

Part 1: Listening

Listen to five different people talking about their jobs

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/elementary-a2-listening/work>

1) **Do this exercise before you listen. Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.**

shop assistant	teacher	dentist	cleaner
police officer	doctor	pilot	nurse

			
			

2) **Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with a word from the box. There's an extra one you don't need to use.**

pilot	dentist	Shop assistant
Tour guide	teacher	nurse

1. Speaker A works as a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Speaker B works as a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Speaker C works as a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Speaker D works as a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Speaker E works as a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Do this exercise while you listen. Circle the best answer for these questions**

1. Does speaker A enjoy his job?	a) Yes. b) Sometimes. c) No.
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2. When does speaker A work?	a) When is at university. b) Weekends. c) Summer holidays.
3. When does speaker B work?	a) Weekdays. b) Weekends and holidays. c) Summer holidays.
4. What does speaker B say tourists love doing?	a) Visiting universities. b) Taking a boat trip. c) Swimming in the river.
5. Does speaker C like his job?	a) Yes. b) Sometimes. c) No.
6. What does speaker D say is difficult about being a pilot?	a) Travelling to many countries. b) Learning many languages. c) Flying planes in bad weather.
7. What does speaker D say is the best thing about his job?	a) Visiting different places. b) Meeting different people. c) The different weather.
8. What does speaker E not like about her job?	a) The doctors. b) The sick people. c) The uniform.

## Part 2: Reading

### 3) Read Sue's email to her new friend and tick (✓) True, False or Doesn't Say

Hi Carmen

I'm Sue Manners, I'm twenty-six years old, and I'm from Wales. I live in a small house in Cardiff with my best friend, Ann, and I'm a receptionist. I work in a big hotel in the centre of Cardiff and I wear a blue and white uniform. I have a car and I drive to the hotel every morning. I drink a lot of coffee because I work long hours, but I like my job because I meet people from different parts of the world.

What else do you want to know about me? Well, my parents have a house in Bangor, on the north coast of Wales. I have two sisters – their names are Jane and Wendy. Jane is a student in London and Wendy is a chef in an Italian restaurant in Bangor. My parents are retired now.

What do I do in my free time? Well, I don't do a lot of sport, but I sometimes play tennis with Ann. I love music – my favourite kind of music is Italian opera and I listen to it in my car and on my iPod. I also play the guitar and the piano. On Thursdays I study Spanish at a language school because I want to work in Spain. At the weekend, I visit my family or I stay in Cardiff and go to the cinema with my friends.

Write and tell me about yourself.

Sue

**Example:** Sue lives with her family.

True  False  Doesn't say

- a) Ann is a hotel receptionist.  
True  False  Doesn't say
- b) Sue walks to work.  
True  False  Doesn't say
- c) Jane and Wendy are Sue's friends.  
True  False  Doesn't say

- d) Sue's parents live in Bangor.  
True  False  Doesn't say
- e) Jane works in London.  
True  False  Doesn't say
- f) Sue is a good tennis player.  
True  False  Doesn't say
- g) Sue studies Spanish.  
True  False  Doesn't say
- h) Sue goes to Bangor every weekend.  
True  False  Doesn't say

**4) Read the email again and complete the form.**

Name	Sue Manners
Age	<sup>1</sup> _____
Job	<sup>2</sup> _____
Town	<sup>3</sup> _____
Place of work	<sup>4</sup> _____
Drives	<sup>5</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Languages	English, Welsh, <sup>6</sup> _____
Favourite music	<sup>7</sup> _____

**Part 3: Use of English**

**5) Complete the phrases with the correct word.**

eat listen speak tea watch housework sunglasses go sorry

Example: watch TV

- do \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ to music
- say \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ French
- wear \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema
- drink \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ fast food

**6) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

Example: She reads (read) the newspaper every day.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a car.
- The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ (close) at 10 p.m.
- Luis \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) tea.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in an office.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) German and English.
- Tony \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at the university.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) a lot in Ireland.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) computer games.

**7) Complete the sentences with one word.**

Example: Do they live in France?

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ your sister work in a school?
- 2 'Does Jim live near here?' 'No, he \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 3 What \_\_\_\_\_ your parents do?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you like Japanese food?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ this mobile phone have a camera?
- 6 'Do you speak Greek?' 'Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.'

**8) Order the words to make questions.**

Example: want / what / you / do

What do you want?

- 1 you / live / do / where  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 they / uniforms / do / wear  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 your / computer / you / use / do / when  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 car / what / he / have / of / does / kind  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 your / play / does / tennis / husband  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 old / like / your / films / parents / do  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4: Writing**

**9) Write an email to a new friend. Answer these questions. (75–100 words)**

- 1 What's your name?
- 2 Where do you live?
- 3 What do you do?
- 4 Where do you work?
- 5 How many people are there in your family? Who are they?
- 6 What do the people in your family do?
- 7 What do you do in your free time?

Sakina  
18  
Student

Young Sou  
54  
Fish Shop manager

Alex  
22  
Vet



Dana  
52  
Chef

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

My name's ... I'm from ...

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**10) Ask your partner these questions.**

- 1) Do you live near here?
- 2) What do you do?
- 3) How do you travel to work/college?
- 4) What kind of films do you like?
- 5) What languages do you speak?
- 6) Do you do any sports?

**11) Now answer your partner's questions.**

**12) Read the information in your chart and answer your partner's questions.**

**13) Ask your partner questions his/her chart and complete the following chart.**

- What / do?
- How old / ?
- have children? How many?
- drive a car? What car?
- What languages / speak?
- What sports / do? How many?





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Car: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports: \_\_\_\_\_