Listen to the information about the “best job in the world” competition and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

1. Preparation: multiple selection
Do this exercise before you listen. Which five activities can you do in Australia? Tick (✓) all the correct answers.

- get to know aboriginal culture
- look at dinosaur fossils
- learn how to cook traditional, local curries
- go skiing
- visit ancient Inuit monuments
- enjoy a firework display at New Year
- see lions and tigers in the wild
- go surfing

2. Check your understanding: gap fill
Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with the correct word.

1. The organisation Tourism Australia is offering six jobs, for six ________________.
2. If you want one of these jobs, you have to make a short ________________.
3. The job of outback adventurer is for someone with a passion for ________________ life.
4. Job number two is a park ________________ in Queensland.
5. The wildlife caretaker job on Kangaroo Island is for someone who loves ________________.
   If you’re not an outdoor person, the next job is for someone whose talents are in ________________.
6. ________________.
7. The taste master will need to ________________ about food as well as enjoy eating it.
8. The final job is based in ________________.
3. Check your understanding: grouping
Do this exercise while you listen. Put the job requirements with the correct job.

| a. write, take photographs and make films | b. help preserve and promote plants, animals, fossils and indigenous culture | c. work with some dangerous animals | d. work with the organisers of festivals |
| e. find the best places for “wining and dining” | f. learn how to make alcoholic drinks | g. work in a state with the world’s biggest sand island | h. use social media to tell people about cool events |
| i. find adventures and employment for young people on working holidays | j. travel in a hot air balloon and be prepared to eat insects! | k. use different types of transport and leave only footprints | l. report on cafés, concerts and days out |

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Which of these jobs would suit you? Why?

I’d like to … because …
I’m good at … (-ing)
I enjoy … (-ing)
I’m interested in …

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