

Work Sheet 4



Life After University

1. What do you know about these occupations? Describe what people with these jobs do in a regular workday!

Road worker; university professor; bartender; actor;
lawyer; nurse; journalist; fireman; taxi driver;
accountant

1. Read the interview with Chris Cooley, star of American football team Washington Redskins
2. Pay extra attention to the words in **bold font**. **Look them up in a dictionary!**
3. Use the words you just looked up in new sentences to practice them.
4. Cooley says he actually misses being a student sometimes. What do you think that you will miss about student life after graduation?



Excerpt from “Catching Up With Captain Chaos”.

<http://cvr.uber.matchbin.net/bookmark/1930441>

How has playing for the NFL (National Football league) affected your life?

Everywhere I go people know me. It's like walking around the Logan Wal-Mart and **recognizing** everyone from the town and school, except I don't know anyone. I get a lot of smiles though.

How did you get where you are now?

Everyone is given **opportunities to succeed**, and I feel like I've always worked hard and made the most of mine. Of course not everyone's opportunity is going to be in athletics, but mine was.

What is your favorite part about playing in the NFL?

My favorite part of what I do is the team. Its great to be 26 and still be part of a bunch of guys that want to act 17, we have a lot of fun. The **locker room** really is like a family and there are just not very many other jobs that have that atmosphere. **Scoring** touchdowns in FedEx Stadium isn't bad either.

Was it hard to move from Utah to Washington D.C.?

I thought it would be a big change and that I would be moving from Logan into the city. We actually work about 30 miles away from D.C. and so I moved into a small town called Leesburg. It's a pretty laid back area, and the people have been **awesome**. So the change wasn't a big deal.

What do you miss most about playing college football?

I just miss the school **atmosphere**. I miss being a student. There isn't much of a younger group of people where I live so I miss being around campus.

What are your plans for the future?

I just bought 400 **acres** and a new house in Wyoming, so I'm kind of hoping to **retire** there. I've always wanted to be a **coach**, so maybe high school, or whatever my kids are involved in. As far as football, I would love to play five or six more years at the level I have been playing. As long as my body stays healthy, I want to keep playing.

What is it like to be married to a former cheerleader and model Christy Oglevee? Do you plan on having children?

Christy is awesome. **Obviously** I think she is so beautiful and that is **cool**, but she is **amazing**. She is a great friend and is very cool to hang out with. We do everything together which is awesome. She loves football too! We are really **excited** to have kids. We talked about doing it soon, but the last couple years of doing whatever we want and taking trips when we want have been amazing. So the kids' thing is **going on hold** for a little while.