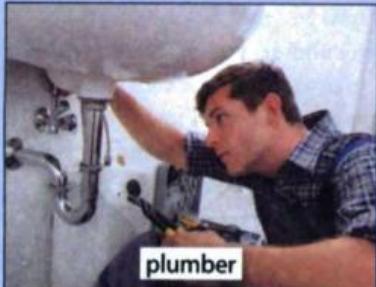


64) Jobs



plumber



electrician



carpenter

D.H. Electronics are **seeking** a new **Chief Executive**

Rising complaints about the number of **civil servants** in this country

Manual workers in short supply

Government wants to create thousands of new **apprentices**

I've been a **jeweller** and **librarian**. Now, I'm a **housewife**.

Senior posts in Health Service still left **vacant**

I do **casual work** as a **barman** in the evenings.

It's very hard to find good **plumbers**, **electricians** and **carpenters** nowadays.

Being an **accountant** not as **lucrative** as it used to be!

I used to be a **butcher**, but now I'm a **handyman**.

New tax **incentives** for the **self-employed**

You need to be pretty tough to be a **bodyguard**.

We need more **entrepreneurs**, says Industry Minister

More people unwilling to accept low-**status** jobs

GLOSSARY

seek formal executive	try to find or get sth	housewife	(male househusband) a person who doesn't have a job outside the home and spends their time cleaning the home, looking after the family, etc.
apprentice	a person who has an important position as a manager in a business, organization, etc. A chief executive is the person with the highest rank in a company or organization.	nowadays	at the present time, in contrast with the past
casual	(of work) not permanent or regular: casual work/labour	incentive	sth that encourages you (to do sth)
barman	(female barmaid) a person who serves drinks from behind a bar in a pub	self-employed	working for yourself and making money from your own business
butcher	a person who sells meat	entrepreneur	a person who makes money by starting or running a business, especially one involving financial risk
handyman	a man who is good at doing practical jobs inside or outside the house, as a hobby or as a job	manual	using your hands
tough	strong enough to deal with difficult conditions or situations	senior	having a high position in a company or organization
bodyguard	a person whose job is to protect sb	post formal	a job, especially an important one
civil servant	a person who works for the civil service , which is all the government departments	vacant	SYN position
jeweller	a person whose job is to buy, sell, make or repair jewellery such as <i>necklaces</i> and <i>watches</i>	accountant	(of a job in a company) available for sb to take vacancy n
librarian	a person who works in or is in charge of a library	lucrative formal status	a person whose job is to manage or examine the financial accounts of a company. Accountancy is the name of the profession. allowing sb to earn a lot of money
			the social or professional position of sb/sth in relation to others: <i>low/high status</i>

1 Is the pronunciation of the underlined letters the same or different? Write S or D. Use the  to help you.

1 butcher plumber	.....	6 status casual	.....
2 plumber librarian	.....	7 librarian apprentice	.....
3 carpenter barman	.....	8 vacant manual	.....
4 barman handyman	.....	9 lucrative accountant	.....
5 apprentice servant	.....	10 apprentice entrepreneur	.....

2 Mark the main stress on these words.

apprentice	handyman	executive	entrepreneur
lucrative	librarian	electrician	nowadays
civil servant	vacancy	bodyguard	self-employed

3 What's my job?

1 I sell rings and necklaces.	.....	7 I make things with wood.	.....
2 I do lots of different small jobs.	.....	8 I fix sinks and toilets.	.....
3 I work for a government department.	.....	9 I lend books.	.....
4 I serve drinks in a pub.	.....	10 I sell meat.	.....
5 I'm training to be a plumber.	.....	11 I look after the financial side of the business.	.....
6 I protect famous people.	.....	12 I do just about everything in the home.	.....

4 Which of these jobs are quite well-paid?

1 apprentice	.....	4 civil servant	.....	7 accountant	.....
2 electrician	.....	5 housewife	.....	8 manual worker	.....
3 barman/barmaid	.....	6 casual work	.....	9 librarian	.....

5 Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

- 1 The health service is always more nurses; they are in such short supply.
- 2 They're not looking for junior staff; they want staff.
- 3 You can earn a lot of money as an entrepreneur. It can be very
- 4 In the past there were many opportunities, but it's more difficult to find a job.
- 5 I've always enjoyed work. That's why I became a carpenter.
- 6 Max used to work for a company, but he's been self- now for five years.
- 7 If you're looking for work, try the post office: they've got lots of
- 8 My dad has just become the new chief of a big advertising company.
- 9 You have to be if you want to join the armed forces as a marine.
- 10 There's no to work for that company because the pay and conditions are so bad.
- 11 The chief executive had been in the for nearly ten years, but when he retired and the job became , it was offered to a much younger man.
- 12 Though I've worked in different government departments, I've spent my whole career in the

6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or talk to another student.

- 1 Do you have experience of any of the jobs in this unit?
- 2 Are you attracted to any of them?
- 3 Would you prefer to be self-employed?
- 4 Do you think you need incentives to work hard?
- 5 Are you good at manual work?
- 6 If you were looking for casual work in the evenings, would you be happy to be a barman/barmaid?
- 7 Do you think apprenticeships are a good idea?
- 8 Would you be happy as a housewife or househusband?
- 9 Would it matter to you if your job had low status?

