

JOBS

🔍 a / an + jobs

We use a / an + job words.

She's a model. **NOT** *She's model.*

What do you do? Чем ты занимаешься?

People can ask what job you do in different ways; you can answer in different ways.



A: **What do you do?**



B: **I work in sales / marketing / a bank, etc.**



A: **What do you do for a living?**



B: **I'm a doctor / hairdresser, etc.**



A: **What's your job?**



B: **I work for Union Bank / Fiat / Sony, etc.**

What do you do?

I'm a
musician.
I'm an
engineer.

I work **for** an
IT company.
I work **in** a
shop.

I'm a student.
I'm at university.
I'm at school.

БЕЗРАБОТНЫЙ
I'm unemployed.
I'm retired.
на пенсии

Other useful vocabulary:

au pair /əʊpər/ - помощница по хозяйству

to work full-time - работать полный рабочий день

to work part-time - работать неполный рабочий день

to work overtime - работать сверхурочно

to earn /ɜːm/ - зарабатывать

I. GRAMMAR EXERCISES

1 Are the questions right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

Correct the wrong ones.

1 Do you work at weekends?

2 Do James travel to different countries?

Does James travel?

3 Do they wear a uniform?

4 Do Grace do a lot of overtime?

5 Do you have special qualifications?

6 Do your room have a desk?

7 Do your office have big windows?

8 Do you want a coffee?

9 Do your girlfriend drive?

0 Do your teacher speak Turkish?

2 Complete the questions with **does, do, is, or are**.

Then match the questions to the answers.

- 1 What does she do? c
2 What they do?
3 he a builder?
4 What you do?
5 they policemen?
6 Where she work?
7 she a student?
8 What he do?

- a He's an actor.
b In a restaurant – she's a waitress.
c She's a doctor.
d No, they're lawyers.
e I'm a hairdresser.
f No, he's an engineer.
g They're pilots.
h No, she's a teacher.

3 Make questions using the words in brackets and verbs from the list.

do earn like live play speak wear work

- 1 Do you like your job? (you)
2 Does he work long hours? (he)
3 tennis after work? (he)
4 in a flat? (your parents)
5 housework at weekends? (you)
6 a uniform? (Miriam)
7 good English in your country? (people)
8 a lot of money? (they)

II. VOCABULARY EXERCISES

1 actor administrator police officer
receptionist teacher

- 1 A _____ works in the street, or in a police station.
- 2 An _____ works in a theatre.
- 3 A _____ works in a school.
- 4 A _____ works in a hotel.
- 5 An _____ works in an office.

2 Complete the sentences with words from the list.

a an at for in retired unemployed

- 1 He studies history at _____ university.
- 2 My brother is an engineer.
- 3 We work for an American company.
- 4 I don't have a job. I'm unemployed.
- 5 Paola is a receptionist.
- 6 My grandparents are 75. They're retired.
- 7 They work in a factory.

3 Complete the job descriptions with a verb from the list. You can use some verbs more than once.

drive earn have speak travel wear work

1 'I ¹work _____ inside and outside during the day or at night.
Sometimes I ²drive a car and sometimes I walk.
I don't ³earn a lot of money.
I ⁴wear a uniform.'

3.1 Match the description to the job



- 2 'I work in an office with a computer, or outside with other people.
I ⁵speak French and Spanish and I sometimes ⁶travel to different countries. I don't wear a uniform.
I ⁷work for a newspaper.'
- 3 'I wear a uniform and I work with other people. I ⁸have special qualifications, but I don't ⁹earn a lot of money.
I work during the day or at night, but I don't work outside.
I ¹⁰work in a hospital.'



Answer the questions with short answers **about your job**

- 1 Do you work outside? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
- 2 Do you work at the weekend? _____
- 3 Do you work long hours? _____
- 4 Do you have good holidays? _____
- 5 Do you speak foreign languages? _____
- 6 Do you travel to different countries? _____
- 7 Do you wear special clothes? _____
- 8 Do you like your job? _____

TO WORK LONG HOURS =
TO WORK OVERTIME

III. LISTENING

PRONUNCIATION /ɜ:/ and /ə/

3.12 Listen to the words and sounds. Then listen and repeat.



bird

nurse thirty her
work journalist



computer

lawyer driver
builder doctor
actor administrator

3.13 /ɜ:/ and /ə/

ur, ir, and er usually = /ɜ:/ when they are stressed, e.g. university.

or after w usually = /ɜ:/, e.g. work.

er and or = /ə/ when they are unstressed, e.g. teacher.

b 3.13 Listen to the sentences. Then practise saying them.

Doctors and lawyers earn a lot.

Journalists work all over the world.

She's a teacher. Her name's Ursula.

He's a taxi driver. He works thirty hours a week.

I'm a waiter in a burger restaurant.

I study German at university.



LISTENING

3.14 Listen to Part 1 of a game show called *His job, her job*. Three people ask Alex and Sue about their jobs. Underline the questions they ask Alex.

Listen again. What are Alex's answers? Write ✓ (yes), X (no), or D (it depends).

Когда-как

Listen again. What are Alex's answers? Write ✓ (yes), X (no), or D (it depends).

Where?	Alex	Sue
/ work outside?		
/ work inside?		
/ work in an office?		X
/ work at home?		
When?		
/ work in the evening?		
/ work at night?		
/ work at the weekend?		
How?		
/ work with the public?		
/ work in a team?		
/ work long hours?		
Other		
/ have special qualifications?		
/ have good holidays?		
/ speak foreign languages?		
/ travel?		
/ drive?		
/ make things?		
/ wear a uniform or special clothes?		
/ earn a lot of money?		
/ like your job?		

