3 Work

3.1 VOCABULARY

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. _____
2 welcomes people to an office or a hotel and answers the telephone. _____
3 works with patients and people who are ill. _____
4 helps people with legal problems and sometimes works in a court. _____
5 fixes problems with water pipes. _____
6 works with plants, e.g. trees, flowers and lawns. _____
7 helps you buy things. _____
8 brings you food in a restaurant. _____

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 _____ (BUILD).
2 **Amy:** My aunt and uncle live in the countryside.
Sally: Do they have animals? Like cows or sheep?
Amy: Yes, they're _____ (FARM).
3 **Pam:** Is it easy to become a _____ (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 _____ (ACT).
5 **Phil:** You're really good at drawing.
Cath: Thanks. I'd love to be an _____ (ART) in Paris or Florence.
6 **Tim:** My ambition is to become a _____ (SCIENCE).
Mum: Well, if you work hard, you could be a really good biologist.
7 **Amy:** Why do you want to be an _____ ? (COUNT)
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.
_____er
2 I design new buildings.
_____ect
3 I stand in a big, noisy building all day and help to make cars.
_____ _____er
4 I take people to the railway station, the cinema, the theatre and to many other places in my car.
_____ _____er
5 I work with animals. I try to make them well when they are ill.
_____t
6 I think my job is very important. People come to me when they have problems with their teeth.
_____ist
7 I fight for my country when there are wars.
_____ier

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 [1]_____ or do you want to [2]_____ full time?
Man: I want a full-time [3]_____. I don't want to [4]_____ part time.
Woman: Can you [5]_____ at night?
Man: I don't mind when I [6]_____ but I'd like a well-paid [7]_____. I can [8]_____ long hours and I always [9]_____ hard. I don't want to [10]_____ 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 [11]_____ and quite a badly-paid [12]_____ too. I'm hoping for £15 an hour or more.

LIVEWORKSHEETS