



Vocabulary I



Jobs

1. The jobs in the box below are all related to mechanics. Can you translate them into your language?

Technician in vehicle mechanics
Mechanical engineer
Specialist in diagnosis
Accountant
Electrical repair mechanic
Garage supervisor
Senior mechanic
Junior mechanic
Apprentice
Delivery man
Breakdown truck driver

Garage staff

4. A **team of mechanics** usually includes skilled specialists in:

- Air conditioning _____
- Braking system _____
- Car cleaning _____
- Car maintenance _____
- Spray painting _____
- Bodywork and welding _____
- Diagnosis _____
- Electrical systems _____
- Diesel injection _____
- Wheels _____

Let's translate them into your language!

Let's Speed Up!

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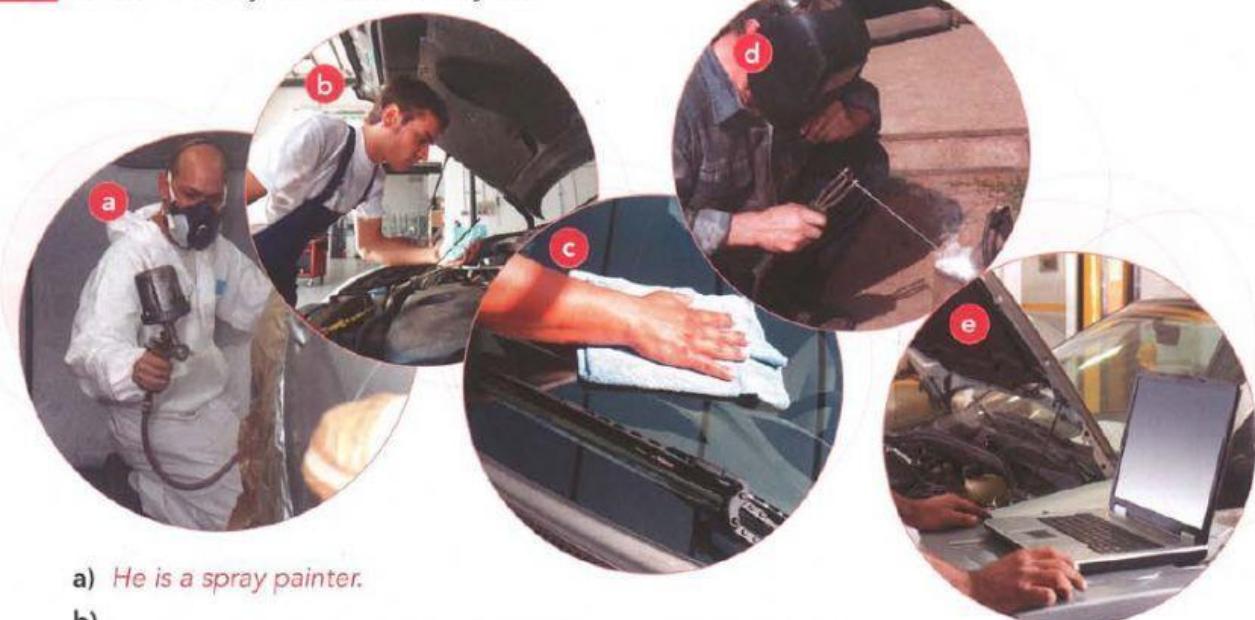
Vocabulary Tip

You can find lots of **synonyms** in this lexical field.

You can say a **specialist in welding** or a **welder**, a **car maintenance specialist** or just a **car maintenance mechanic**. A **car maintenance mechanic** can also be called a **fitter**.

Don't worry, the meaning is very similar. You can often use the word you prefer.

5. What are their jobs? What do they do?



a) He is a spray painter.

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

6. Now match these jobs and the explanation of their duties and responsibilities:

delivery man
car mechanic
engineer
aircraft mechanic
apprentice
diagnosis specialist
supervisor
welder

designs engines and automobiles

helps a mechanic and keeps the workshop clean

delivers spare parts

joins pieces of metal

repairs cars

airplane maintenance

supervises and controls work in a garage

greets customers and identifies the problem/what is wrong

7. Write sentences about these professions and their work using the following structure:

A _____ is someone who _____

A delivery man is someone who delivers spare parts.



Listening



A. I like mechanics



Track 1

Tom is with his friend Mike. Tom is a student. He is studying Car Mechanics in a vocational school in London. Listen to the conversation and then read it aloud with a classmate.

Mike: Hi, Tom.

Tom: Hi Mike, how are you?

Mike: Fine, and you? How are you doing? What about your studies?

Tom: I'm studying car mechanics, as you know. At the moment, I'm doing my training in a local workshop and I'm really happy.

Mike: Oh, that's great!

Tom: Yes, I love it. I love cars!

Mike: Me too, I also like Mechanics, but I prefer Electronics.

Tom: Mmm, both jobs are very interesting.

Mike: Yes, you are right, they are. We are lucky!

1. Now tick the right options:

a) Tom and Michael...

are friends
 don't know each other

b) Tom...

is at school now
 is in his training period in a workshop

c) Mike...

doesn't like cars
 prefers Electronics