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The world of work

Present Simple 1 – *he/she/it* • Questions and negatives • Jobs • What time is it?

STARTER



What are the jobs of the people in your family? Tell the class.

My father is a doctor.

My mother is a ...

My brother ...

THREE JOBS

Present Simple *he/she/it*

1 T 3.1 Listen and read about Ali and Bob.



Ali is a scientist. She comes from Cambridge in England but now she lives in Switzerland. She works three days a week at the Institute of Molecular Biology in Geneva. She speaks three languages: English, French, and German. She's married and has a daughter. She likes skiing in winter and going for walks in summer.

Alien Hauser



Bob is a doctor. He's English but now he lives in Australia in the small town of Alice Springs. He isn't an ordinary doctor, he's a *flying* doctor. Every day, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. he speaks to people on his radio, then he flies to help them. He works 16 hours a day non-stop but he loves his job. He isn't married. He has no free time.

Bob Nelson

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Underline all the verbs in the texts. *is comes*
- 2 What is the last letter of these verbs?
- 3 Practise saying the verbs. Read the texts aloud.

2 Complete the sentences about Ali and Bob.

- 1 She's a scientist. He's a _____ doctor.
- 2 Alison comes from England. Bob _____ England, too.
- 3 She lives in a big city, but he _____ in a _____ town.
- 4 She _____ three days _____ week. He _____ 16 hours a day _____.
- 5 He _____ to sick people on his radio. She _____ three languages.
- 6 She loves her job and he _____, too.
- 7 She _____ daughter. He _____ married.
- 8 She _____ skiing and going _____ walks in her free time. He never _____ free time.

T 3.2 Listen and check.

PRACTICE

Talking about people

1 Read the information about Philippe.



Philippe Ballon	
Job	a barman
Country	France
Town	Paris
Place of work	in the centre of Paris
Languages	French, a little English
Married?	no
Family	a dog (!)
Free time	walking his dog, playing football

2 Talk about Phillippe.

Philippe is a barman.

He comes from France and he ... Paris.

He works ...

He isn't ...

He speaks French and ...

He has ...

He likes ...

3 Write about a friend or a relative. Talk to a partner about him/her.
My friend Anna is a student. She lives in ...