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The world of work

Present Simple 1 – *he/she/it* • Questions and negatives • Jobs • What time is it?

THREE JOBS

Present Simple *he/she/it*

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T 3.1 Listen and read about Ali and Bob.



Ali is a scientist. She comes from Cambridge in England but now she lives in Switzerland. She works three days a week at the Institute of Molecular Biology in Geneva. She speaks three languages: English, French, and German. She's married and has a daughter. She likes skiing in winter and going for walks in summer.

Alison Hauser



Bob is a doctor. He's English but now he lives in Australia in the small town of Alice Springs. He isn't an ordinary doctor, he's a *flying* doctor. Every day, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. he speaks to people on his radio, then he flies to help them. He works 16 hours a day non-stop but he loves his job. He isn't married. He has no free time.

Bob Nelson

And now, complete the sentences about Ali and Bob

She's a scientist. He **'s** a _____ doctor.

Alison comes from England. Bob _____ England, too.

She lives in a big city, but he _____ in a _____ town.

She _____ three days _____ week. He _____ 16 hours a day _____.

He _____ to sick people on his radio. She _____ three languages.

She loves her job and he _____, too.

She _____ daughter. He _____ married.

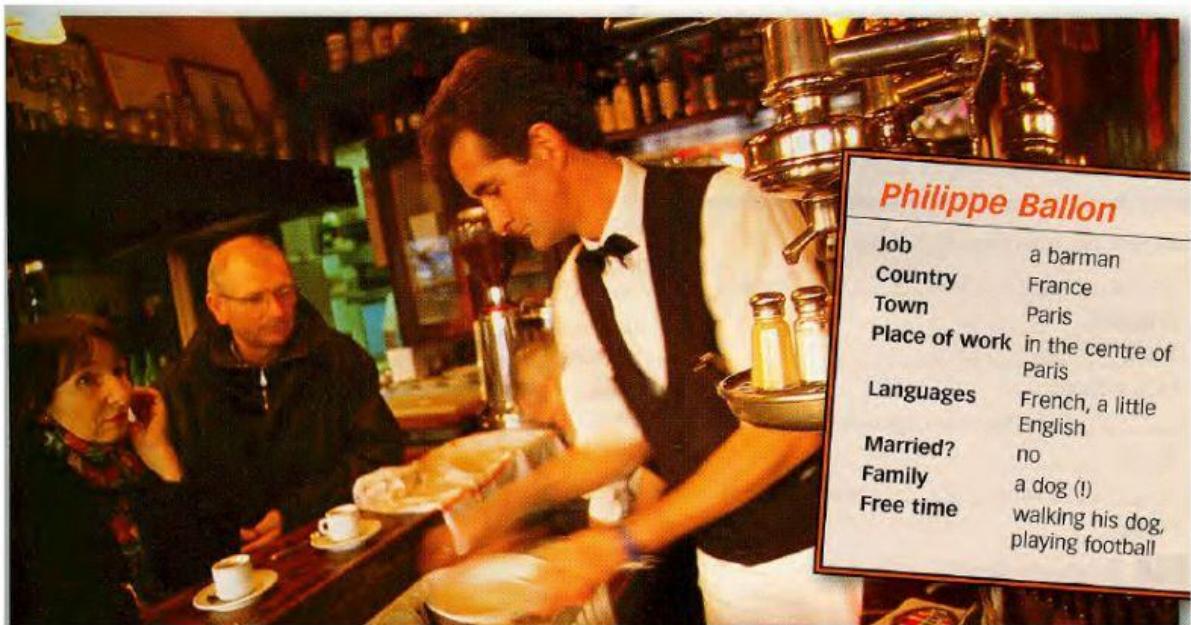
She _____ skiing and going _____ walks in her free time. He never _____ free time.

Now listen and check your answers

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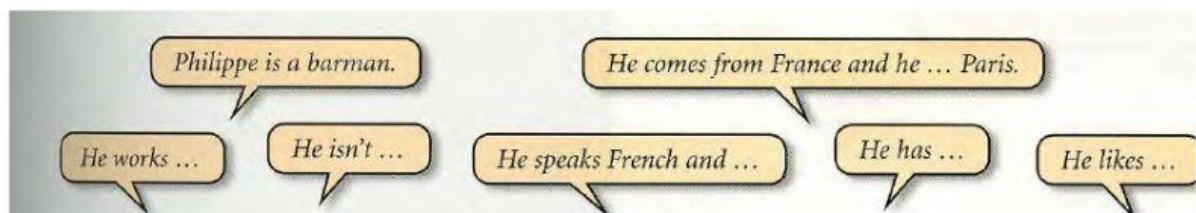
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Read information about Philippe



Philippe Ballon	
Job	a barman
Country	France
Town	Paris
Place of work	in the centre of Paris
Languages	French, a little English
Married?	no
Family	a dog (!)
Free time	walking his dog, playing football

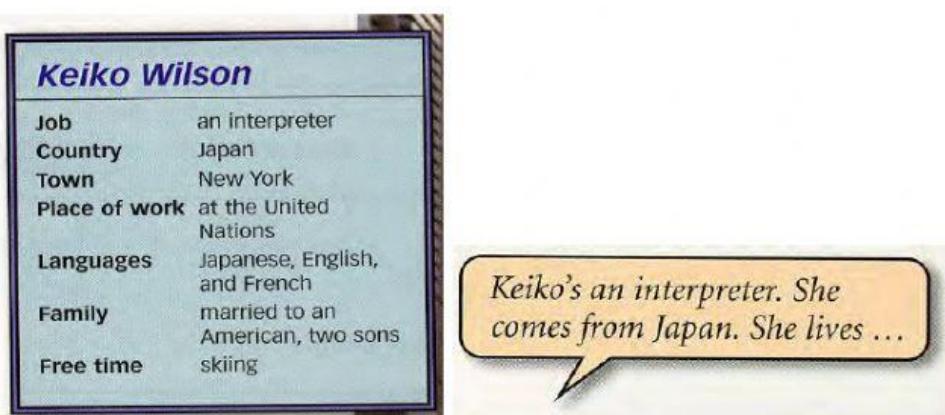
Now tell about Philippe



Philippe is a barman.
He comes from France and he ... Paris.
He works ...
He isn't ...
He speaks French and ...
He has ...
He likes ...

Try to tell information about your friend/ mate/ relative.

Tell information about Keiko.



Keiko Wilson	
Job	an interpreter
Country	Japan
Town	New York
Place of work	at the United Nations
Languages	Japanese, English, and French
Family	married to an American, two sons
Free time	skiing

Keiko's an interpreter. She comes from Japan. She lives ...

READING AND LISTENING

Seumas McSporran – the man with thirteen jobs!

Seumas McSporran /'seiməs mək'spɔrən/ comes from Scotland. Look at the photographs of some of the things he does every day.

The man with thirteen jobs


Seumas McSporran is a very busy man. He is 60 years old and he has thirteen jobs. He is a postman, a policeman, a fireman, a taxi driver, a school-bus driver, a boatman, an ambulance man, an accountant, a petrol attendant, a barman, and an undertaker. Also, he and his wife, Margaret, have a shop and a small hotel.



Seumas lives and works on the island of Gigha in the west of Scotland. Only 120 people live on Gigha but in summer 150 tourists come by boat every day.



Every weekday Seumas gets up at 6.00 and makes breakfast for the hotel guests. At 8.00 he drives the island's children to school. At 9.00 he collects the post from the boat and delivers it to all the houses on the island. He also delivers the beer to the island's only pub. Then he helps Margaret in the shop.

He says: 'Margaret likes being busy, too. We never have holidays and we don't like watching television. In the evenings Margaret makes supper and I do the accounts. At 10.00 we have a glass of wine and then we go to bed. Perhaps our life isn't very exciting, but we like it.'



MATCH THE SENTENCES WITH THE PICTURES

Match a sentence with a photograph.

- 1 He **helps** in the shop.
- 2 He **makes** breakfast for the hotel guests.
- 3 He **serves** petrol.
- 4 He **delivers** the beer to the pub.
- 5 He **collects** the post from the boat.
- 6 He **drives** the children to school.
- 7 He **delivers** the letters.
- 8 He has a glass of **wine**.
- 9 He works as an **undertaker**.

Answer the questions about Seumas

- 1 Where does Seumas live?
- 2 How old is he?
- 3 How many jobs does he have?
- 4 What's his wife's name?
- 5 What does she do?
- 6 How many people live on Gigha?
- 7 How many tourists visit Gigha in summer?
- 8 What does Seumas do in the morning?
- 9 What do he and Margaret do in the evening?

Listen to four conversations about Seumas's day.

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Answer the questions after every conversation

Is it morning, afternoon, or evening?

Who are the people? Where are they?

What is Seumas's job?

Complete the conversations :

1.

A Good _____. Can I _____ two ice-creams, please?

B Chocolate or vanilla?

A One chocolate, one vanilla please.

B That's _____. Anything _____?

A No, thank you.

2.

A A glass of _____ before bed, my dear?

B Oh, yes please.

A _____ you are.

B Thank you, my dear. I'm very _____ this
_____.

A Hello, Mr McSporran!

B Good _____, boys and girls. Hurry up, we're late.

A Can I sit here, Mr McSporran?

C No, no, I _____ to sit there.

B Be quiet _____ of you, and SIT DOWN!

3.

Match the jobs and their definitions:

A	B
a A pilot	designs buildings.
b An interpreter	delivers letters.
c A nurse	looks after people in hospital.
d A barman	looks after money.
e An accountant	writes for a newspaper.
f A journalist	translates things.
g A postman	sells things.
h An architect	flies planes.
i A shopkeeper	serves drinks.