

# 3 Work

## VOCABULARY

### 3.1

Jobs • work and job • prepositions

#### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

##### 1 Match the jobs with the descriptions.

gardener journalist lawyer mechanic  
nurse plumber receptionist  
shop assistant waiter

This person ...

writes for a newspaper.

journalist

1 fixes cars.

mechanic

2 welcomes people to an office or a hotel and answers the telephone.

receptionist

3 works with patients and people who are ill.

nurse

4 helps people with legal problems and sometimes works in a court.

lawyer

5 fixes problems with water pipes.

plumber

6 works with plants, e.g. trees, flowers and lawns.

gardener

7 helps you buy things.

shop assistant

8 brings you food in a restaurant.

waiter

#### WORD STORE 3A | Jobs

##### 2 Use the correct form of the words in brackets and write the names of the jobs.

Javed: What does your dad do?

Linda: He's an engineer (ENGINE).

1 Dad: So, Tom, what career are you interested in?

Tom: Well, actually, I want to be a builder (BUILD).

2 Amy: My aunt and uncle live in the countryside.

Sally: Do they have animals? Like cows or sheep?

Amy: Yes, they're farmers (FARM).

3 Pam: Is it easy to become a teacher (TEACH)?

Jo: Well, there's a lot to learn. Not everyone can do it.

4 Sue: You've got a lovely voice. Why don't you join the drama club?

Dan: No way. I'd hate to be an actress (ACT).

5 Phil: You're really good at drawing.

Cath: Thanks. I'd love to be an artist (ART) in Paris or Florence.

6 Tim: My ambition is to become a scientist (SCIENCE).

Mum: Well, if you work hard, you could be a really good biologist.

7 Amy: Why do you want to be an accountant?

Sam: I like working with details.

##### 3 Complete the names of jobs. The last letters or endings are given.

I travel in space.

astronaut

1 I've got a class of primary school pupils.

teacher

2 I design new buildings.

architect

3 I stand in a big, noisy building all day and help to make cars.

engineer

4 I take people to the railway station, the cinema, the theatre and to many other places in my car.

driver

5 I work with animals. I try to make them well when they are ill.

veterinarian

6 I think my job is very important. People come to me when they have problems with their teeth.

dentist

7 I fight for my country when there are wars.

soldier

#### WORD STORE 3B | work and job

##### 4 Complete the dialogue with job or work in each gap.



Woman: Can I help you?

Man: Yes, I'm looking for a job.

Woman: Do you want a part-time <sup>1</sup> job or do you want to <sup>2</sup> work full time?

Man: I want a full-time <sup>3</sup> job. I don't want to <sup>4</sup> work part time.

Woman: Can you <sup>5</sup> work at night?

Man: I don't mind when I <sup>6</sup> work but I'd like a well-paid <sup>7</sup> job. I can <sup>8</sup> work long hours and I always <sup>9</sup> work hard. I don't want to <sup>10</sup> work only eight hours a day – I can stay at work for twelve hours or more!

Woman: Well, we need factory workers.

We pay £10 an hour.

Man: Have you got anything else? That's quite a boring <sup>11</sup> job and quite a badly-paid <sup>12</sup> job too. I'm hoping for £15 an hour or more.

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