

# 52 jobs in 52 weeks!



When Jack Miller left school, he was worried.

He didn't know what he wanted to do. Then Jack saw a TV show called

**52 jobs in 52 weeks.** He decided to take part and try different jobs! This is what he did in his first five weeks.



In week one, Jack was a <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He worked in a toy factory. The toys were cool, but the job was **boring**!



After that, he was a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Jack didn't like it - and his customers hated their hairstyles!



In week three, he was a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It was **exciting**, but it was **dangerous** too.



Next, he was a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in London. He liked his uniform, but the job was **challenging**. Tourists asked him difficult questions!



This week Jack is a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's interesting and **well-paid** and he meets famous people. Now Jack asks the difficult questions!

2 1.33 Listen and repeat. Which jobs would you like to try?

## Vocabulary Jobs

architect cleaner computer programmer dentist  
engineer factory worker firefighter hairdresser  
journalist secretary tour guide

3 1.34 Read the cartoon on page 24 and complete it with the names of the jobs. Then listen and check.

4 Write the names of the jobs. Who:

- 1 looks after your teeth? *dentist*
- 2 cleans offices and schools?
- 3 designs or builds machines?
- 4 writes programmes for computers?
- 5 designs new buildings?
- 6 makes phone calls and organises meetings?

5 1.35 Listen and repeat. Find the opposites of adjectives 1-4 in the Vocabulary box.

## Vocabulary Describing jobs

badly paid boring challenging dangerous  
easy exciting safe well-paid

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 exciting ≠ <u>boring</u> | 3 badly paid ≠ _____ |
| 2 easy ≠ _____             | 4 safe ≠ _____       |

6 1.36 Read about Jack's other jobs. Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives. Then listen and check.

## My other jobs



I enjoyed working as a computer programmer. I played a lot of computer games. This job wasn't dangerous, it was <sup>3</sup>s \_\_\_\_\_.

My week as a cleaner was not bad, but I didn't earn much money. It was a <sup>4</sup>b \_\_\_\_\_ job.

Was my job as an engineer <sup>5</sup>e \_\_\_\_\_?  
No, it wasn't! Building roads and bridges is difficult! It's really <sup>6</sup>c \_\_\_\_\_!  
What job's next? Who knows ...

The police officer's job was <sup>1</sup>**exciting**. It was never boring. We caught a famous criminal, so it was <sup>2</sup>d \_\_\_\_\_ too!

