

BRITISH POLICEMAN



I. WATCH THE VIDEO. ANSWER:

1. What is the policeman's name?
2. Where does he work?
3. What uniform does he wear?
4. Does he have a gun?
5. What does he carry?

II. COMPLETE THE SCRIPT WITH THE WORDS FROM THE BOX. LOOK AT THE PICTURE AND MATCH THE NAMES OF THE THINGS.

THERE'S - DOESN'T HAVE - CAN BE - STARTS - ARE - WEARS - WORK - GOES - TALKS - DON'T
CARRY - HAS - CALL - NEEDS - IS - WORKS - CAN ALWAYS BE - THERE ARE - PATROLS

_____ nearly one hundred and seventy thousand police officers in the United Kingdom. They _____ for fifty-two separate police forces. These forces _____ very big like the Metropolitan Police Force in London. There are over thirty-one thousand police officers in London.

Most British police forces _____ more than a hundred and fifty years old. People sometimes _____ British policemen 'Bobbies' after Sir Robert Peel, the man who started the Metropolitan police. Bobbie _____ short for Robert.

Markus Gerber is a police officer at St. Aldates Police station in Oxford. He _____ for Thames Valley Police. It is a small police force. It only _____ seven and a half thousand police officers.

Markus usually works during the day but sometimes he works at night. He often works at the weekend too. On a day shift he _____ work at 8 o'clock in the morning. He works until 6 o'clock in the evening. On a night shift he starts at 8 o'clock in the evening and works until 4 o'clock in the morning. He usually works 40 hours a week.

Like all British police officers, Markus _____ a special uniform. In the summer he wears 1) black boots, 2) black trousers, 3) a black t-shirt, 4) a safety vest and a yellow jacket. In the winter he wears the same clothes, but he has a warmer jacket.

Markus _____ 5) a gun. Police officers in Britain _____ guns. But Markus has a lot of other equipment. He wears 6) a radio so he _____ in contact with his command centre. He also carries 7) a baton, 8) a gas spray and 9) a pair of handcuffs.

Every day Markus leaves the police station and _____ 'on patrol'. He usually _____ on foot but sometimes he _____ 10) a car.

Being a police officer is difficult but _____ a lot of variety. Markus _____ to lots of different people every day and he responds to many different emergencies. He keeps Oxford safe.

