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## 4.1

### Vocabulary

#### Work and jobs

1 ● Look at the photos and complete the words for jobs.



1 p lumber



2 m otor



3 p ult



4 c hemical



5 f light



6 i lea



7 l ibrary



8 s hop



9 f ilmm

2 ● Match the descriptions with the jobs below.

app developer blogger engineer fashion designer  
freelance journalist interpreter lab assistant  
music critic psychologist travel agent

I organise people's summer holidays for them.

1 travel agent

I write posts online about my experiences.

2 blog

I design and create trendy new clothes.

3 designer

I write games and programs for mobile phones.

4 app developer

I write articles for different newspapers and news websites.

5 reporter

I listen to a lot of new music and write reviews.

6 music reviewer

I help my boss at work – she's a scientist.

7 scientist

I design and build roads and bridges.

8 engineer

I help people with their mental health.

9 psychologist

I translate what people are saying in real time.

10 interpreter

**3 WORD FRIENDS** Match the sentence halves.

- 1  I'd like to do
- 2  Have you heard about Jack? He got
- 3  It's great to be part
- 4  Before you start looking for jobs, you need to write
- 5  Successful app developers can earn a
- 6  My uncle isn't working at the moment. He's
  - a of a team in my job. I learn a lot from my colleagues.
  - b good salary.
  - c a CV.
  - d some voluntary work this summer.
  - e fired for being rude to a customer!
  - f unemployed.

**4** Choose the correct option.

**My brother's new job**

When my brother finished university, the first thing he did was <sup>1</sup>write/make his CV. One day he saw an advert for a job he liked, so he decided to <sup>2</sup>look/apply for it. The company liked his CV and they asked him to come in and <sup>3</sup>meet/have an interview. A week later, they phoned him and told him he was successful. They asked him to come back the next day to <sup>4</sup>get/sign a contract and <sup>5</sup>meet/give his colleagues. He's been there a week now and really enjoys it. They said that if he works hard, he'll <sup>6</sup>apply for/get a promotion!

**5** Choose the correct answer.

- 1 My boss told me that I'm going to get a pay    next month!  
a up      b rate      c rise
- 2 My cousin has a really   -paid job in the city.  
a good      b well      c hourly
- 3 We have flexible working    here, so you can choose when to start in the morning.  
a overtime      b hours      c holidays
- 4 If you have any questions, just ask any member of   .  
a staff      b colleagues      c job
- 5 We can offer a good hourly    to the right person.  
a pay      b rate      c price
- 6 In this job, you'll get four weeks' paid    a year.  
a holiday      b bonus      c hours

I can talk about jobs and work.

**6** Complete the sentences with the words below. There are three extra words.

contract electrician flexible flight freelance has overtime programmer quit rate temporary time trainer

- 1 My dad loves his job as an *electrician*, and the hourly    is good too.
- 2 My sister's just started working as a computer    in a tech company. She's on a trial at the moment, but she's hoping to get a permanent    soon.
- 3 Judy    her job last year to become a    journalist.
- 4 My mum is a    attendant and she has to work a lot of   . Sometimes I don't see her for three days!
- 5 My friend    an interview tomorrow for a job as a personal   .

**7** Complete the words in the text.

## Living your dreams

My cousin works as a computer <sup>1</sup>programmer in a big company. It's a <sup>2</sup>w  -p   job and he <sup>3</sup>e   a good salary. He has <sup>4</sup>f   working hours, so he can choose what time to start work each day. There are also quite generous <sup>5</sup>p   holidays. He works hard and recently he got a <sup>6</sup>p  . He got a bigger office and a big pay <sup>7</sup>r  , but now he has to work lots of <sup>8</sup>o   – sometimes he doesn't finish work till 9 p.m.

He says he isn't happy, though, and is thinking about giving <sup>9</sup>u   this job. He wants to work in the music industry – he's always dreamed of becoming a music <sup>10</sup>c  . He's determined to follow his dream. He even joked once that he wants to get <sup>11</sup>f   so he can go and apply <sup>12</sup>f   the job of his dreams!