



9.5 Would you like to be a nurse?

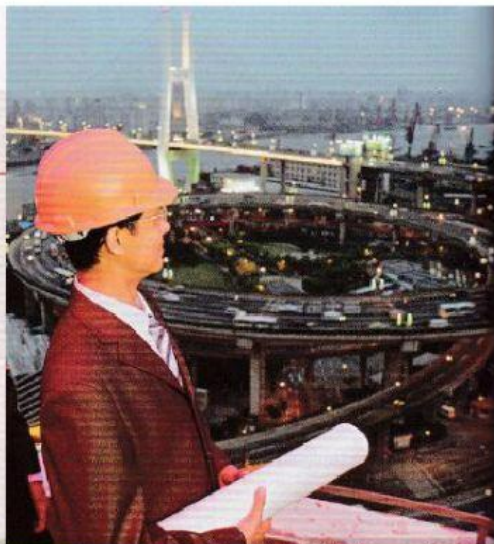
ID Skills

Looking for connections

A 9.11 Match 1-6 to their area of work. Listen to the talking dictionary to check. Which jobs are in the photos?

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| 1 a civil engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> computers |
| 2 a dentist | <input type="checkbox"/> money and finance |
| 3 a financial advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> teeth |
| 4 a market research analyst | <input type="checkbox"/> health and medicine |
| 5 a nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> bridges and roads |
| 6 a software developer | <input type="checkbox"/> what people buy |

B 9.12 Read the article and write the job name, 1-6.



THE BEST JOBS FOR THE FUTURE

What professionals are we going to need in the future? Here are the predictions for six jobs that are going to be in demand in ten years time in the U.S.

1

We will need more people to help the millions of workers who are going to retire in the next 10 years. Many people are going to ask experts to help them to plan what to do with their money.

2

Old people are going to keep more of their real teeth for more time. So there are going to be more professionals to clean their teeth and keep them healthy.

3

What are we going to do about all the cars and buses? With more traffic we need more roads and bridges, for example. We need more people who can build these large structures.

4

Companies need people to help them understand what customers want to buy. They want people who can analyze what customers want and tell them what products to make.

5

People with a bachelor's in computers and people who know how to use computers are going to be in high demand to make new software.

6

There are going to be a lot more old people because of progress in medicine. This means we are going to need more people to look after them.



C Re-read the article and circle the best answer 1-6. Do you agree with the six predictions in the article?

- When people retire they **don't need** / **need** help with their money.
- Old people now usually have **false** / **real** teeth.
- We need to build **cars** / **roads** because of more traffic.
- Companies want information about why people **buy** / **sell** things.
- You need a degree **or** / **and** experience to make software.
- Medicine is **better** / **worse** than it was before.

I completely agree with number 1.

World of English

The two most common comparative forms are *better* and *worse*.

Adjective	Comparative	Example
good	better	My grades are better than your grades.
bad	worse	My job is worse than your job.

In Action Asking for permission

A Photos a-d show people asking for permission. Guess what they want. Use these ideas.

- to borrow some money
- to borrow the car
- to close a window
- to leave work early
- to take the day off
- to turn on the A/C



I think in photo "a" the man is asking to...

B 9.13 Listen to dialogs 1-4 to check your answers to A and match them to pictures a-d.

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

C 9.13 Listen again, complete the questions and circle the responses you hear.

Asking for permission	Giving permission	Saying no
Can I ask you something?	That's fine.	No, I'm busy.
Could _____ take the day off?	Sure. Go ahead.	Maybe next time.
Can I _____ the car?	Of course. No problem.	No, I'm sorry, you can't.
Could _____ lend me some _____?	Help yourself.	I'm sorry, but...
Do you mind _____ I turn _____ the air conditioner?	Not at all.	I'm sorry, but it's too cold.

Common Mistakes

Can I borrow ~~you~~ a pen? ^{from you}
 Could you ~~borrow~~ me a pen? ^{lend}

D Role-play conversations for pictures 1-4. Swap roles. Be difficult sometimes.



E **MAKE IT PERSONAL** Think of something you could ask permission for in the class. Go around the class and ask. How many positive responses did you get?

a cookie a candy glasses a kiss a phone a tablet an MP3 player to sit here

Could you lend me your phone to make a call?

Sorry, I have no credit.