

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 /oi peɪ/ - помощница по хозяйству

to work full-time - работать полный рабочий день

to work par-time - работать неполный рабочий день

to work overtime - работать сверхурочно

to earn /ɜːn/ - 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? ✓

10 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 do they do? g

3 Is he a builder? h

4 What do you do? a

5 Are they policemen? f

6 Where does she work? b

7 Is she a student? e

8 What do he do? d

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 Does he play tennis after work? (he)

4 Do you live in a flat? (your parents)

5 Do you do housework at weekends? (you)

6 Does she wear a uniform? (Miriam)

7 Do they speak good English in your country? (people)

8 Do they earn 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 _____ engineer.
- 3 We work _____ an American company.
- 4 I don't have a job. I'm _____.
- 5 Paola is _____ receptionist.
- 6 My grandparents are 75. They're _____.
- 7 They work _____ 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 ² _____ a car and sometimes I walk. I don't ³ _____ a lot of money. I ⁴ _____ a uniform.'
- 2 'I work in an office with a computer, or outside with other people. I ⁵ _____ French and Spanish and I sometimes ⁶ _____ to different countries. I don't wear a uniform. I ⁷ _____ for a newspaper.'
- 3 'I wear a uniform and I work with other people. I ⁸ _____ special qualifications, but I don't ⁹ _____ a lot of money. I work during the day or at night, but I don't work outside. I ¹⁰ _____ in a hospital.'

3.1. Match the description to the job



a journalist



a nurse



a police officer

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

/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), ✗ (no) or **D** (it depends).

КОГДА-КАН



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

Where?	Alex	Sue
/ work outside?		
/ work inside?		
/ <u>work in an office?</u>	✗	
/ 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?		