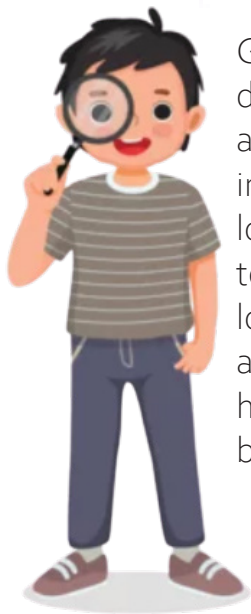




Occupation Overview

Read the following descriptions of careers. Can you identify which jobs BLS collects information on and which jobs are made up just for fun?



Ghost hunters

Ghost hunters spend their days tracking paranormal activity. They interview individuals, research popular locations, or use special technology to help them locate where there might be a ghost. They often work at haunted houses or old buildings late at night.

Witches

Witches study spells, magic and fortune telling. They mix together ingredients to create powerful potions. They often work from home with flexible schedules.

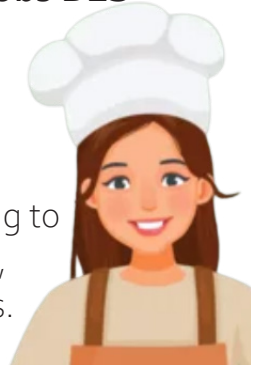
Graphic Designers

Graphic designers create visual concepts, using computer software or by hand, to communicate ideas that inspire, inform, and captivate consumers. Many of these workers are employed in specialized design services, publishing, or advertising, public relations, and related services industries.



Bakers

Bakers mix ingredients according to recipes in order to make breads, pastries, and other baked goods. They work in bakeries, grocery stores, and restaurants. Work shifts often include early mornings and holidays.



Werewolves

Werewolves are people who can shape-shift into a wolf. They are very strong and have good night vision. Shifts include late nights, especially during full moons.

Journalists

Journalists keep the public updated about current events and noteworthy information. They work for newspaper, website, or magazine publishers or in television or radio broadcasting. Their schedules vary.

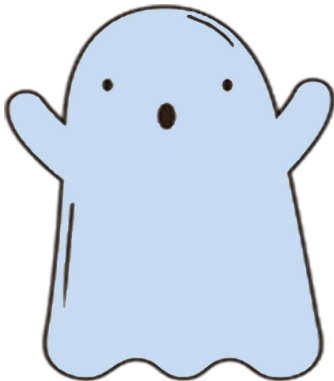


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Ghosts at Work

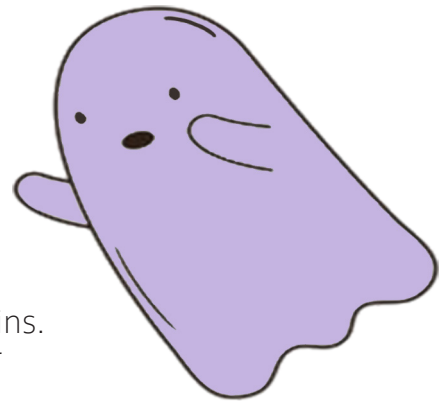
Cookie, Lolly, and Sweetie are excited to celebrate Halloween. They dressed up as spooky ghosts! But now, no one can tell the three friends apart. Can you figure out who is under each costume after listening to a story about their day?

Hint: We know that Cookie is a Graphic Designer, Lolly is a Journalist, and Sweetie is a Baker.



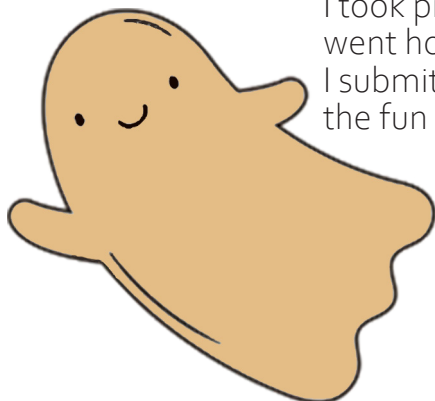
What a day! Can you believe that I had an order for 200 candy-filled, crumbly, chocolate cupcakes? I spent all morning at the bakery measuring out ingredients, mixing batter, and decorating.

HELLO MY NAME IS



Sounds yummy! I spent my day in the office with plenty of pictures of pumpkins. I used my computer to design flyers for the new pumpkin patch. I met with the owners to show them all the different colors, pictures, and fonts we can use to make sure people visit.

HELLO MY NAME IS



Sounds sweet! I went to the town square this morning to watch the Halloween parade. I took pictures of my favorite costumes and went home to write about what I had seen. I submitted my story to the newspaper so the fun can be shared with everyone.

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