

JOBS - Vocabulary

Match statements 1–6 with the jobs in the pictures.

1. It's very stressful, but it's great to help people when they're ill.

2. I love being on the road, but it's difficult when I'm away from my family for a long time.

3. I love chatting to my clients while I'm doing their hair.

4. It's not an easy job, but we keep people safe and solve crimes.

5. It's great fun! And sometimes I work with famous actors and directors!

6. It's boring because I do the same thing every day, but people need cars, so someone has to do it!



Put the following adjectives in the correct boxes

• boring • challenging • exciting • dangerous • risky • satisfying
• well-paid • stimulating • 'poorly-paid

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

Match the jobs in the box with the sectors they belong to.
Can you add any other jobs to each category?

• accountant • actor / actress • bank clerk • police officer • chef •
computer programmer • dentist • taxi driver • driving / skiing
instructor • engineer • judge • secretary • fireman / firefighter • flight
attendant • model • nurse • journalist • mechanic • professor •
scientist • shop assistant • software designer • travel agent • waiter /
waitress • sales rep (representative)

The service sector:

Business:

Entertainment & media:

Law:

Medicine & health:

Education:

Emergency services:

Technology:

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This person ...

1 prepares food in a restaurant.

2 works in a shop and serves customers.

3 looks after you on a plane.

4 drives you where you want to go.

5 helps you with your money and bank accounts.

6 writes news stories.

7 brings food to your table.

8 wears the latest fashions.

Match the highlighted words or phrases in the Career Checklist with definitions a–j.

a the number of hours per week you work and the time / days

b a job or jobs you have done before

c characteristics

d someone who can influence and manage others

e things you are good at

f people you work with

g the ability to talk to people clearly

h in a different country

i a short biography including your qualifications and experience

j people can trust you to do what you say

THINKING ABOUT CAREERS: A CHECKLIST

We all need to get a job at some point. It helps if you know what you're good at and what you're looking for. Here are some questions to get you thinking.

- 1 Which school subjects are you best at? Are they the same as the subjects you enjoy the most?
- 2 Where do you see yourself ten years from now?
- 3 Do you have any work experience (including voluntary work) that you could put on your CV?
- 4 Would you like to work abroad in the future?
- 5 What are your strengths?
- 6 Which of these personal qualities describe you?
adventurous • confident • hard-working • reliable
- 7 Do you think you have good communication skills?
- 8 Would you like to work full-time or part-time? What are your ideal working hours?
- 9 Do you think you work better with colleagues or alone? Why?
- 10 Do you think of yourself as a good leader? Why (not)?