

a.)

Amanda started this job when she had kids. She plays the violin. In order to be able to perform these tasks, she learned how to make bows and restoration work and how to rehair the violin. She wasn't happy being so far away from home. One day she must insist on the violin again, but in Athens, Georgia, there was no one to work with bows. A friend suggested to her that she could learn how to rehair a violin herself. Amanda thought she was good at it, so she found a program at the University of New Hampshire. She was busy all summer learning new treatments, then she went back to learn repair and restoration work. She has become the teachers assistant. For much of her life she was a knitter and a hypocrite. Her hands are her most important tool. The work was such a rewarding career Business allows her to meet musicals of all ages while she works on an important craft. That's how she turned her talent into a profession.

b.)

Amanda means that she uses hands a lot and that they are her most important thing at her job.