

# 9 The world of work

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## VOCABULARY AND LISTENING Jobs and work

I can describe different jobs.

climb - climbing / in debt / plumber

1 **VOCABULARY** Label the photos with six of the words below.

Jobs actor architect artist builder doctor electrician  
engineer factory worker farmer hairdresser journalist  
lawyer mechanic musician nurse plumber  
programmer receptionist scientist secretary  
shop assistant soldier taxi driver teacher vet waiter



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2 **3.15 PRONUNCIATION** Listen, repeat and check. Translate all the words into your own language.

### LOOK OUT!

We use *a* or *an* when we say what somebody's job is.  
*She's an architect. He's a waiter.*

3 Read the *Look out!* box. Then write three sentences about your friends and family and the jobs they do.

My uncle is a vet.

4 **3.16** Listen to six different people on the phone and identify the jobs they do. Choose jobs from exercise 1.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

What's your job?

What do you do (to earn a living)?

Names of jobs (occupation)

actor: diễn viên - actress

accountant: kế toán

architect: kiến trúc sư

artist: họa sĩ

bank manager: quản lý ngân hàng

builder: thợ xây

doctor: bác sĩ

electrician: thợ điện

engineer: kỹ sư

factory worker: công nhân nhà máy

farmer: nông dân

flight attendant: tiếp viên hàng không

hairdresser: thợ làm tóc

housewife: nội trợ

journalist: nhà báo

lecturer: giảng viên đại học

lawyer: luật sư

mechanic: thợ máy, công nhân cơ khí

musician: nhạc công

nurse: y tá

pilot: phi công

plumber: thợ sửa ống nước

programmer: lập trình viên

receptionist: nhân viên lễ tân

salesman: người bán hàng / nhân viên kinh doanh

scientist: nhà khoa học

secretary: thư ký

shop assistant: nhân viên bán hàng

soldier: lính

full-time/part-time/college/university student: sinh viên

taxi driver: tài xế taxi

teacher: giáo viên

vet: bác sĩ thú y

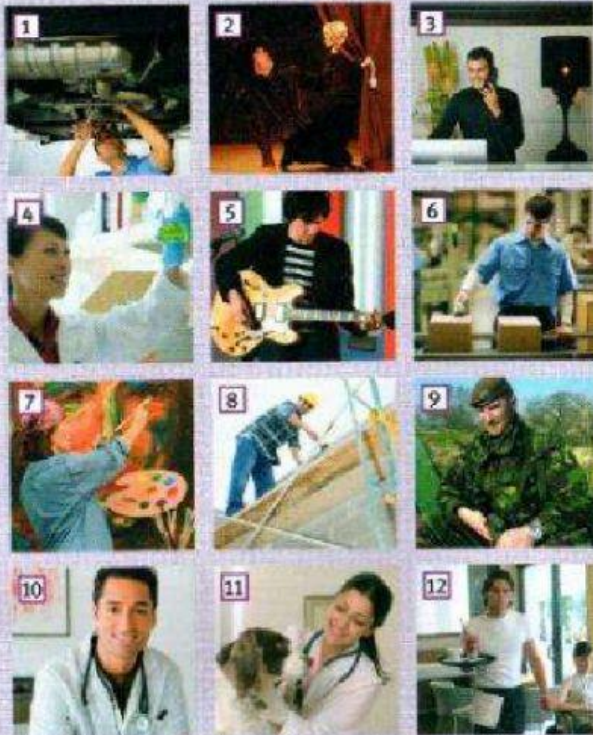
waiter: phục vụ bàn

writer: nhà văn

## Part 1

1 Match the photos with the words below.

actor artist builder doctor factory worker mechanic  
musician receptionist scientist soldier vet waiter



2 Match the sentences with the jobs below. Write the jobs.

architect electrician engineer farmer hairdresser  
journalist lawyer nurse plumber secretary  
shop assistant taxi driver teacher programmer

- 1 I help to design new roads and bridges. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I look after people in hospital. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I give lessons in a school. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I write for magazines and newspapers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I can fix a bath, a shower or a sink. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I help customers when they buy things. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I write computer software. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 I help people who are in trouble with the law. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 I answer the phone, take messages and write letters. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 I can fix the lights in a house. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 I take people where they want to go. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 I design new buildings and draw pictures of them. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 I cut people's hair. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 I keep animals and grow food. \_\_\_\_\_

3 **SPEAKING** Play a guessing game in class. One student chooses a job from exercises 1 or 2. Don't say which job it is. The rest of the class asks yes/no questions and tries to guess the job. Use the ideas below to help you.

sell things make things repair things earn a lot  
wear a uniform work in an office work indoors/outdoors  
work with your hands deal with the public

Do you sell things?

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

## Part 2: extension

Suffixes: -er, -or, and -ist

LEARN THIS!

We add -er, -or or -ist to words to make the names of people who do a particular job or activity.

-er builder dancer  
-or actor visitor  
-ist scientist guitarist

4 Read the *Learn this!* box. Find more examples in exercises 1 and 2.

5 Add -er, -or or -ist to the verbs and nouns below to make words for people who do the activity. You may have to change the spelling. Check in a dictionary if necessary.

-er

write 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
paint 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
manage 3 \_\_\_\_\_

-ist

piano 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
therapy 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
cycle 9 \_\_\_\_\_

-or

direct 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
operate 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
sail 6 \_\_\_\_\_

6 Complete the definitions with the words in exercise 5.

- 1 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a musician.
- 2 A film \_\_\_\_\_ is in charge of making a film.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ creates books, articles, poems, etc.
- 4 A machine \_\_\_\_\_ knows how to use the machine.
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ creates pictures.
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ helps people feel better about their problems.
- 7 A \_\_\_\_\_ works on a boat.
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_ rides a bike.
- 9 A \_\_\_\_\_ tells other people at work what to do.