

Part 1: Listening

Listen to five different people talking about their jobs

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/elementary-a2-listening/work>

1) Do this exercise before you listen. Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

shop assistant	teacher	dentist	cleaner
police officer	doctor	pilot	nurse

			
			

2) Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

pilot	dentist	shop assistant
tour guide		nurse

1. Speaker A works as a _____.
2. Speaker B works as a _____.
3. Speaker C works as a _____.
4. Speaker D works as a _____.
5. Speaker E works as a _____.

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle the best answer for these questions

1. Does speaker A enjoy his job?

- a) Yes.
- b) Sometimes.
- c) No.

2. When does speaker A work?	a) When is at university. b) Weekends. c) Summer holidays.
3. When does speaker B work?	a) Weekdays. b) Weekends and holidays. c) Summer holidays.
4. What does speaker B say tourists love doing?	a) Visiting universities. b) Taking a boat trip. c) Swimming in the river.
5. Does speaker C like his job?	a) Yes. b) Sometimes. c) No.
6. What does speaker D say is difficult about being a pilot?	a) Travelling to many countries. b) Learning many languages. c) Flying planes in bad weather.
7. What does speaker D say is the best thing about his job?	a) Visiting different places. b) Meeting different people. c) The different weather.
8. What does speaker E not like about her job?	a) The doctors. b) The sick people. c) The uniform.

Part 2: Reading

3) Read Sue's email to her new friend and tick (✓) True, False or Doesn't Say

Hi Carmen

I'm Sue Manners, I'm twenty-six years old, and I'm from Wales. I live in a small house in Cardiff with my best friend, Ann, and I'm a receptionist. I work in a big hotel in the centre of Cardiff and I wear a blue and white uniform. I have a car and I drive to the hotel every morning. I drink a lot of coffee because I work long hours, but I like my job because I meet people from different parts of the world.

What else do you want to know about me? Well, my parents have a house in Bangor, on the north coast of Wales. I have two sisters – their names are Jane and Wendy. Jane is a student in London and Wendy is a chef in an Italian restaurant in Bangor. My parents are retired now.

What do I do in my free time? Well, I don't do a lot of sport, but I sometimes play tennis with Ann. I love music – my favourite kind of music is Italian opera and I listen to it in my car and on my iPod. I also play the guitar and the piano. On Thursdays I study Spanish at a language school because I want to work in Spain. At the weekend, I visit my family or I stay in Cardiff and go to the cinema with my friends.

Write and tell me about yourself.

Sue

Example: Sue lives with her family.

True ☐ False ☒ Doesn't say ☐

a) Ann is a hotel receptionist.

True ☐ False ☐ Doesn't say ☐

b) Sue walks to work.

True ☐ False ☐ Doesn't say ☐

c) Jane and Wendy are Sue's friends.

True ☐ False ☐ Doesn't say ☐

- d) Sue's parents live in Bangor.
True ☐ False ☐ Doesn't say ☐
- e) Jane works in London.
True ☐ False ☐ Doesn't say ☐
- f) Sue is a good tennis player.
True ☐ False ☐ Doesn't say ☐
- g) Sue studies Spanish.
True ☐ False ☐ Doesn't say ☐
- h) Sue goes to Bangor every weekend.
True ☐ False ☐ Doesn't say ☐

4) Read the email again and complete the form.

Name	Sue Manners
Age	¹ _____
Job	² _____
Town	³ _____
Place of work	⁴ _____
Drives	⁵ YES ☐ NO ☐
Languages	English, Welsh, ⁶ _____
Favourite music	⁷ _____

Part 3: Use of English

5) Complete the phrases with the correct word.

eat listen speak tea ~~watch~~ housework sunglasses go sorry

Example: watch TV

- 1 do _____
- 2 _____ to music
- 3 say _____
- 4 _____ French
- 5 wear _____
- 6 _____ to the cinema
- 7 drink _____
- 8 _____ fast food

6) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: She reads (read) the newspaper every day.

- 1 We _____ (not have) a car.
- 2 The restaurant _____ (close) at 10 p.m.
- 3 Luis _____ (not like) tea.
- 4 They _____ (work) in an office.
- 5 I _____ (speak) German and English.
- 6 Tony _____ (study) at the university.
- 7 It _____ (rain) a lot in Ireland.
- 8 You _____ (not play) computer games.

7) Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Do they live in France?

- 1 _____ your sister work in a school?
- 2 'Does Jim live near here?' 'No, he _____.'
- 3 What _____ your parents do?
- 4 _____ you like Japanese food?
- 5 _____ this mobile phone have a camera?
- 6 'Do you speak Greek?' 'Yes, I _____.'

8) Order the words to make questions.

Example: want / what / you / do

What do you want?

- 1 you / live / do / where

- 2 they / uniforms / do / wear

- 3 your / computer / you / use / do / when

- 4 car / what / he / have / of / does / kind

- 5 your / play / does / tennis / husband

- 6 old / like / your / films / parents / do

Part 4: Writing

9) Write an email to a new friend. Answer these questions. (75–100 words)

- 1 What's your name?
- 2 Where do you live?
- 3 What do you do?
- 4 Where do you work?
- 5 How many people are there in your family? Who are they?
- 6 What do the people in your family do?
- 7 What do you do in your free time?

Dear _____

My name's ... I'm from

10) Ask your partner these questions.

- 1) Do you live near here?
- 2) What do you do?
- 3) How do you travel to work/college?
- 4) What kind of films do you like?
- 5) What languages do you speak?
- 6) Do you do any sports?

11) Now answer your partner's questions.

12) Read the information in your chart and answer your partner's questions.

13) Ask your partner questions his/her chart and complete the following chart.

- What / do?
- How old / ?
- have children? How many?
- drive a car? What car?
- What languages / speak?
- What sports / do? How many?



Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Age: _____

Children: _____

Car: _____

Languages: _____

Sports: _____