

JOBS - Vocabulary

Match statements 1–6 with the jobs in the pictures.

1. It's very stressful, but it's great to help people when they're ill.



2. I love being on the road, but it's difficult when I'm away from my family for a long time.



3. I love chatting to my clients while I'm doing their hair.



4. It's not an easy job, but we keep people safe and solve crimes.



5. It's great fun! And sometimes I work with famous actors and directors!



6. It's boring because I do the same thing every day, but people need cars, so someone has to do it!



Put the following adjectives in the correct boxes

- boring • challenging • exciting • dangerous • risky • satisfying
- well-paid • stimulating • 'poorly-paid'

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

Match the jobs in the box with the sectors they belong to.
Can you add any other jobs to each category?

- accountant • actor / actress • bank clerk • police officer • chef • computer programmer • dentist • taxi driver • driving / skiing instructor • engineer • judge • secretary • fireman / firefighter • flight attendant • model • nurse • journalist • mechanic • professor • scientist • shop assistant • software designer • travel agent • waiter / waitress • sales rep (representative)

The service sector:

Business:

Entertainment & media:

Law:

Medicine & health:

Education:

Emergency services:

Technology:

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This person ...

- 1 prepares food in a restaurant.
- 2 works in a shop and serves customers.
- 3 looks after you on a plane.
- 4 drives you where you want to go.
- 5 helps you with your money and bank accounts.
- 6 writes news stories.
- 7 brings food to your table.
- 8 wears the latest fashions.

Match the highlighted words or phrases in the Career Checklist with definitions a-j.

- a the number of hours per week you work and the time / days _____
- b a job or jobs you have done before _____
- c characteristics _____
- d someone who can influence and manage others _____
- e things you are good at _____
- f people you work with _____
- g the ability to talk to people clearly _____
- h in a different country _____
- i a short biography including your qualifications and experience _____
- j people can trust you to do what you say _____

THINKING ABOUT CAREERS: A CHECKLIST

We all **need** to get a job at some point. It helps if you **know** what you're **good** at and what you're **looking** for. Here are some questions to get you **thinking**.

- 1 Which **school** subjects are you **best** at? Are they the **same** as the **subjects** you **enjoy** the **most**?
- 2 Where **do** you **see** yourself **ten** years **from** now?
- 3 Do you have any **work** **experience** (including **voluntary** **work**) that you could **put** **on** your **CV**?
- 4 Would you like to work **abroad** in the future?
- 5 What are your **strengths**?
- 6 Which of these **personal** **qualities** describe you?
adventurous • **confident** • **hard-working** • **reliable**
- 7 Do you **think** you have **good** **communication** **skills**?
- 8 Would you **like** to work full-time or part-time? What are your **ideal** **working** **hours**?
- 9 Do you **think** you work better with **colleagues** or **alone**? **Why**?
- 10 Do you **think** of yourself as a good **leader**? **Why** (**not**)?