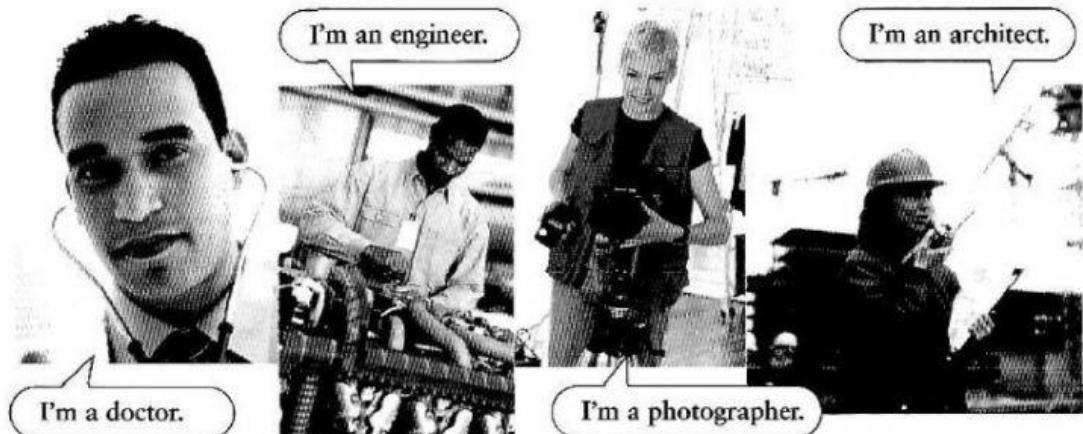


# What do you do? - What's your job? - What's your occupation?

What do you do? (= What is your job?)



Other jobs

What	does	he she Jim Maria	do?	What	do	they Linda and Pablo	do?
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He's a construction worker.

She's a programmer.

She's an artist.

He's an oil worker.

He's a teacher.

She's a receptionist.

Maria's a personal assistant.

Jim's a tour guide.

They're teachers.

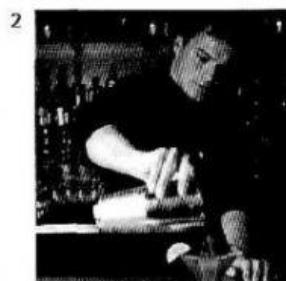
Przetłumacz:

1. On jest kierowcą.
2. Ona jest nauczycielką.
3. Czy on jest pracownikiem budowlanym?
4. Mój brat jest programistą. Myślę, że to dobra praca.
5. Co robi twoja żona?
6. Ona jest recepcjonistką.

6.1 Complete the sentences. Look at A opposite to help you.

- 1 I work on engines. I'm an engineer.
- 2 I take photos. I'm ......
- 3 I design buildings. I'm ......
- 4 I work in a hospital. I'm ......

6.2 Match the pictures (1–6) to the jobs (a–f).



a a shop assistant  
b a bus driver

c a call centre worker  
d a teacher

e a footballer  
f a barman

6.3 Write the questions for these answers.

1 What do you do?  
I'm a doctor.

2 .....?  
He's an architect.

3 .....?  
He's a barman and she's an oil worker.

4 .....?  
She's a policewoman.

## Departments

Where do you work?

I work in a factory.



- in a shop
- in an office
- in a college
- at home
- at head office (= the most important office)



- on a construction site
- in Paris



- on a farm
- in Shanghai



- on an oil rig

Where	does	he she	work?
	do	they	

He She	works	on a farm.
They	work	

## Departments

Which department	does	he she	work in?
	do	you	

He works in the sales department. He sells the company's products.

She works in the training department. She organizes training courses.

I work in the production department. We make the company's products.

## Industries

You can talk about the industry that you work in like this:

I'm in sales.

She's in finance.

- in oil
- in tourism
- in education
- in construction
- in telecoms
- in advertising

I am in sales - Pracuję w sprzedaży

I am in banking.

I am in automobile industry.

I am in accounting.

## B Your job

What exactly do you do?



I'm an engineer. I work for Foster and Partners. I work in a team that designs buildings.



I'm a manager. I work for HSBC. I manage workers at a call centre.



I'm a buyer. I work for Walmart. I buy the products that we sell to customers.



I'm a salesman. I work for IBM. I sell computers to companies.

## C Other jobs

What	does	he she Jim Maria	do?
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a She's a computer programmer.  
b He's a production worker.  
c Jim's an industrial photographer.

d He's a construction worker.  
e She's a company receptionist.  
f Maria's a personal assistant.

What	do	they Linda and Pablo	do?
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They're in financial services.

Linda's a banker. Pablo's an accountant.

## I'm in construction

What do you do? or What is your job?

I'm in construction<sup>1</sup>.

I'm in financial services<sup>3</sup>.

I'm in retail<sup>2</sup>.

I'm in IT (information technology)<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>building

<sup>2</sup>shops

<sup>3</sup>banks

<sup>4</sup>computers

**1.1** Complete these sentences about the people in A and B opposite. Look at the example before you begin.

1 I'm in retail. I'm a buyer. I ..... Walmart.  
I ..... the products that we sell to customers.

2 I'm in ..... I'm a manager. I ..... workers at a call centre.

3 I'm in IT. I'm a ..... I ..... IBM.  
I ..... computers to companies.

4 I'm in ..... I'm an engineer. I ..... Foster and Partners. I work in a team that ..... buildings.

**1.2** Look at C opposite. Match the pairs of words to make jobs.

1 computer 2 production 3 industrial 4 construction 5 company 6 personal

a worker b photographer c programmer d receptionist e assistant f worker

**1.3** Look at A and C opposite. Complete these sentences with 'do' or 'does'.

1 What ..... you do? 4 What ..... Aiko and Matsuko do?  
2 What ..... she do? 5 What ..... they do?  
3 What ..... Richard do?

**1.4** Write the questions for these answers.

1 ..... ? 3 ..... ?  
I'm a salesman. He's an oil worker and she's a receptionist.

2 ..... ? 4 ..... ?  
He's an engineer. She's a banker.

**1.5** Match the descriptions (1–6) with the people (a–f) in C opposite.

1 He works for Bouygues. He builds tall buildings.  
2 He works for Jaguar. He makes cars.  
3 She welcomes visitors. She works for Procter and Gamble.  
4 She helps her boss. She works for Vodafone.  
5 He works for Nestlé. He takes pictures of the company's factories.  
6 She writes computer programs. She works for Microsoft.

## Places

Where do you work?

I work in a factory.

I work in Paris.



in an office



in a call centre



in a lab



at home



on a construction site



on an oil rig

Where	does	he she	work?
	do	they	

He	works	in a shop.
She		at head office – the most important office.
They	work	in Shanghai.

## Departments 1

Which department	do	you	work in?
	does	he she	
	do	they	

Note

Don't forget the third person s in the present simple of verbs, for example in **He works** in the training department.



I work in the production department. We make the company's products.

She works in the training department. She organizes training courses.

They work in the sales department. They sell the company's products.

## Departments 2

You can also talk about the department that people work in, like this:

- I'm in production.
- She's in training.
- They're in sales.
- He's in accounts. He gets the money from customers and pays everyone that the company owes money to.
- I'm in human resources (HR). I find new people to work for the company.
- She's in marketing. She looks after the company's website.
- They're in research and development (R&D). They find new products for the company to sell.
- He's in finance. He goes to banks to find the money that the company needs.

**2.1** Look at A and B opposite. Match the pairs of sentences.

1 I work in the production department.	a I'm in retail.
2 I work in Shanghai.	b I make cars.
3 I work in a call centre.	c I sell machines.
4 I work in a shop.	d I'm an oil worker.
5 I work on an oil rig.	e I talk to people all over the world.
6 I work in the sales department.	f Our head office is there.

**2.2** Look at A and B opposite. Complete these sentences with 'in', 'at' or 'on'.

- 1 I work ..... a lab.
- 2 I don't work ..... a construction site.
- 3 I don't work ..... home because I want to be with people all the time!
- 4 She works ..... a factory.
- 5 He works ..... the accounts department.
- 6 They work ..... a call centre.
- 7 One day, I want to work ..... head office. I want to be the boss!

**2.3** Look at A and B opposite. Complete these questions.

1 Which department ..... ?	I work in the training department.
2 Which department ..... ?	She works in the human resources department.
3 Which department ..... ?	He works in the production department.
4 Where ..... ?	I work at home.
5 Where ..... ?	They work on an oil rig.

**2.4** Look at C opposite. Complete these sentences.

- 1 I interview people who want to work for the company. I'm in .....
- 2 She goes to visit customers. She's in .....
- 3 She organizes English courses for people working in the company. She's in .....
- 4 They decide how much money the company needs to borrow. They're in .....
- 5 We organize the company's advertising. We're in .....
- 6 I work on the machines that make our products. I'm in .....
- 7 I phone people who haven't paid. I'm in .....
- 8 He works on new products that the company can sell. He's in .....

7.1 Match the two parts of what people say about their jobs. Look at A opposite to help you.

1 I work in the production department.	a I'm the boss!
2 I work in New York.	b I make televisions.
3 I work in a college.	c I sell machines.
4 I work at head office.	d I teach French.
5 I work in the sales department.	e I love big cities!

7.2 Complete the sentences with 'in', 'at' or 'on'. Look at B opposite to help you.

- 1 I work ..... a shop.
- 2 I don't work ..... a construction site.
- 3 I don't work ..... home because I want to be with people all the time!
- 4 She works ..... a factory.
- 5 He works ..... the finance department.
- 6 They work ..... a farm.
- 7 One day, I want to work ..... head office. I want to be the boss!

7.3 Complete the questions. Look at A and B opposite to help you.

- 1 Which department ..... ?  
I work in the training department.
- 2 Which department ..... ?  
She works in the marketing department.
- 3 Which department ..... ?  
He works in the production department.
- 4 Where ..... ?  
I work at home.
- 5 Where ..... ?  
They work on an oil rig.

7.4 Complete each sentence with an industry. Look at C opposite to help you.

- 1 I work for Alcatel. I'm in .....
- 2 She works for Shell. She's in .....
- 3 He's a teacher. He's in .....
- 4 They're tour guides. They're in .....
- 5 We write advertisements. We're in .....
- 6 He builds houses. He's in .....