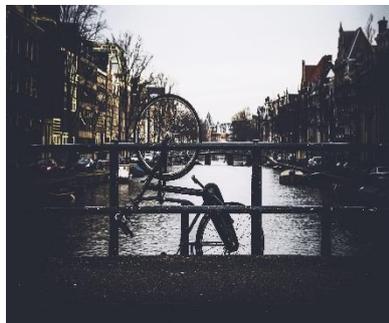


## Unusual jobs around the world

There are many strange jobs that people do in different countries. Here are some of them.



### Bicycle fisher

This is a job popular in the capital of the Netherlands. Amsterdam has many bikers, but also a lot of canals. Every year, almost 15,000 bicycles end up in water. That's why there are people to get them out.



### Car plate blocker

In Iran, people are not allowed to drive whenever they want. Sometimes, if they need to go somewhere in their car, they find a person to walk behind the car and hide the license plate. In this way, they don't get punished for driving at the wrong time.



### Teddy bear doctor

There is a hospital in the UK where you can bring your old teddy bears to get fixed. If you like your toy too much to throw it away, people here can help you. They sew and mend teddy bears until they are like new.



### Train stuffer

There are too many people on Japanese undergrounds, especially in big cities like Tokyo. This is why they need workers who help to push as many people inside the train as possible. It saves a lot of time, because the doors can close quicker.



### Island caretaker

People sometimes get paid to take care of an island, usually in the Pacific Ocean. They have to swim, explore the island and blog about their life. The most important thing for this job is to write interesting texts, because they should attract tourists. It is also a short-term job: you can only work for six months before someone else comes in your place.

**Answer the questions.**

- 1 Order the jobs from most to least interesting.
- 2 Compare the job you like best and not at all. How are they different?
- 3 For which of these jobs do you need special skills? Which could you do?
- 4 Do you know about some strange jobs in Croatia or around the world?
- 5 What do you think these people do: flavourist, golf ball diver, bed tester, snake milker, worm picker, fortune cookie writer? Explore these jobs and write about them.