

# Entrepreneurs

The video "[Explore Careers as an Entrepreneur](#)" discusses the excitement and endless possibilities available from a career as an entrepreneur. From off-road wheelchairs to community centers, entrepreneurs have all types of businesses. But that doesn't mean this is an easy career or that success is guaranteed.

## Try This!

See how much you know about becoming an entrepreneur and owning a business. Read the statements below and guess which ones are true and which aren't! For statements that you believe are true, write 'T' on the blank line. For those that you think are false, write 'F'. Then, check your answers at the bottom of the page.

## How Much Do You Really Know?

1. \_\_\_\_ People that own businesses become rich.
2. \_\_\_\_ There aren't very many entrepreneurs in the United States.
3. \_\_\_\_ Owning a business means you don't have to work as hard because you're the boss.
4. \_\_\_\_ Before starting a business, you should rent or buy an office building to do your work.
5. \_\_\_\_ You need a college degree to become an entrepreneur.
6. \_\_\_\_ Most entrepreneurs take out a loan from a bank to begin their businesses.

Answers:  
 1. False. Although plenty of business owners do become wealthy, there are also many businesses that never make any money.  
 2. False. Almost 16% of the United States population are entrepreneurs. This is more than 31 million people!  
 3. False. Entrepreneurs often have to work harder than traditional employees, especially when they are first starting their business.  
 4. False. 69% of entrepreneurs start their businesses from their homes.  
 5. False. There are no educational requirements to become an entrepreneur.  
 6. False. 80% of entrepreneurs start their businesses using their own money.