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# 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. \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ or do you want to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ full time?

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

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

Man: I don't mind when I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ but I'd like a well-paid <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I can <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ long hours and I always <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hard. I don't want to <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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> \_\_\_\_\_ and quite a badly-paid <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ too. I'm hoping for £15 an hour or more.

WORD STORE 3C | Prepositions

5 Complete the text with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

( at for from in (x2) on own to with )

## HOW DO YOUNG PEOPLE SEE THEIR FUTURE?

Here are some of your responses.

I don't know what I want to do when I finish my education. My parents work for large companies but I don't think I'd like that. I'd like to work <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home and be free to go shopping or sleep when I want. I definitely don't want to be a teacher. I couldn't work <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a school <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ children. I don't think I'd be very good at working <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a team, either. I like to decide what to do and when to do it. Yes, I believe it's a good idea for me to work alone, without any people around me. I could work <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ projects – at my own desk with my own computer. Yes, I would really like to stay at home.

Katy, 17

### REMEMBER THIS

Some job names can have a different meaning in other languages even if they look similar.

**Manager** – someone whose job is to organise and control the work of a business/organisation or a part of it, e.g. *sales manager, personnel manager*.

**Chief** – someone who is the highest in authority, position or rank in a business/organisation, e.g. *a police chief, an army chief*.

**Boss** – the person who is in charge of you at work.

**Chef** – someone who organises cooking food in a restaurant/hotel.

6 Read REMEMBER THIS. Choose the correct option.

- 1 My *chief* / *boss* gets very angry when I'm late for work.
- 2 He's the finance *boss* / *manager* of a small company.
- 3 I'd like to be a *chef* / *chief* in a Greek restaurant.
- 4 Police *chiefs* / *chefs* from different countries often meet to discuss new ideas.

### REMEMBER BETTER

If you do not remember the exact word to describe somebody's profession or job, describe what a given person does.

*She works in a garden. (She is a gardener.)*

*He works with engines. (He's an engineer.)*

Complete the mini-conversations with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

**Guido:** Emily is ... I don't remember the word. She works in an office and she 'c\_\_\_\_\_ money.

**Paola:** You mean an accountant.

**Guido:** That's it. Thanks!

**Kazuo:** Brian works in a hotel, in 'r\_\_\_\_\_, you know, where people go when they first arrive.

**Aiko:** So, he's a receptionist.

**Kazuo:** Yes.

**Diego:** My sister works in a restaurant.

**Manuel:** Does she cook?

**Diego:** No, she serves customers. She's like a 'w\_\_\_\_\_ but there's a different word when it's a female.

**Manuel:** A waitress. You know the word *princess* – that can help you remember waitress.

**Diego:** Good idea!

**Defne:** I want to work in the theatre. I want to 'a\_\_\_\_\_.

**Yusuf:** You want to be an actress.

**Defne:** An actress, yes.

### SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I work *from* / *on* / *in* home, so I don't need to dress smartly.
- 2 My mum works *with* / *on* / *in* a supermarket but not on a checkout.
- 3 Kate is an *actor* / *acting* / *actress*. Her dream is to go to Hollywood.
- 4 I love working *with* / *for* / *from* animals. That's why I work at our local zoo.
- 5 I don't want a badly- *pay* / *money* / *paid* job. I want to be rich!
- 6 Do you always work *long* / *hard* / *team*?
- 7 My dad is a *lawyer* / *plumber* / *mechanic*. People often phone up in the middle of the night because there is water on their kitchen floor.
- 8 I work eight hours *in* / *the* / *a* day. I start at 7 a.m. and finish at 3 p.m.
- 9 Do you want a *full-time* or *part-* / *short* / *half-* time job?
- 10 I don't want to work outside, so I don't want to be an *accountant* / *a gardener* / *a secretary*.

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