



Unit 7

Working in the UK

International cultural knowledge Two traditional jobs

1 Przeczytaj teksty o Erniem Wilkinsie i Penny Wilcox i wyjaśnij, na czym polega ich praca 1–2.

- 1 Ernie Wilkins is a milkman. Milkmen bring
- 2 Penny Wilcox is a lollipop person. Lollipop people help

WORD BOOSTER

Dopasuj wyrazy 1–4 do definicji a–d.

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| 1 float | a not long ago |
| 2 item | b a large vehicle |
| 3 official | c an individual thing |
| 4 recently | d formal |

2 Przeczytaj ponownie oba teksty i uzupełnij tabelę.

1 What Ernie likes about his job	2 What Ernie doesn't like about his job
a <i>the peace and quiet of the early morning</i>	d
b
c
3 What Penny likes about her job	4 What Penny doesn't like about her job
e	g
f

3 Odpowiedz na pytania 1–3.

- 1 What personal qualities do Ernie and Penny have?
Ernie:
Penny:
- 2 What is a School Crossing Guide?
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- 3 Can Penny's job be dangerous or not? Why?
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4 Odpowiedz na pytanie.

Which of the two jobs would you prefer to do and why?

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Text 1

Ernie Wilkins, Milkman

Ernie Wilkins has been a milkman for 20 years. He loves his job, but not everybody can understand why. For a start, he has to get up early every day. He gets up at one o'clock in the morning and starts work at two. That's when he puts all the milk onto his electric milk float. And nowadays milkmen don't just bring you milk. They often sell juice, cream, yoghurt, bread and potatoes. It usually takes him three quarters of an hour to prepare his float. Then he starts driving round the streets in his town, leaving bottles of milk and other items at his customers' doors. When they wake up, everything is there, waiting.

Ernie loves the peace and quiet of the early morning. He loves being outdoors, except when it's very cold in the winter. That's the one thing he doesn't enjoy. But watching the sun come up is always a special moment for him. Ernie is very caring. He loves the fact that everybody knows him and old people often ask him for help. When Ernie finishes work at 9 am, he's tired but happy.



Text 2

Penny Wilcox, Lollipop person

Penny Wilcox is 55. She doesn't want to work long hours and so the job she started last year is perfect for her. She just works for half an hour in the morning and half an hour in the afternoon. The official name for her job is a School Crossing Guide. She works outside a school at the times when students arrive in the morning and leave in the afternoon. When there is a group of students waiting, she walks into the middle of the road and stops the traffic. She wears a bright yellow jacket and carries a sign which says 'STOP'. The sign looks like a lollipop, which is why everybody calls Penny and her colleagues 'lollipop people'. When drivers see her and her sign, they must stop and let the children cross. Penny is a very sociable person and she loves talking to the children each morning. The only thing she doesn't like is that some drivers get angry and shout when they have to stop. Penny thinks that in the past drivers were friendlier. She's unhappy that recently there have been some serious accidents and lollipop people have been hurt. But Penny knows a lot of the children and won't stop working if they need her.

