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You have found an interesting web article about three unusual jobs. Read the web article.

Text 4 Web article



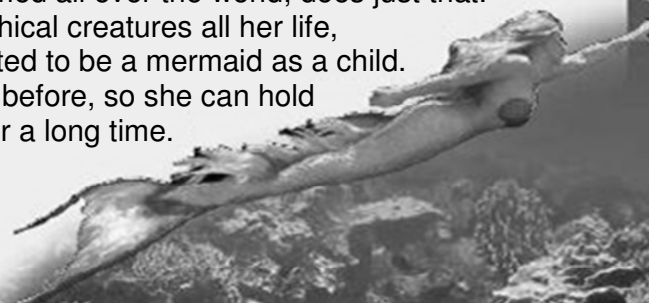
① Don't you wish you could get paid for eating, bouncing on a bed or swimming like a mermaid? Well, you can!

② Park Seo-yeon sits in front of her webcam and lets people watch her eat gigantic meals. Every day, thousands of people watch her eat on the Internet. These 'eating broadcasts', which Koreans call *mukbang*, have become a major hit in South Korea. Park said that loneliness might be a reason as Koreans dislike eating alone.



③ If eating in front of a webcam is not for you, perhaps a bed tester could be your dream job. In the UK, Natalie Thomas's job title is Director of Bed Bouncing! She spends up to eight hours a day bouncing on beds. Premier Inn, which is the hotel chain that Natalie works for, even said that they had insured her bottom for millions of dollars!

④ Ever thought about becoming a professional mermaid? Mermaid Melissa, who has performed all over the world, does just that. Fascinated by these mythical creatures all her life, Melissa had always wanted to be a mermaid as a child. Melissa was a free diver before, so she can hold her breath underwater for a long time.



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Comprehension 4 Your brother wants to know more about the web article. Answer his questions using information from the web article.

- 1 Find a word in paragraph 2 that can be replaced by 'extremely large'.

- 2 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Mukbang is popular in South Korea because people feel _____ and do not want to eat _____.

- 3 How do we know that Premier Inn thinks that Natalie is doing a good job?

- 4 What does 'mythical creatures' (line 24) refer to?

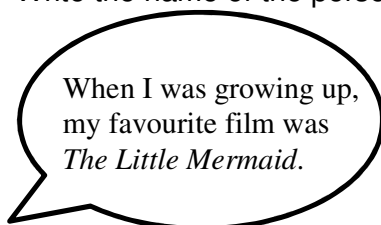
- 5 Being a professional mermaid requires special skills. Put a tick (✓) next to each skill that is required.

_____ advanced swimming skills _____ breath-holding
_____ using diving equipment _____ knowing how to perform tricks

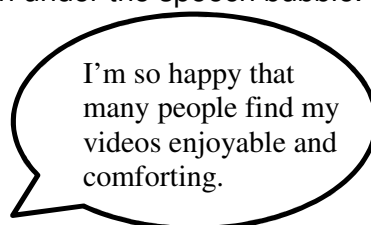
- 6 Match the correct sub-headings (A–C) to the paragraphs in the web article. Write the letter in the space next to the paragraph number.

Subheadings	Paragraph no.	(A–C)
A For the love of food	2	
B A fishy dream come true	3	
C Bounce your way to a job	4	

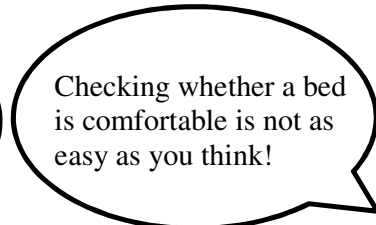
- 7 Match each of the following speech bubbles with a person from the web article. Write the name of the person under the speech bubble.



i) _____



ii) _____



iii) _____