

Listening: Work – exercises

Listen to five different people talking about their jobs and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

1. Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

shop assistant	teacher	dentist	cleaner
police officer	doctor	pilot	nurse
			
			

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

pilot	dentist	shop assistant
tour guide		nurse

1. Speaker A works as a _____.
2. Speaker B works as a _____.
3. Speaker C works as a _____.
4. Speaker D works as a _____.
5. Speaker E works as a _____.

3. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle the best answer for these questions.

1.	Does speaker A enjoy his job?	Yes. Sometimes. No.
2.	When does speaker A work?	When he is at university. Weekends. Summer holidays.
3.	When does speaker B work?	Weekdays. Weekends and holidays. Summer holidays.
4.	What does speaker B say tourists love doing?	Visiting universities. Taking a boat trip. Swimming in the river.
5.	Does speaker C like his job?	Yes. Sometimes. No.
6.	What does speaker D say is difficult about being a pilot?	Travelling to many countries. Learning many languages. Flying planes in bad weather.
7.	What does speaker D say is the best thing about his job?	Visiting different places. Meeting different people. The different weather.
8.	What does speaker E not like about her job?	The doctors. The sick people. The uniform.