Unit 9 – All in a day's work

Vocabulary: Jobs

Match the words with the definitions

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.

1 cleaner ___

2 accountant ___

3 lawyer ___

4 factory worker ___

5 construction worker ___

6 salesperson ___

7 paramedic ___

8 nurse ___

9 dentist ___

a a person who builds houses

b a person who washes the floors, vacuums, takes out rubbish, etc.

c a person who works at a hospital and helps sick and injured people

d a person who drives an ambulance and responds to medical emergencies e an office worker who is very good with numbers

f a person who helps customers and sells products in a shop

g a person who helps to put together, pack and ship products

h a highly-paid worker who represents people who are victims of crimes or who are accused of crimes

i someone whose job is to look after people's teeth.