

12 WORKING LIFE



ABOUT YOU

What jobs do people in your family do?
What jobs are you interested in?



1 Match the words in the box to the photos A–J.



Listen and check. Then repeat.

doctor farmer firefighter footballer
journalist lorry driver musician
nurse photographer waiter / waitress









2 Make ten true sentences. Compare with your partner.

A lorry driver	sits	a lot.
A footballer	runs	food.
A firefighter	wears	news stories.
A journalist	writes	music.
A musician	makes	special clothes.
A photographer	takes	pictures.
A waiter / waitress	works	in a café or
A doctor	helps	restaurant.
A farmer	grows	people feel better.
A nurse	walks	around the world.
	travels	
	drives	

3 Which jobs look interesting to you? Which look boring?



lorry
driver



footballer



firefighter



journalist



waiter



doctor



farmer



nurse



musician



photographer

1 Match the people with what they do.

1 journalist	●	●	helps people feel better
2 nurse	●	●	takes pictures
3 footballer	●	●	wears special clothes and stops fires
4 waiter	●	●	travels a lot on the roads
5 musician	●	●	plays music
6 farmer	●	●	grows food
7 photographer	●	●	runs a lot
8 doctor	●	●	helps doctors look after people
9 firefighter	●	●	writes news stories
10 lorry driver	●	●	works in a café or restaurant

2 Complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 1.

- 1 My brother wants to be a _____. He wants to grow vegetables.
- 2 My uncle drives all over the UK. He's a _____.
- 3 Jon's sister's a _____. Look at this. Isn't it great? It's one of her photos!
- 4 My friend's a _____. She's in a band. Would you like to hear one of her songs?
- 5 Mum's a _____. She works in a hospital.
- 6 A _____ wears a big coat, a helmet, boots and gloves.
- 7 I want to be a _____ when I leave school. I want to write news reports for a website.
- 8 My sister's a _____. She wants to play for Real Madrid.
- 9 My friend wants to work in a hospital. He doesn't want to be a doctor, he wants to be a _____.
- 10 Toni's a _____. He works in his mother's restaurant.



3

Listen to the conversation. What jobs do Charlie and Amelia want to do?

Charlie wants to be a _____.

Amelia wants to be a _____.



4

Listen again. Complete the sentences with Charlie or Amelia.

0 Charlie's mum is a journalist.

1 _____ would like to write for a website.

2 _____ wants to be a footballer.

3 _____ plays for the school football team.

4 _____'s mum is a doctor.

5 _____'s dad is a lorry driver.

6 _____'s dad is a photographer.



5

Listen again. Put the sentences in the order you hear them.

A What would you like to do, Amelia? _____

B I think that's an interesting job. _____

C Mum's a doctor. _____

D Do you want to write for that newspaper? _____

E What do you want to do when you leave school, Charlie? 1

F Do you play football for the school team? _____

G His photos are on every wall of the house! _____

H Does anyone in your family play football? _____

1 Complete the words for jobs in the sentences with the missing letters.

- 1 A doctor helps people feel well.
- 2 A nurse helps the doctor.
- 3 A waiter works in a restaurant.
- 4 A musician plays an instrument.
- 5 A footballer plays sport.
- 6 A photographer uses a camera.
- 7 A journalist writes news stories.
- 8 A firefighter stops fires.
- 9 A logistician y driver transports things to different places.
- 10 A farmer grows food.

5 Complete the sentences with the words for jobs in Exercise 1.

- 1 Elif works in a hospital. She's a doctor.
- 2 Ava helps Elif in the hospital. She's a nurse.
- 3 Leonardo helps people in a fire. He's a firefighter.
- 4 Camila takes photos. She's a photographer.
- 5 Rodrigo works with animals. He's a footballer.
- 6 Tomas plays the guitar. He's a musician.
- 7 Sara writes for a newspaper. She's a journalist.
- 8 David works in a café. He's a waiter.
- 9 Daniel drives to lots of places. He's a logistician.
- 10 Lucas plays for a famous team. He's a footballer.