English: Level A2

WEEK 17

Let's talk about new jobs*

Activity 1 Jobs and occupations

LET'S SELF-ASSESS!

En esta nueva normalidad, ¿qué trabajos conocemos? ¿Qué características tienen las personas que realizan esos trabajos? ¿Qué actividades realizan? ¿Cómo han cambiado esos trabajos? ¿Cuáles son los nuevos trabajos que han surgido en esta nueva normalidad? ¿Puedo describir esos trabajos en **inglés?**

Expresa cuánto sabes en **inglés** con las frases en la parte superior de la tabla. Marca con una "X" donde creas conveniente. Aquí, no hay respuestas correctas. Solo responde con honestidad.

Can I do it?	Not at all	Somewhat	Well	Very Well
1. Can I identify the key details in a text that describes a person's job in English?				
2. Can I describe people´s characteristics using adjectives in English?				
3. Can I describe activities related to specific jobs in English using the simple present third person correctly?				

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LEAD IN

Match the jobs in the picture with the correct name and **put** a X if the job is not in the picture. Numbers one and two are the examples:

1. mechanic __X__
2. delivery person __D__
3. doctor _____
4. police officer _____
5. street vendor _____
6. firefighter _____
7. waitress _____
8. artist _____

Read the blog about Rosi and Felix in the next page quickly.

Who thinks that being organised is a quality for the job he/ she does?

a) Rosi

b) Felix

c) Both

LISTEN AND READ

Listen to and **read** the blog entries about Rosalinda's and Felix's jobs.

Blog

Jobs and occupations from my community

APRENDO en casa

Rosalinda Velásquez

"My business is like my baby"

MRS. ROSALINDA

Rosalinda Velasquez or "Rosi" is a street vendor. She cooks and sells anticuchos in the street in Lima. Let's learn a little bit more about her.

She wakes up at 7:00am every day and she goes to the market to buy all the ingredients for her anticuchos. She never watches TV in the morning because she has no time.

First, she washes the cookware and mixes all the ingredients needed to make anticuchos. Then, she opens her food stand and cooks anticuchos for all her customers. They love them!

Rosalinda enjoys her job because her employees and customers are like her family.

Street vendors are polite, friendly and charismatic. That's why people always go back to them.

"My business is like my baby," she always says.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Felix Soto is a waiter at a restaurant in Iquitos. He was "employee of the month" in June and July. Let's learn a little bit more about him.

He goes to work at 12:00 p.m. He works really hard in the afternoons, evenings and sometimes at night too.

First, he sets the tables and greets customers at the door. Then, he takes their order. After the chef finishes cooking the food the customers ordered, he takes it to each table.

Felix likes his job because his co-workers are very friendly and his boss always tries to make them feel at home in the restaurant.

Waiters and waitresses are quick and organised because they need to place orders correctly.

"Waiters and waitresses are the face of the restaurant," Felix often says.

Félix Soto

"Waiters and waitresses are the face of the restaurant"

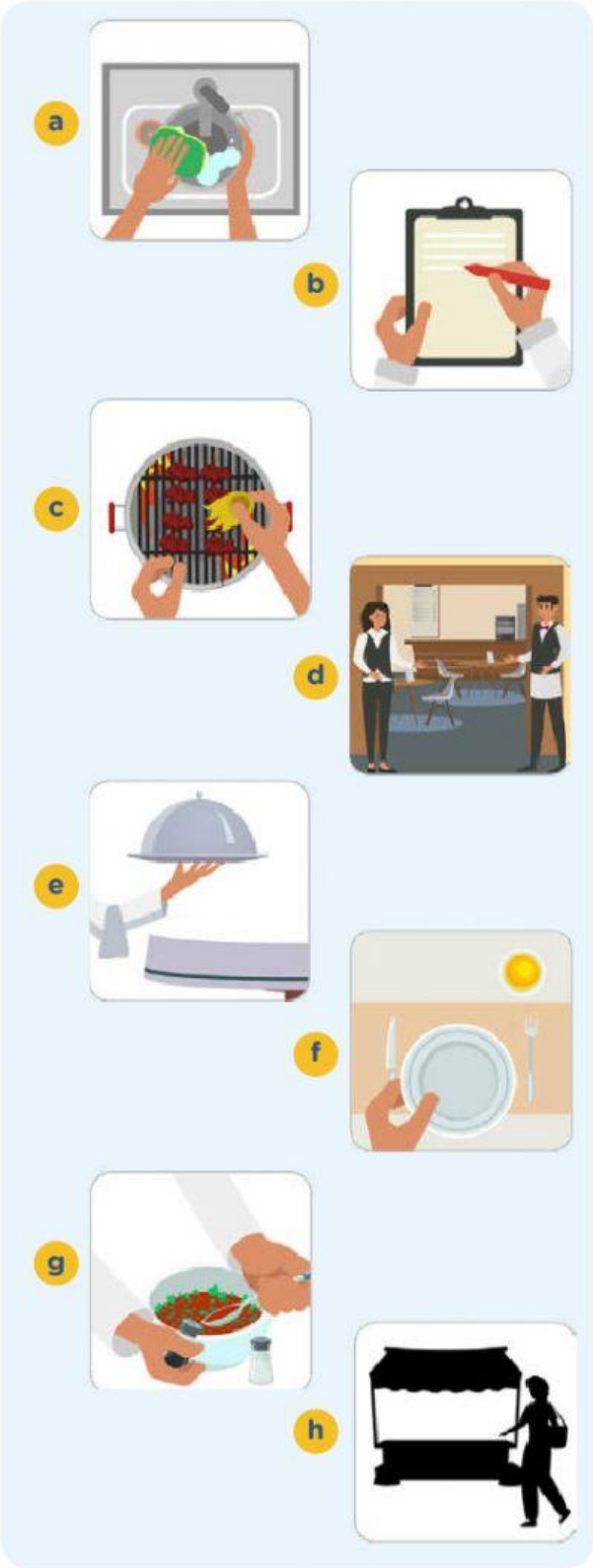
LET'S UNDERSTAND

UNDERSTAND: EXERCISE 1

Put the activities that Rosalinda and Felix do in the correct order. Follow the example:

1 h 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____

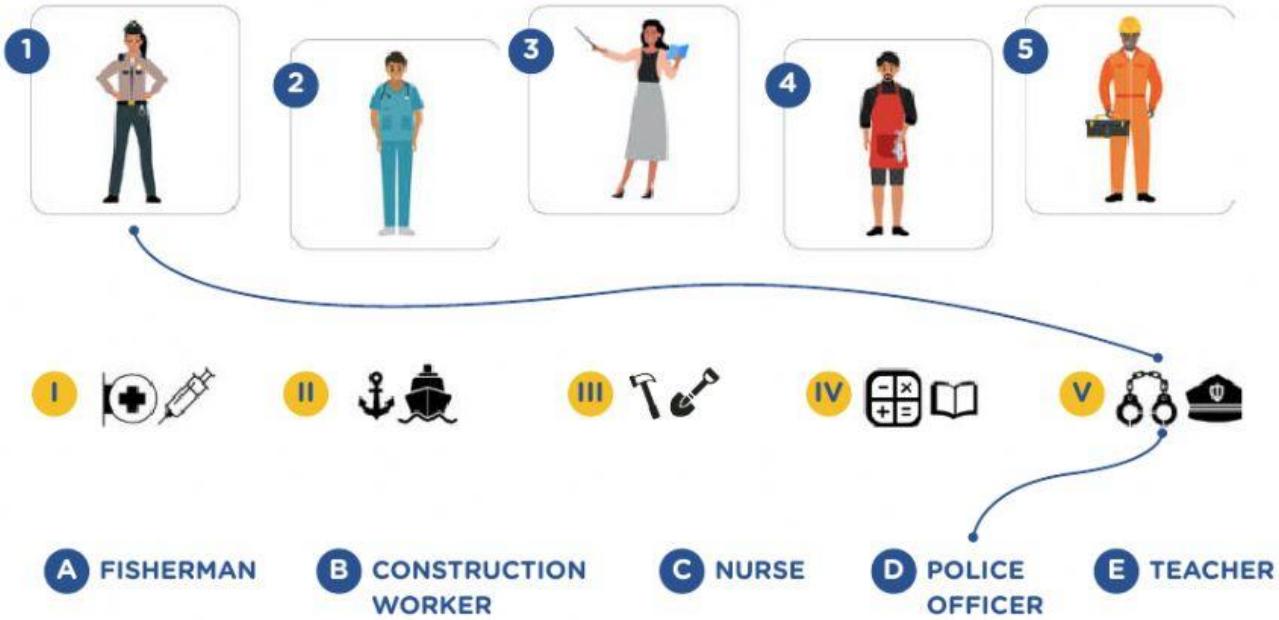
5 ____ 6 ____ 7 ____ 8 ____



LET'S PRACTISE!

PRACTISE – EXERCISE 1:

A. Match the picture, the icons and the correct job name. Number one is the example:



B. Complete the following descriptions with the five jobs from part A. Follow the example:

Example: A **police officer** protects the people from crime, arrests criminals and works in the police station.

1. A _____ wakes up very early and gets on a boat to catch and sell fish.
2. A _____ helps students learn. He or she in a school.
3. A _____ builds houses and other types of buildings. He or she works in a construction place.
4. A _____ takes care of patients in a hospital. He or she is caring and responsible.

NOTA:
Fíjate en los verbos de las descripciones. ¿Cómo se conjugan los verbos?

PRACTISE – EXERCISE 2:

Complete the text with the correct form of the verb. Follow the example:

Alejandra Linares
Moquegua
35 years old

Alejandra is a young police officer in Moquegua. She is brave, smart and very responsible. Let's get to know her more:

She wakes up at 6:00 a.m. every morning and goes (1) (go) to the police station. Then, she _____ (2) (ride) her motorcycle to the market. She always _____ (3) (wear) a mask when she _____ (4) (leave) her house.

In the evening, she _____ (5) (arrive) at home and _____ (6) (wash) her hands. She _____ (7) (try) to exercise three times a week before bedtime.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

PRACTISE – EXERCISE 3:

Listen to a conversation between Flavia and her teacher. **Complete** Flavia's father's profile by choosing the correct options. You will hear the conversation twice. Follow the example.

Flavia's father

1. Name: **What is his name?**	**a.** Rodrigo **b.** Andrés **c.** Marcos
2. Job or occupation **What is his job or occupation?**	**a.** Teacher **b.** Doctor **c.** Cook
3. Workplace **Where does he work?**	**a.** School **b.** Restaurant **c.** Food stand
4. Characteristics **What are some of his characteristics?**	**a.** Quick, careful and friendly. **b.** Friendly, quick and organised. **c.** Organised, responsable and brave.
5. Reasons he likes his job **Why does he like his job?**	**a.** He gets to meet new people. **b.** He likes his co-workers. **c.** He likes being close to his children.