Adjectives to describe jobs

Work with a partner. Match each word with its opposite.

Listen and repeat.

badly-paid	well-paid
skilled	part-time
full-time	unskilled
indoor	outdoor

Use the words in 1 to complete the sentences.

1 Jan has a ..... job. He works for half the day.

2 Pete's job is ..... so his parents give him extra money each month.

3 Jenna works about seven or eight hours a day, five days a week. It's a ..... job.

4 Rick has an ..... job. He's a builder.

5 Alex has a ..... job. He studied for four years to do it.

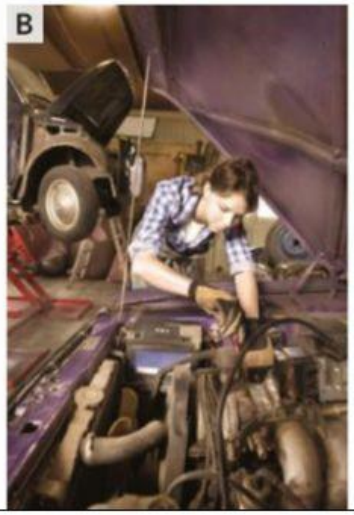
6 I sit in an office all day. It isn't very healthy. Sometimes I think I'd like an ..... job.

SPEAKING **Work with a partner. Look at the photos. Which words can you use for each of the jobs in the photos?**

A



B





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Match the halves to make adjectives. Then complete the definitions.

badly- • full- • in • out ~~part-~~ • skill • un • well-	door • door • ed • paid paid • skilled • ~~time~~ • time

1 you work half of the day for example — a(n) *part-time* job
2 you have little money from your job — a(n) ..... job
3 you work in a building — a(n) ..... job
4 you work eight hours a day, five days a week — a(n) ..... job
5 you need a special ability to do the job — a(n) ..... job
6 you have a lot of money from your job — a(n) ..... job
7 you work outside — a(n) ..... job
8 you don't need a special ability to do your job — a(n) ..... job

Circle the correct alternative.

1 My sister is a student, but she's got a *part-time/well-paid* job because she needs extra money.
2 I don't want to work in an office. I'd like an *indoor/outdoor* job.
3 You need to go to university to be an engineer. It's a *skilled/badly-paid* job.
4 *A full-time/An unskilled* job is usually from nine o'clock to five o'clock in the UK.
5 Professional football players are very *well-paid/badly-paid*.
6 My uncle finished school when he was 15 and he's got an *unskilled/skilled* job as a builder.

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