

3.2 What do you do?

Vocabulary work

1 Put the words/phrases in the correct place.

company/no company hours money no job people places

- 1 places : factory, office, home, hospital
- 2 _____ : unemployed, retired
- 3 _____ : boss, manager, colleagues
- 4 _____ : full-time, part-time, long hours
- 5 _____ : salary, earn
- 6 _____ : work freelance, work for a company, work for a magazine



2 Complete the blogs. Use the words and phrases from exercise 1.

Ada



My name's Ada. I'm forty-five years old and I'm from Reykjavik in Iceland. I'm a software engineer – I ¹ work for a company that makes software for mobile phones. I have a ² _____ job – I work thirty-eight hours a week, but I enjoy it. I earn a good ³ _____ and my ⁴ _____ are nice – we sometimes go out for meals together. I'm married to Edvard. He's a businessman. We have two children, a girl and a boy. Our son hasn't got a job – he's ⁵ _____. Our daughter is a nurse – she works in a ⁶ _____ in Reykjavik.

I'm Darren and I live in Cape Town. I'm South African. I'm the ⁷ _____ of a computer company. It's not my company – the owner, my ⁸ _____, lives in Johannesburg. I work in a big ⁹ _____ with twenty other people. It's a good job and I ¹⁰ _____ a lot of money. My dad works in a car ¹¹ _____ – the work is difficult and the hours are ¹² _____, but his salary isn't very good.



Darren



Elizabeth

Hi. My name is Elizabeth and I live in Alice Springs in Australia with my husband, Mike. Mike doesn't work now – he's sixty-five and he's ¹³ _____. I'm a journalist. I work ¹⁴ _____ – I don't do regular hours and I don't have a boss. I write articles for the local newspaper and I sometimes ¹⁵ _____. I usually work from ¹⁶ _____ – I have an office in the house. I also have a ¹⁷ _____ job at the local college – I teach English ten hours a week there.