

3 Work

VOCABULARY

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Jobs • work and job • prepositions

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Match the jobs with the descriptions.

gardener journalist lawyer mechanic
nurse plumber receptionist
shop assistant waiter

This person ...

writes for a newspaper.	<u>journalist</u>
1 fixes cars.	_____
2 welcomes people to an office or a hotel and answers the telephone.	_____
3 works with patients and people who are ill.	_____
4 helps people with legal problems and sometimes works in a court.	_____
5 fixes problems with water pipes.	_____
6 works with plants, e.g. trees, flowers and lawns.	_____
7 helps you buy things.	_____
8 brings you food in a restaurant.	_____

WORD STORE 3A | Jobs

2 Use the correct form of the words in brackets and write the names of the jobs.

Javed: What does your dad do?

Linda: He's an engineer (ENGINE).

1 Dad:	So, Tom, what career are you interested in?
Tom:	Well, actually, I want to be a _____ (BUILD).
2 Amy:	My aunt and uncle live in the countryside.
Sally:	Do they have animals? Like cows or sheep?
Amy:	Yes, they're _____ (FARM).
3 Pam:	Is it easy to become a _____ (TEACH)?
Jo:	Well, there's a lot to learn. Not everyone can do it.
4 Sue:	You've got a lovely voice. Why don't you join the drama club?
Dan:	No way. I'd hate to be an _____ (ACT).
5 Phil:	You're really good at drawing.
Cath:	Thanks. I'd love to be an _____ (ART) in Paris or Florence.
6 Tim:	My ambition is to become a _____ (SCIENCE).
Mum:	Well, if you work hard, you could be a really good biologist.
7 Amy:	Why do you want to be an _____? (COUNT)
Sam:	I like working with details.

3 Complete the names of jobs. The last letters or endings are given.

I travel in space.

astronaut

1 I've got a class of primary school pupils.
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2 I design new buildings.
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3 I stand in a big, noisy building all day and help to make cars.

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4 I take people to the railway station, the cinema, the theatre and to many other places in my car.
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5 I work with animals. I try to make them well

when they are ill.

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6 I think my job is very important. People come to me when they have problems with their teeth.

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7 I fight for my country when there are wars.

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WORD STORE 3B | work and job

4 Complete the dialogue with job or work in each gap.



Woman: Can I help you?

Man: Yes, I'm looking for a job.

Woman: Do you want a part-time ¹ _____ or do you want to ² _____ full time?

Man: I want a full-time ³ _____. I don't want to ⁴ _____ part time.

Woman: Can you ⁵ _____ at night?

Man: I don't mind when I ⁶ _____ but I'd like a well-paid ⁷ _____. I can ⁸ _____ long hours and I always ⁹ _____ hard. I don't want to ¹⁰ _____ only eight hours a day – I can stay at work for twelve hours or more!

Woman: Well, we need factory workers.

We pay £10 an hour.

Man: Have you got anything else? That's quite a boring ¹¹ _____ and quite a badly-paid ¹² _____ too. I'm hoping for £15 an hour or more.

WORD STORE 3C | Prepositions

5 Complete the text with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

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HOW DO YOUNG PEOPLE SEE THEIR FUTURE?

Here are some of your responses.

I don't know what I want to do when I finish my education. My parents work for large companies but I don't think I'd like that. I'd like to work ¹ _____ home and be free to go shopping or sleep when I want. I definitely don't want to be a teacher. I couldn't work ² _____ a school ³ _____ children. I don't think I'd be very good at working ⁴ _____ a team, either. I like to decide what to do and when to do it. Yes, I believe it's a good idea for me to work alone, without any people around me. I could work ⁵ _____ projects – at my own desk with my own computer. Yes, I would really like to stay at home.

Katy, 17

REMEMBER THIS

Some job names can have a different meaning in other languages even if they look similar.

Manager – someone whose job is to organise and control the work of a business/organisation or a part of it, e.g. *sales manager, personnel manager*.

Chief – someone who is the highest in authority, position or rank in a business/organisation, e.g. *a police chief, an army chief*.

Boss – the person who is in charge of you at work.

Chef – someone who organises cooking food in a restaurant/hotel.

6 Read REMEMBER THIS. Choose the correct option.

- 1 My **chief** / **boss** gets very angry when I'm late for work.
- 2 He's the **finance boss** / **manager** of a small company.
- 3 I'd like to be a **chef** / **chief** in a Greek restaurant.
- 4 Police **chiefs** / **chefs** from different countries often meet to discuss new ideas.

REMEMBER BETTER

If you do not remember the exact word to describe somebody's profession or job, describe what a given person does.

*She works in a garden. (She is a gardener.)
He works with engines. (He's an engineer.)*

Complete the mini-conversations with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

Guido: Emily is ... I don't remember the word. She works in an office and she ¹c_____ money.

Paola: You mean an accountant.

Guido: That's it. Thanks!

Kazuo: Brian works in a hotel, in ²r_____ , you know, where people go when they first arrive.

Aiko: So, he's a receptionist.

Kazuo: Yes.

Diego: My sister works in a restaurant.

Manuel: Does she cook?

Diego: No, she serves customers. She's like a ³w_____ but there's a different word when it's a female.

Manuel: A waitress. You know the word princess – that can help you remember waitress.

Diego: Good idea!

Defne: I want to work in the theatre. I want to ⁴a_____.

Yusuf: You want to be an actress.

Defne: An actress, yes.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I work from / on / in home, so I don't need to dress smartly.
- 2 My mum works with / on / in a supermarket but not on a checkout.
- 3 Kate is an actor / acting / actress. Her dream is to go to Hollywood.
- 4 I love working with / for / from animals. That's why I work at our local zoo.
- 5 I don't want a badly- pay / money / paid job. I want to be rich!
- 6 Do you always work long / hard / team?
- 7 My dad is a lawyer / plumber / mechanic. People often phone up in the middle of the night because there is water on their kitchen floor.
- 8 I work eight hours in / the / a day. I start at 7 a.m. and finish at 3 p.m.
- 9 Do you want a full-time or part- / short- / half- time job?
- 10 I don't want to work outside, so I don't want to be an accountant / a gardener / a secretary.

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