

Unit 9 – All in a day's work

Vocabulary: Jobs

Match the words with the definitions

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| 1. actor | a. works at an office; wears a suit; goes to meetings |
| 2. artist | b. shows people around a city or museum |
| 3. receptionist | c. answers phones; sits at the front desk in an office |
| 4. farmer | d. uses a car, lorry, taxi or bus to do his/her job |
| 5. cook | e. serves food at a restaurant |
| 6. waiter/waitress | f. helps people learn |
| 7. businessperson | g. manages and supervises people |
| 8. photographer | h. works on-screen in films or television |
| 9. tour guide | i. takes pictures with a camera |
| 10. boss | j. makes food; works in the kitchen |
| 11. driver | k. grows food; often in a rural area |
| 12. teacher | l. creates beautiful or interesting objects to look at |

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Frida Kahlo, Michelangelo and Pablo Picasso are all famous actors / artists.
- 2 When you have finished your meal in a restaurant, ask the waiter / teacher for the bill.
- 3 Before you can enter a large office building, you usually have to check in with the boss/ receptionist and show your ID.
- 4 Museums are always interesting, but you can learn more if you ask a driver/guide to take you round and explain the items.
- 5 Many towns have weekend markets where you can buy vegetables and other products from local farmers / photographers.
- 6 In the city centre at lunchtime, you can see many businesspeople / receptionists from local offices on their mobile phones or having lunch meetings. They never seem to stop working!
- 7 Often, people who work as cooks / bosses don't want to make their own meals at home.
- 8 People often complain that teachers / drivers get long holidays, but working with children is very tiring!

Match the words with the definitions. Write the corresponding letter.

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| 1 cleaner ____ | a a person who builds houses |
| 2 accountant ____ | b a person who washes the floors, vacuums, takes out rubbish, etc. |
| 3 lawyer ____ | c a person who works at a hospital and helps sick and injured people |
| 4 factory worker ____ | d a person who drives an ambulance and responds to medical emergencies |
| 5 construction worker ____ | e an office worker who is very good with numbers |
| 6 salesperson ____ | f a person who helps customers and sells products in a shop |
| 7 paramedic ____ | g a person who helps to put together, pack and ship products |
| 8 nurse ____ | h a highly-paid worker who represents people who are victims of crimes or who are accused of crimes |
| 9 dentist ____ | i someone whose job is to look after people's teeth. |