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## What do you do?

### 1 Match the correct words to make sentences.

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| 1. A cashier    | <u>  d  </u> | a. helps sick people.                     |
| 2. A vendor     | <u>     </u> | b. takes care of animals.                 |
| 3. A babysitter | <u>     </u> | c. sells things.                          |
| 4. A doctor     | <u>     </u> | d. takes money and gives change.          |
| 5. A tutor      | <u>     </u> | e. takes care of children.                |
| 6. A pet sitter | <u>     </u> | f. helps students with their school work. |

### 2 Write sentences using *He* or *She*.



1. I'm a mechanic. I fix cars. I work in a garage.  
He's a mechanic. He fixes cars.  
He works in a garage.



2. I'm a cook. I cook food. I work in a restaurant.  
She



3. I'm a math teacher. I teach math to students.  
I work in a school.  
She



4. I'm a taxi driver. I drive a car. I take people to  
places they want to go.  
He

### 3 Write a or an in the correct places.

#### Grammar note: Articles a and an

Use a + singular noun before a consonant sound.

Use an + singular noun before a vowel sound.

He is a carpenter. He is an accountant.

He is a good carpenter. He is an expensive accountant.

Do not use a or an + plural nouns.

They are good carpenters. They are expensive accountants.



1. He's .carpenter. He works for construction company. He builds schools and houses.
2. She's office manager. She works for large company. It's interesting job.
3. He works in restaurant. He's server. He's also part-time student. He takes business class in the evening.
4. She works for travel company. She arranges tours. She's travel agent.
5. He has difficult job. He's flight attendant. He works on airplane.

## 5 Complete this conversation with the correct words.

**Tiffany:** What does your brother \_\_\_\_\_, exactly?  
(do / does) (do / does)

**Kate:** He \_\_\_\_\_ for the city. He's a firefighter.  
(work / works)

**Tiffany:** How \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
(do / does) (like / likes)

**Kate:** It's an interesting job. He \_\_\_\_\_ it very much.  
(like / likes)

But he \_\_\_\_\_ long hours. And what \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?  
(work / works) (do / does) (do / does)

**Tiffany:** I'm a student. I \_\_\_\_\_ geography.  
(study / studies)

**Kate:** Oh, really? Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to school?  
(do / does) (go / goes)

**Tiffany:** I \_\_\_\_\_ to Matthews University. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ there, too.  
(go / goes) (go / goes)

**Kate:** Really? And what \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_?  
(do / does) (study / studies)

**Tiffany:** He \_\_\_\_\_ graphic design.  
(study / studies)

**Kate:** That sounds interesting.

## 6 Complete the questions in this conversation.

**Tom:** Where do you work?

**Ray:** I work for Brady Corporation.

**Tom:** And what \_\_\_\_\_  
there?

**Ray:** I'm an accountant.

**Tom:** An accountant? How  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Ray:** I like numbers, so it's a great job.  
And what \_\_\_\_\_

**Tom:** I'm a teacher.

**Ray:** Really? What \_\_\_\_\_

**Tom:** I teach accounting!



## 7 Interesting jobs

Read these two interviews. Answer the questions, by matching the questions to the answers.



**Job Talk:** Oliver, where do you work?

**Oliver:** Well, I guess I work in the sky.

**Job Talk:** In the sky? What do you do?

**Oliver:** I'm a flight attendant. I work on the international flight from Miami to Recife, Brazil.

**Job Talk:** That's really interesting. What do you like best about your job?

**Oliver:** I really like to travel and to meet people. So my job is perfect for me.

**Job Talk:** Do you speak Portuguese?

**Oliver:** I speak a little. I carry my dictionary everywhere I go!

**Job Talk:** What do you do, Lucy?

**Lucy:** I'm a security guard at Matthews University.

**Job Talk:** That sounds difficult. What is the hardest thing about your job?

**Lucy:** Well, people break the rules at the university, and I have to stop them.

**Job Talk:** Are people unfriendly to you?

**Lucy:** Sometimes, but most of the students are very nice.

**Job Talk:** And what do you like best about your job?

**Lucy:** Well, some days the university is quiet. I get to read a lot of books!

1. What does Oliver do?

\* He carries his dictionary everywhere he goes.

2. Where does he work?

\* She is a security guard.

3. How does Oliver learn Portuguese?

\* He works on an international flight from Miami to Recife, Brazil.

4. What does Lucy do?

\* She has to stop people who break the rules at the university.

5. Where does she work?

\* He is a flight attendant.

6. What is the hardest part of her job?

\* She works at Matthews University.

**9** How does Patricio spend his weekends? Complete this paragraph with the words from the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> around | <input type="checkbox"/> at   | <input type="checkbox"/> before        | <input type="checkbox"/> early |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in     | <input type="checkbox"/> late | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on | <input type="checkbox"/> until |

Everyone knows Patricio at the hospital. Patricio is a part-time nurse. He works at night on weekends. On Saturdays and Sundays, Patricio sleeps most of the day and wakes up a little \_\_\_\_\_ nine \_\_\_\_\_ the evening, usually at 8:45 or 8:50. He has breakfast very late, \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 or 10:00 P.M.! He watches television \_\_\_\_\_ eleven o'clock and then starts work \_\_\_\_\_ midnight. \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning, usually around 5:00 A.M., he leaves work, has a little snack, goes home, goes to bed, and sleeps \_\_\_\_\_. It's a perfect schedule for Patricio. He's a pre-med student on weekdays at a local college.



**10** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Avery is a tour guide. She takes (answers / takes / writes) people on tours.
2. Stella \_\_\_\_\_ (does / goes / starts) to bed after midnight.
3. Bonnie \_\_\_\_\_ (answers / gets / starts) up early in the morning.
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ (does / goes / serves) your sister do?
5. Roland \_\_\_\_\_ (answers / serves / starts) work at 8:00 A.M.
6. My brother works in a bookstore. He \_\_\_\_\_ (answers / sells / works) books and magazines.
7. The Havana Garden restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ (serves / takes / writes) good Cuban food.
8. Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (serves / does / works) his school work on his new computer.
9. Nunu \_\_\_\_\_ (goes / sells / writes) about 30 emails a day.
10. David is a receptionist. He \_\_\_\_\_ (answers / starts / types) the phone and greets people.
11. Miguel \_\_\_\_\_ (does / takes / works) in a restaurant.

**11** Choose the sentences in the box that have the same meaning as the sentences below.

- He goes to the university.
- She cares for people's pets.
- She stays up late.
- What does he do?
- She's a fitness instructor.
- He works part-time.



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| 1. She teaches exercise classes.<br><u>She's a fitness instructor.</u> | 4. He's a student.<br>_____                 |
| 2. What's his job?<br>_____  | 5. She goes to bed at midnight.<br>_____    |
| 3. She's a pet sitter.<br>_____  | 6. He works three hours every day.<br>_____ |

**12** Fill in the missing words or phrases from these job advertisements.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> at night        | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> interesting | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> at    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> part-time          | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese       | <input type="checkbox"/> in       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> servers | <input type="checkbox"/> tours          | <input type="checkbox"/> manager  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> weekends           | <input type="checkbox"/> student        | <input type="checkbox"/> weekends |

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\_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

