

# Nine Lives

Imagine that you will have nine lives. There are no trust funds or lottery winnings. You do have to work. But in each of these lives, you will have a different career that you enjoy. The following three conditions apply to these careers:

1. You will make whatever money you need to make in order to maintain the lifestyle to which you are accustomed, or to attain the lifestyle that you desire.
2. You will have whatever skills, talents or training necessary for your chosen career. (i.e., if you wish to be a concert pianist, you have the ability. If you want to be a surgeon, you have the ability and skills necessary to attend medical school.)
3. Each career will be viewed as equally prestigious by society, your peers, colleagues, family & friends.

You may list more than nine careers, if you have more that interest you, but you must list a minimum of nine. If the career you envision doesn't have a simple name, such as "architect", you may describe it "Creating school assembly programs for grade school children on health and safety issues". Be honest, you do not have to share your answers with anyone else. You may surprise yourself.

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