

Unit Quiz 8B

- Alice: Hey, Travis, Joshua, how are you guys? I've just finished doing some chemistry work in the lab and I need a break. What are you doing?
- Joshua: Hey, Alice. Nothing much. We're just chilling out here. You know, having a little downtime from our busy schedules.
- Alice: Busy schedules! That's a joke! I haven't seen you two in any of the lectures this week.
- Travis: Hey, now. That's not entirely true. I did go to the seminar on molecular physics on Tuesday.
- Joshua: So, did I. It was a fascinating seminar! Anyway, on to more fun things. Look at this ad I just found in this magazine.
- Alice: Let's see... "Be an ice cream taster." What's that? I don't understand.
- Joshua: It's a job ad for an ice cream taster. Can you believe it? I wish I had known this job existed before I decided to study chemistry! What do you think, Travis? You like ice cream!
- Travis: Yeah, I wish I could do something crazy like that. But my parents would be so mad at me if I didn't finish this course.
- Alice: It sounds fun, I guess, but for me that's not a dream job.
- Joshua: No? OK, Alice, what would be your dream job if you could do anything?
- Alice: If I could do anything, I'd be a cave diver.
- Travis: What's that? Is that a real job?
- Alice: Yes. They dive in the ocean where there are underwater caves and collect scientific data about them. I think it would be fascinating. I took diving lessons last summer in Thailand and I loved it. Cave diving would be my perfect job!
- Travis: I can see that this would be a great job for you Alice. If I liked swimming, maybe I'd understand, but I don't! If I could do anything, I'd be a Hollywood stunt person. I would be in great shape, and I'd get to meet all the famous stars. I'd probably be famous, too.
- Joshua: You're crazy! I wish I hadn't started this conversation. You're making me think ice cream taster isn't such a cool job after all.