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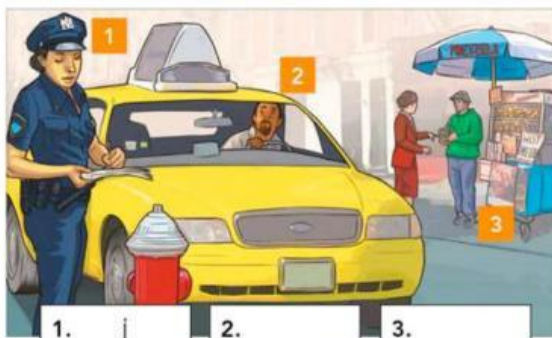
# Where do you work?

- Discuss jobs and workplaces using simple present Wh-questions
- Discuss opinions about jobs using be + adjective and adjective + noun

## 1 WORD POWER Jobs

**A** Match the jobs with the pictures. Then listen and practice.

- |               |                     |                     |                   |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| a. accountant | e. doctor           | i. office manager   | m. security guard |
| b. bellhop    | f. front desk clerk | ✓ j. police officer | n. server         |
| c. cashier    | g. host             | k. receptionist     | o. taxi driver    |
| d. chef       | h. nurse            | l. salesperson      | p. vendor         |



**B PAIR WORK** Ask questions about the people in part A. What are their jobs?

**A:** What does she do?

**B:** She's a police officer.



## 2 SPEAKING Workplaces

**A PAIR WORK** Who works in these places? Complete the chart with jobs from Exercise 1. Add one more job to each list.

**A:** A doctor works in a hospital.

**B:** A nurse works in a hospital, too.

			
<b>IN A HOSPITAL</b>	<b>IN AN OFFICE</b>	<b>IN A STORE</b>	<b>IN A HOTEL</b>
a doctor a nurse			

**B CLASS ACTIVITY** Ask and answer *Who* questions about jobs. Use these words.


wears a uniform	sits all day	stands all day	works with a team
talks to people	works hard	works at night	makes a lot of money

**A:** Who wears a uniform?

**B:** A police officer wears a uniform.

**C:** A security guard wears a uniform, too.

## 3 CONVERSATION What does he do?

 Listen and practice.

-  **JORDAN** Where does your brother work?
-  **ALICIA** In a hotel.
-  **JORDAN** Oh, really? My brother works in a hotel, too. He's an accountant.
-  **ALICIA** How does he like it?
-  **JORDAN** He hates it. He doesn't like the manager.
-  **ALICIA** That's too bad. What hotel does he work for?
-  **JORDAN** The Plaza.
-  **ALICIA** That's funny. My brother works there, too.
-  **JORDAN** Oh, that's interesting. What does he do?
-  **ALICIA** Actually, he's the manager!



## 4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Simple present Wh-questions

<b>Where do you work?</b> In a hospital.	<b>Where does he work?</b> In a hotel.	<b>Where do they work?</b> In an office.
<b>What do you do?</b> I'm a doctor.	<b>What does he do?</b> He's a manager.	<b>What do they do?</b> They're accountants.
<b>How do you like it?</b> I really like it.	<b>How does he like it?</b> It's OK.	<b>How do they like it?</b> They hate it.

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#### A Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: What do does your sister  
do?

B: My sister? She's a teacher.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ does she \_\_\_\_\_  
it?

B: It's difficult, but she loves it.

2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ does your brother  
\_\_\_\_\_?

B: In an office. He's an accountant.

A: Oh? \_\_\_\_\_ does he  
\_\_\_\_\_ it?

B: He doesn't really like it.

3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ do your parents  
\_\_\_\_\_ their jobs?

B: Oh, I guess they like them.

A: I don't remember. \_\_\_\_\_ do  
they \_\_\_\_\_?

B: In a big hospital. They're doctors.

4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I'm a student.

A: I see. \_\_\_\_\_ do you  
\_\_\_\_\_ your classes?

B: They're great. I like them a lot.

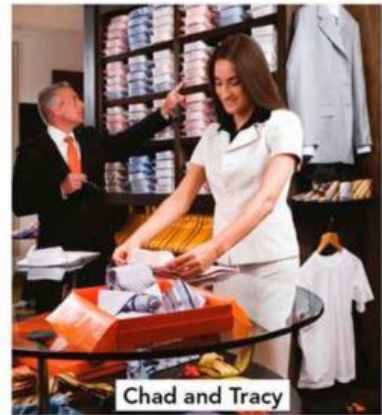
#### B PAIR WORK Ask questions about these people. Where do they work? What do they do? How do they like it?



Jeff



Jodie



Chad and Tracy

A: Where does Chad work?

B: He works in . . .

## 5 PRONUNCIATION Reduction of do

### Listen and practice. Notice the reduction of do.

Where do you work?

Where do they work?

What do you do?

What do they do?



## 6 SNAPSHOT

▶ Listen and practice.

### WHAT'S YOUR JOB LIKE?

I'm a lawyer at a big law firm. It's difficult and really stressful. I don't like my job much. - **Lena**

I'm a photographer for a local newspaper. I love my job. It's not easy, but it's fun! - **Melanie**

I'm a software engineer. My job is OK. It's easy and pretty relaxing, but it isn't boring. - **Martin**

I'm a pilot for a small airline. It's a little dangerous but very exciting. I like my job a lot. - **Jeremy**

Who likes his or her job? Who doesn't? Why? Why not?  
What jobs do you think are interesting? What jobs are not very interesting?

## 7 CONVERSATION It's a dangerous job.

▶ Listen and practice.



**JACK** Hey, Paula. I hear you have a new job.



**PAULA** Yes. I'm teaching math at Lincoln High School.



**JACK** How do you like it?



**PAULA** It's difficult, but the students are terrific. How are things with you?



**JACK** Not bad. Guess what! I'm a firefighter now.



**PAULA** Really? Wow! How do you like it?



**JACK** It's a dangerous job, but it's really interesting. I love it!



**PAULA** OK, but please be careful!



## 8 LISTENING Is your job interesting?

▶ Listen to four people talk about their jobs. Complete the chart with the correct jobs and adjectives.

	What do they do?	What's it like?
1. Yasmin		
2. Kana		
3. Luke		
4. Brandon		

## 9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Placement of adjectives

#### be + adjective

A doctor's job **is stressful**.

A firefighter's job **is dangerous**.

#### adjective + noun

A doctor has **a stressful job**.

A firefighter has **a dangerous job**.

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**A** Write each sentence a different way. Then compare with a partner.

1. A photographer's job is interesting. A photographer has an interesting job.
2. A pilot's job is exciting. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A teacher's job is stressful. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A cashier has a boring job. \_\_\_\_\_
5. An accountant has a difficult job. \_\_\_\_\_
6. A receptionist has an easy job. \_\_\_\_\_

**B GROUP WORK** Write one job for each adjective. Do your classmates agree?

- |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. easy _____ <u>actor</u> | 4. boring _____   |
| 2. difficult _____         | 5. exciting _____ |
| 3. dangerous _____         | 6. relaxing _____ |

**A:** A graphic designer has an easy job.

**B:** I don't agree. A graphic designer's job is difficult.

**C:** I think . . .



## 10 INTERCHANGE 8 The perfect job

What do you want in a job? Go to Interchange 8 on page 122.

## 11 SPEAKING Workday routines

**GROUP WORK** Ask three classmates about their jobs (or their friends' or family members' jobs). Then tell the class.

Ask about a classmate	Ask about a classmate's friend or family member
Do you have a job?	Tell me about your . . .
Where do you work?	Where does he/she work?
What do you do, exactly?	What does he/she do, exactly?
Is your job interesting?	Is his/her job difficult?
What time do you start work?	What time does he/she start work?
When do you finish work?	When does he/she finish work?
Do you like your job?	Does he/she like his/her job?
What do you do after work?	What does he/she do after work?





A Do you think all jobs are boring? Think again! Look at the photos. What do these people do?

The screenshot shows a website with a purple header containing navigation links: Home, Posts, and Archives. The main title 'Dream Jobs' is in large white letters on a blue background. Below the title, there are two article cards. The first card, 'Crocodile Researcher', has a text block and a photo of a person in a dark jacket and green pants standing on a rocky bank, looking through binoculars at a river. The second card, 'Ice Cream Flavor Expert', has a text block and a photo of a man in a white shirt and black apron holding a large ice cream cone. At the bottom right, there is a 'Subscribe to our site' section with an email input field and a 'Sign up' button.

## Dream Jobs

### Crocodile Researcher

I have a great job. I study crocodiles! It's an important job. Let me explain why. Here in Australia, we have a lot of crocodiles, but sometimes the crocodiles are sick. I want to know why. I study the food the crocodiles eat. I also learn how fast they grow and where they live. How do I do this? Well, in the morning, I take my camera, and I watch the crocodiles in the river. I take photos. Sometimes the crocodiles eat toads. Some toads make them sick and they die. I want to help the crocodiles.

### Ice Cream Flavor Expert

Believe it or not, I taste ice cream for my job. Yes, it's a dream job, but it's also difficult! I work at a big ice cream company. Every day, I taste lots of different flavors three times each. Why is that? Well, I taste a little of the ice cream we make in the morning, afternoon, and at night. That way, I know that all the ice cream is good. I use my eyes first: Does the ice cream look nice? Then I taste the ice cream with a spoon: Does it taste fresh and sweet? Then I spit it out. Yes, I really spit it out!

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B Read the article. Check (✓) True or False.

- Both people have jobs they do outside.
- The crocodile researcher studies what crocodiles eat.
- The crocodile researcher watches the crocodiles at night.
- The ice cream flavor expert tastes each flavor three times.
- Ice cream flavor experts don't look at the ice cream.

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C What's your dream job? Why? Write a short description. Compare with a partner.