What Careers Interest You?

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Question of the Week
Why is it valuable to have unique interests?

High Frequency Words
- doctor
- work
- outside
- hard
- plants

Concept Words
- choose
- careers
- college
- astronaut
- spacecraft
- gardener

Learning Goals
- Your unique interests could become your career.
- Astronauts work in space.
- Gardeners help plants grow.

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Why does a person choose to be a doctor? Why does another person choose to be a car mechanic? Many people choose careers, or jobs, because of what they like to do.

Do you like to help kids? Maybe you would like to be a teacher. People must go to college to become teachers.
Do you like science class? Do you like to travel? Maybe you would like to be an astronaut.

Astronauts are scientists. Some astronauts travel in space.

Astronauts do a lot of work. They use computers inside their spacecraft. Sometimes they go outside to work on the spacecraft.

People need to study hard to become astronauts. They study science and math. They keep their bodies strong.
Do you like plants and flowers? Maybe you would like to be a gardener.

Gardeners help plants grow. They work hard in the summer. They take care of plants inside when it is cold outside.

Do you like to make cakes and cookies? Do you like to bake bread? Maybe you would like to be a baker.

Bakers work hard. They work very early in the morning. They use ovens to bake.

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Extend Language  One and Many

The word *baker* is singular. It tells you about one baker.

The word *bakers* is plural. It tells you about many bakers.

Do you know the plural of these words?

- job
- career
- teacher
- book
What do you like to do? Are you good at art? Do you like animals? You can choose from many different careers. Good luck!

**Talk About It**
1. How do many people choose a career?
2. Why do some people choose to be gardeners?

**Write About It**
3. On a separate sheet of paper, list five or six things that you like to do. Then think of a career that you might like to have.

**Extend Language**
An artist makes art. An earth scientist studies the Earth. What are the names of people who do these jobs?

*Cook food for people to eat*

*Sing songs*

*Help sick people get well*

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