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Read the following passages. Write the main idea on the line below each one. Then, circle each of the details that supports the main idea.

Being a lumberjack is hard work. They start work early in the morning. It is quite cold before the sun comes up, and at noon, the lumberjacks are sweating. They are hot from both the hot sun and cutting down all those trees.

Fern loves his dachshund. He lives in England, but his farm is in Chesham. He tries to go there every week to check on his trees. Fern sometimes sits out under the trees reading a book and thinking about getting dachshund.

Erin is a carpenter in Sweden. Sweden is a country with many wooded hills. Erin is quite skilled when it comes to being a carpenter. She has built many beautiful houses. All the people love her work.

Sam works as a biologist. She studies plants in a lab and in their natural environments. She takes samples and sometimes grows them. Sam studies how they grow and respond. She never thought she would be a biologist.

Carlos is looking for a gardening job. He came to America from Mexico recently. As a boy he helped his grandfather who was a gardener. He likes this kind of work and hopes to earn money doing the same thing in the USA.

A nuclear engineer is an important job. The world doesn't have enough energy and oil is running out. Nuclear may solve the energy problem. These engineers can help millions of people in the near future.