



Vocabulary I

Jobs

1. The jobs in the box below are all related to mechanics. Can you translate them into your language?

Technician in vehicle mechanics
Mechanical engineer
Specialist in diagnosis
Accountant
Electrical repair mechanic
Garage supervisor
Senior mechanic
Junior mechanic
Apprentice
Delivery man
Breakdown truck driver

Garage staff

4. A team of mechanics usually includes skilled specialists in:

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| • Air conditioning _____ | • Bodywork and welding _____ |
| • Braking system _____ | • Diagnosis _____ |
| • Car cleaning _____ | • Electrical systems _____ |
| • Car maintenance _____ | • Diesel injection _____ |
| • Spray painting _____ | • Wheels _____ |

Let's translate them into your language!

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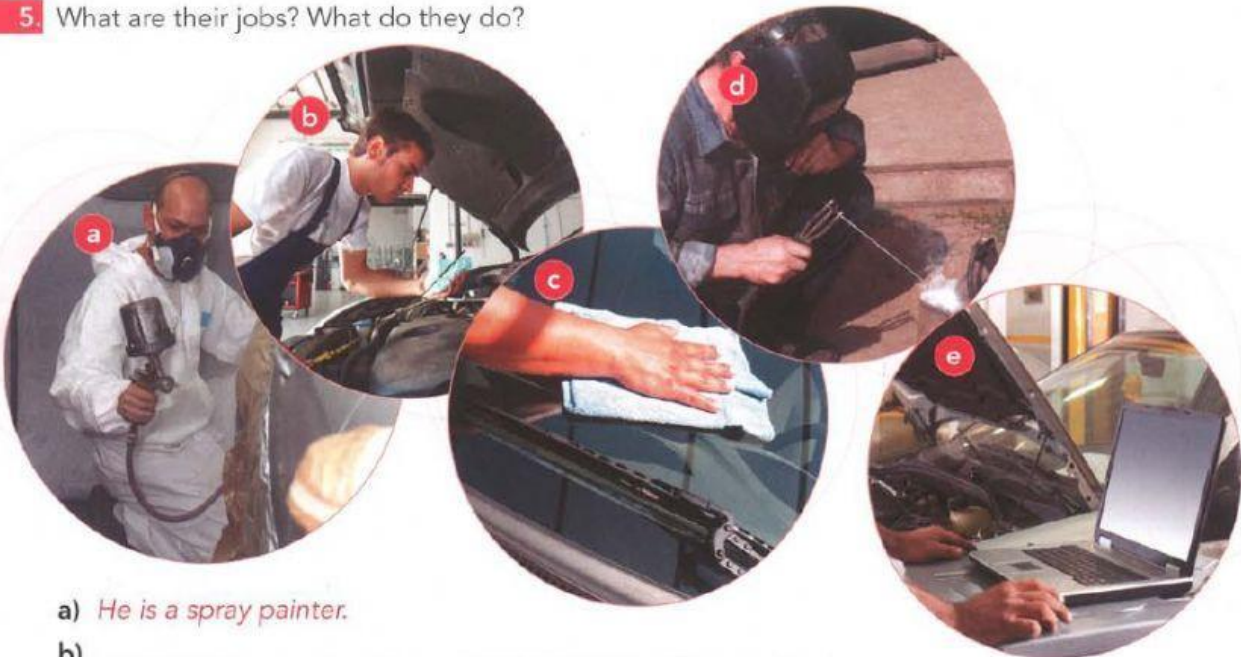
Vocabulary Tip

You can find lots of **synonyms** in this lexical field.

You can say a **specialist in welding** or a **welder**, a **car maintenance specialist** or just a **car maintenance mechanic**. A **car maintenance mechanic** can also be called a **fitter**.

Don't worry, the meaning is very similar. You can often use the word you prefer.

5. What are their jobs? What do they do?



a) *He is a spray painter.*

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

6. Now match these jobs and the explanation of their duties and responsibilities:

delivery man
car mechanic
engineer
aircraft mechanic
apprentice
diagnosis specialist
supervisor
welder

designs engines and automobiles
helps a mechanic and keeps the workshop clean
delivers spare parts
joins pieces of metal
repairs cars
airplane maintenance
supervises and controls work in a garage
greet customers and identifies the problem/what is wrong

7. Write sentences about these professions and their work using the following structure:

A _____ is someone who _____

A delivery man is someone who delivers spare parts.



Listening

A. I like mechanics



Track 1

Tom is with his friend Mike. Tom is a student. He is studying Car Mechanics in a vocational school in London. Listen to the conversation and then read it aloud with a classmate.

Mike: Hi, Tom.

Tom: Hi Mike, how are you?

Mike: Fine, and you? How are you doing? What about your studies?

Tom: I'm studying car mechanics, as you know. At the moment, I'm doing my training in a local workshop and I'm really happy.

Mike: Oh, that's great!

Tom: Yes, I love it. I love cars!

Mike: Me too, I also like Mechanics, but I prefer Electronics.

Tom: Mmm, both jobs are very interesting.

Mike: Yes, you are right, they are. We are lucky!

1. Now tick the right options:

a) Tom and Michael...

- ☐ are friends
- ☐ don't know each other

b) Tom...

- ☐ is at school now
- ☐ is in his training period in a workshop

c) Mike...

- ☐ doesn't like cars
- ☐ prefers Electronics

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