



STRANGE, UNUSUAL,

**UNIQUE AND
SHOCKING JOBS**





PROFESSIONAL SMELL TESTER

First, imagine a job where you
have to smell other people's
sweat, breath, or even feet!

This is a real job. These
people are called smell testers
or "noses."



They work for
perfume and
deodorant
companies

Without them, we
wouldn't know if our
deodorants really
work.



LIGHTNING CATCHER

They're not superheroes—
they're scientists and
engineers.

They work in places with lots of thunderstorms and
use special towers and tools to study lightning.
Sometimes, they even make lightning happen on
purpose by sending small rockets into the sky. Why?

In some
cultures, people
are paid to cry
at funerals

THESE ARE CALLED
PROFESSIONAL
MOURNERS

They didn't know the person who
died, but they cry loudly to show
respect and help the family feel
less alone in their sadness

Yes, crying can be a real job!

SLEEP TESTER

Would you like to get paid to sleep? Some people do! **Sleep testers** try out new beds, pillows, and blankets.

THEY SLEEP ON THEM AND THEN WRITE REPORTS ABOUT COMFORT, TEMPERATURE, AND HOW EASY IT IS TO FALL ASLEEP. SOME EVEN STAY IN HOTELS JUST TO TEST THE BEDS AND QUIETNESS OF THE ROOMS. THE ONLY PROBLEM? SOMETIMES THEY HAVE TO SLEEP IN A LAB WITH SENSORS ON THEIR BODY.

But for many, it's a dream job!



SEWER CLEANER

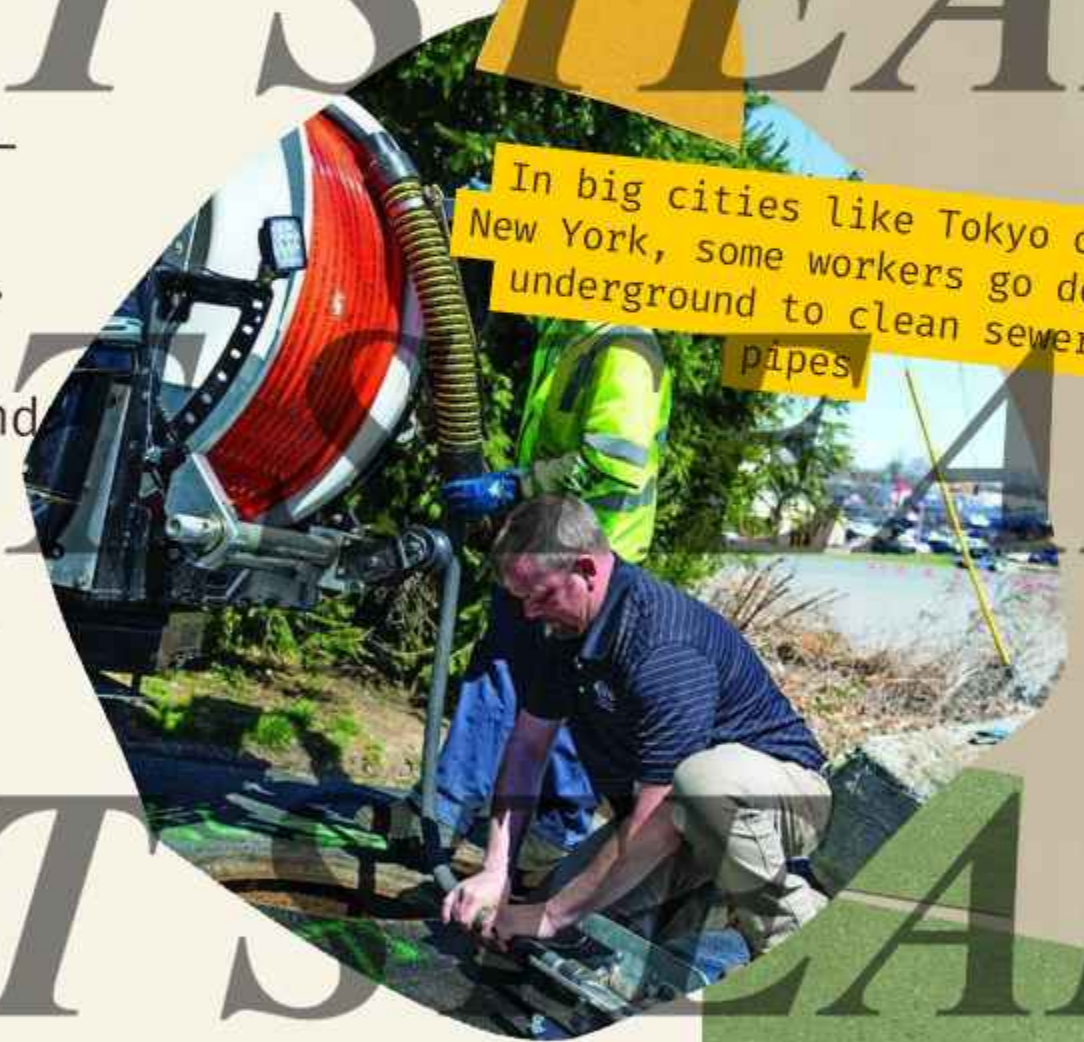


Now for a job that's not for everyone

In other places—like parts of India—people still clean human waste by hand, often without gloves or masks.

This work is very hard, dangerous, and sadly, still needed.

It reminds us that not all jobs are fair or safe—and that we should appreciate the people who do them.



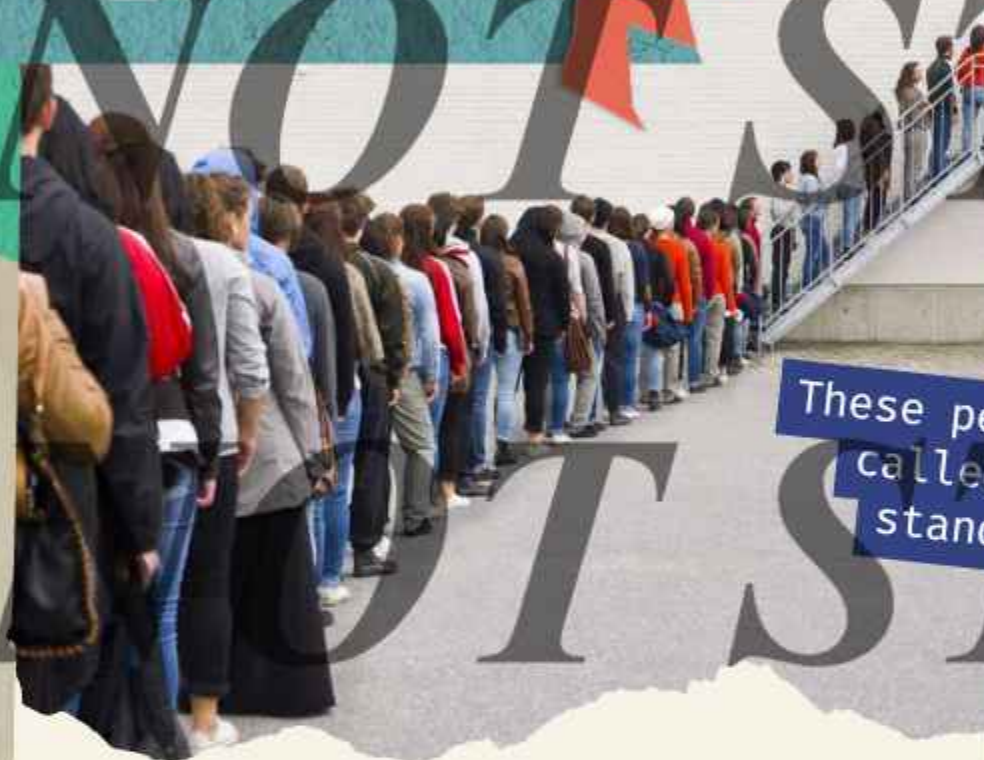
In big cities like Tokyo or New York, some workers go deep underground to clean sewer pipes.

PROFESSIONAL LINE STANDER



In busy cities like London or Shanghai, you can actually pay someone to stand in line for you!

Need the newest phone on release day? Or front-row concert tickets? Just hire someone to wait in line for you.



These people are called line standers.

Some even sell their spot in line using special apps. It sounds strange—but in a busy world, time is money.

BALLOON HERDER

Have you ever seen someone holding dozens of helium balloons at a festival or wedding? That's a real job! These workers are called **balloon herders**. They make sure the balloons don't fly away, check if they have enough gas, and keep them safe until the event ends. It might look easy—but if the balloons escape, they can be a danger to airplanes. So it's more serious than it seems!



BABY FOOD TASTER



They need to have a neutral sense of taste—because what adults find strange, babies might love!

These tasters help make sure every spoonful is healthy and good for little ones.

Finally, have you ever thought about who tastes baby food? It's not the babies!

Baby food tasters try foods like broccoli, liver, or fish puree to make sure they're safe and tasty for children.

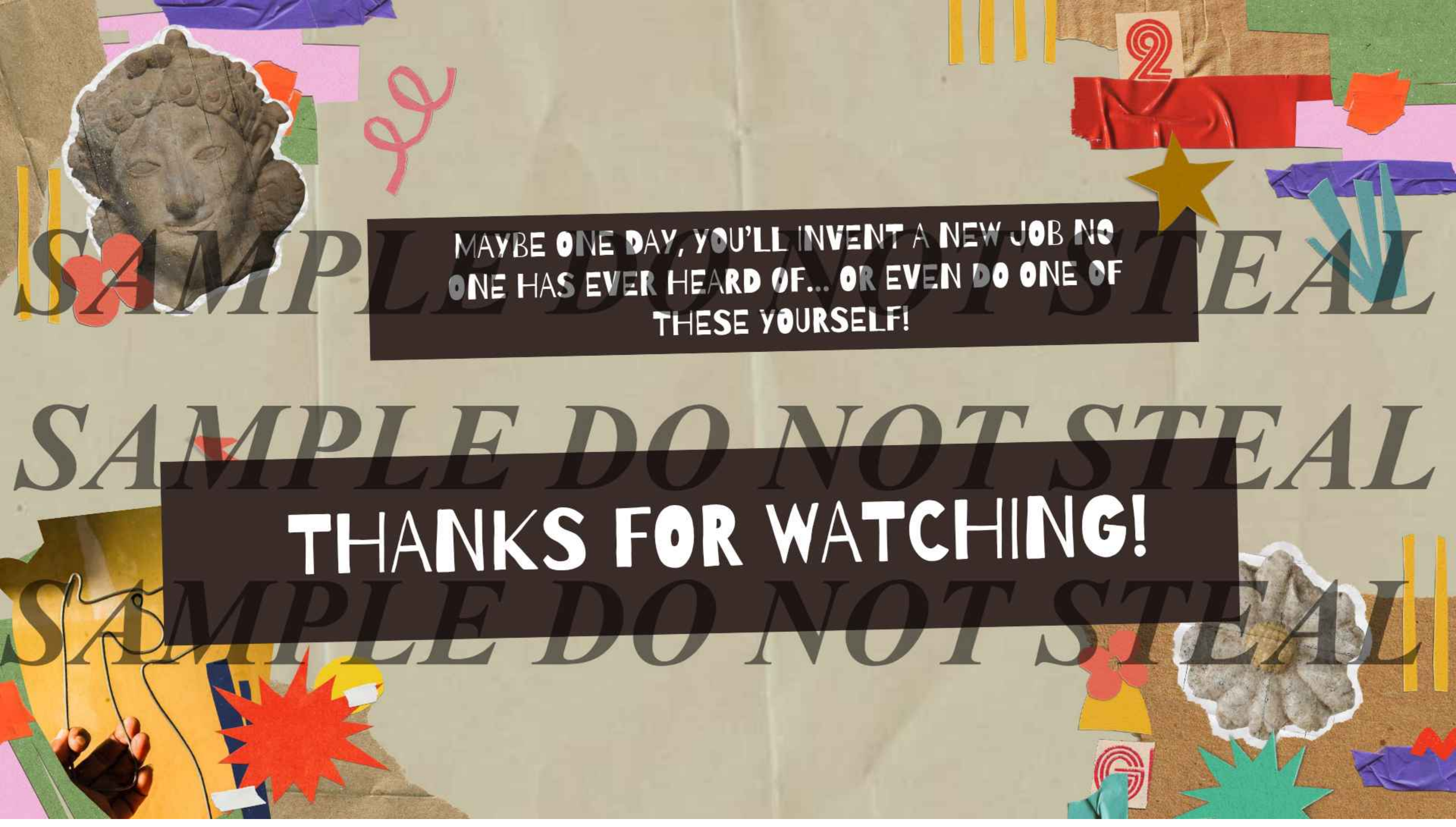
AND THAT'S THE END OF OUR TOUR THROUGH SOME OF
THE WORLD'S MOST UNUSUAL JOBS!

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FROM SMELLING SWEAT TO CHASING LIGHTNING, FROM
CRYING AT FUNERALS TO SLEEPING FOR MONEY—PEOPLE
REALLY DO GET PAID FOR ALMOST ANYTHING. THESE
JOBS SHOW US HOW CREATIVE, STRANGE, AND
SURPRISING THE WORLD OF WORK CAN BE.

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MAYBE ONE DAY, YOU'LL INVENT A NEW JOB NO
ONE HAS EVER HEARD OF... OR EVEN DO ONE OF
THESE YOURSELF!

THANKS FOR WATCHING!