

Look at the poster and guess the topic of the lesson.



Now, look at the poster again and choose TOP-5 jobs that YOU think are the most difficult to do. Explain your choice.

Would you like to do ANY job from your top-5 list? Why / why not?

Starting up

Look at these jobs. Who do you think should get the highest salary? Put the jobs in order, highest salary first.

- lawyer
- nurse
- football star
- accountant
- fashion model
- postal worker
- firefighter
- teacher
- advertising executive
- air traffic controller

Facts about work

- work online
- write lots of reports
- work with the same people
- work with different people
- work on your own
- share an office
- use English at work
- work flexible hours
- wear a uniform
- dress casually

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Use **Facts about work** and make sentences about the jobs:

Example: Accountants usually write a lot of reports. Some of them work online and some of them share an office with colleagues.

Over to you

Which of them are true for YOUR job?

Which do you like / not like in your job?

Which's more important for you - a high salary or a job you enjoy?

Vocabulary – Skills and abilities

A Complete the first part of the advertisement below with the verbs from the box. Use the words in brackets to help you.

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EUROPEAN MANAGER
€75K + CAR

**KARADA
MODE PLC**

Are you the person we are looking for?

THE ROLE

We are looking for a talented person for this position. In this exciting job, you will need to:

-¹ lead a team of 25 (be in charge of)
-² a new branch in Amsterdam (start)
-³ new staff (teach)
-⁴ sales in all markets (make more)
-⁵ new products (create)
-⁶ communication between our head office and local branches (make better)

B Complete the second part of the advertisement with the verbs from the box.

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THE PERSON

In your present job, you:

-¹ a large department in the clothing industry (control)
-² budgets (think about the future)
-³ sales conferences and trade exhibitions (arrange)
-⁴ customers, suppliers and their problems (take action)

What skills and abilities do/did you need in your present or past jobs?

Vocabulary Revision

Rewrite the text, replacing each phrase in *italics* with the correct form of a verb from the box.

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Piers Kohl has a very exciting job at Inventa. Last year, he *started* a new branch in Barcelona. He had to *make more* sales in the Spanish market and *create* new products. He *was in charge of* a team of 12. This year, his role is mainly to *teach* new staff and to *make* communication *better* between the various branches of Inventa in the region. He also has to *do something about* customers' problems and *think about future* budgets. Sometimes, he also *arranges* sales conferences. Piers is never bored!

Started - _____

Make more - _____

Create - _____

Was in charge of - _____

Teach - _____

Make ... better - _____

Do something about - _____

Think about future - _____

Arranges - _____