



hats off TO YOU!

Anyone who has ever worn a hat knows how important it is for hats to fit well. If you buy a hat that is too small, you will feel uncomfortable each time you wear it. A hat that is too large will fall over your face and block your vision.

A career has to be a good fit, too. For example, if a person chooses a career that is boring or not challenging, she can feel as uncomfortable as she would in a small hat. On the other hand, if someone chooses a career that is too stressful or overwhelming, he can feel just as lost and blinded as he would in a hat that is too large.

Studies show that most people change jobs at least five times before retiring from the world of work. This suggests you will wear many hats throughout your career and that you may have to try on a few before you find one that suits you well.

◀ Are any of these careers a good fit for you?

TASK: On the next page, write the name of a career you think best fits you. **Cut words, phrases, and pictures out of magazines and newspapers** that help describe what responsibilities you will have if you choose this career in the future.

Once you are finished, list the responsibility you think you will be best at and why, and the responsibility you think will be the most difficult for you and why.

- Chef
- Fireman
- Construction Worker
- Surgeon
- Policeman
- Pilot
- Farmer
- Artist
- Magician
- Dancer
- Football Player
- Teacher
- Detective
- Welder

1. Best responsibility and why:

2. Most difficult responsibility and why:

CAREER responsibilities

my career choice is: _____