

WORK

1) Listen to four people describing their jobs. What are they? Tick the correct jobs.

actor business person dentist doctor librarian taxi driver

2) Look at the pictures and study the sentences below:



Bertrand is a teacher.
He **teaches** geography.
He **works** at school.



He **isn't working** now.
He **is playing** the drums.



Moyra is an engineer.
She **designs** and **builds** roads and bridges.



She **isn't building** a bridge now.
She **is reading** a magazine.
Moyra and her cat **are relaxing** on a couch.

Present simple or present continuous?

USE - Tick the correct option a or b.

*For general habits, routines, permanent situations, we use:

a) Present simple. Example: She works for a large company.

b) Present continuous. Example: I'm working in the evenings at the moment.

*For activities happening now or around now, we use:

a) Present simple. Example: She works for a large company.

b) Present continuous. Example: I'm working in the evenings at the moment.

FORM -

Present simple:

Positive

SUBJECT	VERB
I / You / We / They	work.
He / She / It	works.

Negative

SUBJECT	DO	VERB
I / You / We / They	don't (do not)	work.
He / She / It	doesn't (does not)	

Wh- questions

	DO	SUBJECT	VERB
Where	do	I / you / we / they	work?
	does	he / she / it	

Yes / No questions

DO	SUBJECT	VERB
Do	I / you / we / they	work?
Does	he / she / it	

Positive short answers

	SUBJECT	DO
Yes,	I / you / we / they	do.
	he / she / it	does.

Negative short answers

	SUBJECT	DO
No,	I / you / we / they	don't (do not).
	he / she / it	doesn't (does not).

Present continuous:

Positive

SUBJECT	BE	VERB + -ING
I	'm (am)	
You / We / They	're (are)	studying.
He / She / It	's (is)	

Negative

SUBJECT	BE	VERB + -ING
I	'm not (am not)	
You / We / They	aren't (are not)	studying.
He / She / It	isn't (is not)	

Wh- questions

	BE	SUBJECT	VERB + -ING
	am	I	
What	are	you / we / they	studying?
	is	he / she / it	

Yes / No questions

BE	SUBJECT	VERB + -ING
Am	I	
Are	you / we / they	studying?
Is	he / she / it	

Positive short answers

	SUBJECT	BE
	I	am.
Yes,	you / we / they	are.
	he / she / it	is.

Negative short answers

	SUBJECT	BE
	I	'm (am) not.
No,	you / we / they	aren't (are not).
	he / she / it	isn't (is not).

3) Chose the correct words to complete the following texts:

Two Lives

Charles is a waiter in a big restaurant. He _____ customers from six to ten but he's at work at five and he _____ the restaurant until eleven.



It's a hard job. Sometimes the customers are rude but waiters always have to be polite. This evening the restaurant is full. Some customers _____ but others _____ for their food. In the kitchen the chefs _____ the food and the waiters _____ it to the customers. "It's like this every day", says Charles.

Alice is a vet. In general, she _____ with small animals. She usually looks after farm animals. Alice is slim but strong. "You _____ to be strong to



work with cows, horses and sheep!" she says. "Vets also have to be patient – animals can't tell you about their problems and they sometimes _____ or kick.

At the moment Alice _____ at a sick duck. "It isn't a farm animal", says Alice. "It's a little boy's pet. People _____ usually bring me their birds but every day is different in my job."

4) Read the article in exercise 3) again and answer True, False or Don't know. Explain the True and False sentences.

1) Charles is at work for eight hours a day. False. He is at work for six hours a day.

2) Tonight there are a lot of people in the restaurant. _____

3) Charles is always happy. _____

4) It is usually busy at the restaurant. _____

5) Alice usually works with small animals. _____

6) All vets are strong. _____

7) The duck's owner is a child. _____

8) Alice does the same things every day. _____

5) Write about a job, a real or an imaginary one. Use the questions as a guide.

*What's your job?

*When do you start work every day? When do you finish work?

*What kind of personality do you have to have to do this job?

*What do you do every day in your job?

*What do you like about it? What don't you like about it?