

Adjectives to describe jobs

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

badly-paid

well-paid

skilled

part-time

full-time

unskilled

indoor

outdoor

Listen and repeat.

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?



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.