

10 Talking about your job

You can use the verb "to be" to describe your job. The verb "to work" can give more information about where you work and who you work with.

 **New language** Using "I am" for your job

 **Vocabulary** Jobs and workplaces

 **New skill** Describing your job

10.1 KEY LANGUAGE YOUR JOB

 I am
I'm } a police officer.

Use "to be" before the job noun.

Use "a" before a noun beginning with a consonant.

You can use contractions for these statements.

 He is an engineer.

Use "an" before a noun beginning with a vowel.



 They are scientists.

There is no article before a plural.



10.2 FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT VERB AND ARTICLE

 I am an engineer.

1  You doctor.

2  She farmer.

3  They teachers.

4  We nurses.

5  I actor.

6  She chef.



10.3 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD IN EACH SENTENCE

They are / ~~is~~ farmers.

3 He is / are a vet.

6 She is / are a waitress.

1 You are / is a driver.

4 We am / are sales assistants.

7 We is / are receptionists.

2 I am / is a mechanic.

5 They is / are businesswomen.

8 She is / are a gardener.



10.4 VOCABULARY WORKPLACES



farm



office



theater (US)
theatre (UK)



school



laboratory



restaurant



construction site



hospital



Aa 10.5 MATCH THE JOBS TO THE WORKPLACES

businessman	farm
1 nurse	restaurant
2 farmer	office
3 scientist	hospital
4 waiter	laboratory
5 teacher	construction site
6 builder	school
7 doctor	theater
8 actor	restaurant
9 chef	hospital

10.6 KEY LANGUAGE INSIDE / OUTSIDE

Use "inside" for jobs in buildings.



A scientist works **inside**.

Use "outside" for jobs in the open air.



A farmer works **outside**.



Aa 10.7 MARK THE CORRECT ANSWERS

A hairdresser works outside.	True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1 A driver works outside.	True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/>
2 A chef works outside.	True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/>
3 A doctor works inside.	True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/>
4 A gardener works outside.	True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/>