

## Jobs and work



a

- 1 **SPEAKING** Work with a partner. What are the jobs in photos a-d? Use the words in the box to help you. Check that you understand all the words.

builder • fashion designer  
firefighter • journalist • librarian  
mechanic • nurse • plumber  
police officer • receptionist  
shop assistant • vet



b

- 2 **41** Listen and repeat.

- 3a Work with a partner. For each letter of the alphabet, can you think of a job?

A – architect, B – builder,  
C – company director ...

- 3b Is there a letter that you can't think of a word for? Ask other students.



c

- 4 Think of two or three jobs for these different categories. You can use words from 1 and your dictionary to help you.

1 People who work with children:  
*teachers, au pairs, doctors*

2 People who work outdoors:

3 People who do paperwork:

4 People who do manual work:

5 People who work with the public:

6 People who work in an office, with numbers or with computers:



d

## Personal qualities

- 5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

ambitious • calm • caring • clever/bright • confident  
creative • fit • hard-working • patient • reliable  
sensitive • sociable • strong • well-organised

- I'm a very *well-organised* person. I always plan very carefully and I know exactly what I'm doing.
- You need to be ..... and ..... if you work with children because children need to know that you like them and will help them. You also need to be ..... and ..... because it's bad for the children if you get angry with them.
- Police officers are usually ..... and ..... because in some situations they need to run fast and use force.
- Top scientists are usually very ..... They can find the answer to very complicated problems. They are also ..... They need lots of imagination to think of new ideas.
- Philip works in a bank. He's very ..... – you know that he'll do his work well. He's ..... too. He's often the first to start work and the last to leave.
- Susan is very good at working in a team. She's very ..... she loves being with other people.
- Firefighters need to be ..... in difficult or dangerous situations in order to help people.
- Charles is really ..... He won't be happy until he's the company director!

- 6 **LISTENING** **42** Listen to four people describing their jobs. What jobs do you think they are?

1 ..... 3 .....  
2 ..... 4 .....

- 7 **SPEAKING** Work with a partner. Which words in 5 can you use to describe yourselves and why?

I think I'm quite sociable because I'm friendly with people in class.