

3B 9 to 5

G present simple [?] V jobs P /3/ and /a/

Do you
work at
night?

Yes,
I'm a taxi
driver.

1 GRAMMAR present simple [?]

- a Look at the photo of Jess and her husband Carl. What's his job? Find the answer in the interview with Jess.
- b Read the interview. Complete 1–5 with questions from the list.

Do you have time together?
Does he have free weekends?
What do you do, Jess?
What does your husband do?
Do you work long hours?

- c 3.8 Listen and check.



- d Cover the interview and look at the questions in b. How does Jess answer them?
- e Do you work or study at night? What problems do you have?
- f Look at the questions in b again. Which are...?
1 about Jess
2 about her husband
3 about Jess and her husband
- g p.128 Grammar Bank 3B

**He works
at night,**

**but she works
during the day...**



SHOPPING		CARL OVERTIME						
coffee		Tuesday						
milk		Friday						
potatoes		Sunday						
dog food								
cookies!								
FEED DOGS		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
am								
pm								

1 What do you do, Jess?

I work in an office. I'm an administrator.

2

No, I don't. I work normal hours, from 9.00 to 5.00, Monday to Friday.

3

He's a police officer. He works at night, from 8.00 p.m. to 6.00 in the morning.

4

No, he doesn't. Well, he has two free days, but they're Wednesday and Thursday. He works Saturday and Sunday – they're busy nights for police officers.

5

Not really, except when we're on vacation. I'm in bed when he comes home; he's in bed when I leave home in the morning. We don't eat together. That's awful. Sometimes I don't cook, I just have cookies for dinner.

Can you think of any good things about your different hours?

Yes, we earn more money because Carl does a lot of overtime.

Do you have any suggestions for couples like you?

Have a whiteboard in your hall or your kitchen and write down all the housework. Then tick things when you do them. That way, the dogs don't eat twice!

Glossary overtime extra hours

Adapted from a website

2 VOCABULARY jobs

- a Complete the sentences with a job from the list.

actor administrator police officer
receptionist teacher

- 1 A _____ works in the street, or in a police station.
- 2 An _____ works in a theatre.
- 3 A _____ works in a school.
- 4 A _____ works in a hotel.
- 5 An _____ works in an office.

- b **V p.154 Vocabulary Bank Jobs**

- c What do you do? What do your parents do? Ask three other students in the class.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɜ:/ and /ə/

- a **3.12** Listen to the words and sounds. Then listen and repeat.

	bird	nurse thirty her work journalist
	computer	lawyer driver builder doctor actor administrator



/ɜ:/ and /ə/

ur, ir, and er usually = /ɜ:/ when they are stressed, e.g. university.

or after w usually = /ɜ:/, e.g. work.

er and or = /ə/ when they are unstressed, e.g. teacher.

- b **3.13** Listen to the sentences. Then practise saying them.

Doctors and lawyers **earn** a lot.
Journalists **work** all **over** the world.
She's a teacher. **Her** name's **Ursula**.
He's a taxi driver. He **works** **thirty** hours a week.
I'm a waiter in a **burger** restaurant.
I study German at university.



4 LISTENING

- a **3.14** Listen to Part 1 of a game show called *His job, her job*. Three people ask Alex and Sue about their jobs. Underline the questions they ask Alex.
- b Listen again. What are Alex's answers? Write ✓ (yes), ✗ (no), or D (it depends).

Where?	Alex	Sue
/ work outside?		
/ work inside?		
/ <u>work in an office?</u>	✗	
/ work at home?		
When?		
/ work in the evening?		
/ work at night?		
/ work at the weekend?		
How?		
/ work with the public?		
/ work in a team?		
/ work long hours?		
Other		
/ have special qualifications?		
/ have good holidays?		
/ speak foreign languages?		
/ travel?		
/ drive?		
/ make things?		
/ wear a uniform or special clothes?		
/ earn a lot of money?		
/ like your job?		

- c **3.15** Now listen to Part 2 and do the same for Sue.
- d Look at their answers and make sentences about them.
What do you think their jobs are?
(Alex doesn't work in an office. (He sometimes works in the evening.
- e **3.16** Listen. What do Alex and Sue do?

5 SPEAKING

- a In groups of four, play *His job, her job*. Choose jobs from **Vocabulary Bank Jobs p.154**. Ask questions to guess them.
(Do you work at night?
- b Now think of a person you know who has one of the jobs. Is it a man or a woman? Play the game again.
(Does she speak foreign languages?