

Unit 1

Looking for a job



Pronunciation

The 3rd person singular of verbs in the present simple is pronounced in three different ways:

1. Listen and repeat.

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
works	cleans	washes



Track 5

2. Listen to the following verbs in the present simple and put them in the right column according to their final sound.

needs fixes stops walks drives connects seems
gives closes likes buys mixes



Track 6

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/



Vocabulary II

Describing jobs

1. Look at these adjectives used to describe jobs:

well-paid outdoor temporary manual part-time skilled boring dangerous

Can you guess what their opposites are? You can use a dictionary if you need to.

well-paid	<i>badly-paid</i>	outdoor	_____
temporary	_____	manual	_____
part-time	_____	skilled	_____
boring	_____	safe	_____

2. Think of a job for each of the following adjectives.

• rewarding	_____	• demanding	_____
• routine	_____	• fun	_____
• depressing	_____	• dangerous	_____
• stressful	_____	• skilled	_____



Let's Switch On!