

VOCABULARY

job phrases; jobs

1 Match the speakers (1–8) with the jobs (a–h).

1 I start work at 4 a.m. so the office looks good when people arrive at 8 a.m.

2 My group and I perform on stage. We often work with singers in theatres.

3 My manager couldn't do her job without me. I plan everything!

4 I love looking after animals and helping them to get better when they are ill.

5 My company makes clothes. I work on one of the machines.

6 Sometimes, I write a story in a few weeks. Sometimes, in a few years!

7 Teeth are important to people. Everyone wants a nice smile.

8 I love showing people around my city and explaining its history.

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| a author | e factory worker |
| b cleaner | f PA |
| c dancer | g tour guide |
| d dentist | h vet |

2A Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 It's the chef's _____ to manage the kitchen and make sure the food is good.

- a career b job c work

2 I decided to take the job and signed the _____.

- a contract b pay c interview

3 I work in the technology _____.

- a job b industry c career

4 I need more time to _____ my own business.

- a do b sign c develop

5 The _____ here is 20% higher than at other similar companies.

- a pay b interview c industry

6 I was happy when the manager of the company _____ me the job.

- a signed
b developed
c offered



B Complete the text with the words in the box.

business career contract industry
interviews job offered pay

I'm a scientist in the food ¹ _____. My ² _____ started after I left university. I had ³ _____ with six different food and drinks companies. Five of them didn't want me. One of them ⁴ _____ me a job. It was a small company and so the ⁵ _____ wasn't very high, but I knew I could learn there. I signed the ⁶ _____ and started a week later. I was a tester so my ⁷ _____ was to test the fruit juices. I was there for ten years. Then I left and spent time developing my own science ⁸ _____. Ten people work for me now.

GRAMMAR

present simple and continuous

3A The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 Kate aren't liking the taste of coffee very much.

- a isn't liking b doesn't like c don't like

2 I am travelling a lot in my job.

- a am travel b don't travelling c don't travel

3 We re enjoy our holiday this week.

- a 're enjoying b enjoy c 's enjoying

4 I thinking your job is very important.

- a 'm thinking b 'm think c think

B Complete the phone conversation with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Hi Bella! It's Giorgio. How are you? ¹ _____ you _____ (work)?

B: No, not today.

A: But you ² _____ (work) on Fridays.

B: Yes, usually, but not today. Today, I ³ _____ (sit) in a café next to the river.

A: Nice! ⁴ _____ you _____ (have) lunch?

B: Yes, I usually make myself the same lunch every day, but today I wanted something different.

A: What ⁵ _____ you usually _____ (make)?

B: A boring cheese sandwich.

A: So, what ⁶ _____ you _____ (eat) today in the café?

B: Pasta. It's lovely. What are you doing?

A: I ⁷ _____ (enjoy) a walk in the park!

B: Oh! Is Martin with you?

A: No, he ⁸ _____ (have) lunch in the office.

B: ⁹ _____ he usually _____ (eat) at his desk?

A: Yes and so do I. Usually, we ¹⁰ _____ (not / have) time to go out, but I want to enjoy the sun.

B: ¹¹ _____! It's a beautiful day!

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