

Vocabulary builder



Occupations

- 1 Match the jobs from the box with the definitions.

accountant • journalist • electrician • plumber
sales rep • civil servant
civil engineer • labourer • architect • miner

This person ...

- 1 does hard physical work, such as repairing roads.
- 2 designs houses and other buildings.
- 3 deals with the income and the expenses of a business.
- 4 writes articles and reports for a newspaper.
- 5 works in a government office, for example in a tax office.
- 6 digs coal or gold, etc from underground.
- 7 deals with the water system in buildings.
- 8 designs and builds roads and bridges, etc.
- 9 deals with the electrical system in buildings.
- 10 sells products to businesses.

- 2 Complete the explanations of the words and phrases in bold with one word.

- 1 When you are **on strike**, you don't in order to try to force your employer to change something.
- 2 When you **get the sack**, you your job, often because you did something wrong.
- 3 When you work **overtime**, you work hours than usual.
- 4 When your employer **promotes** you, you are given a job than before.
- 5 When you **retire**, you working permanently because you are old enough to do that or because your health is bad.

Translate the words

Успішна кар'єра

Напружена робота

Марудна та нескладна робота

Розумова робота

Наповнена сенсом робота

Захоплива робота

Робота, що віднімає багато часу

Канцелярська робота

Перспективна робота

Тимчасова робота

Виснажлива робота

Працьовитий

Write the verbs below in the correct category, depending on whether they describe something that grows or something that gets smaller.

decline decrease double halve increase lessen
maximise minimise multiply reduce rise triple

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