

Look at the poster and guess the topic of the lesson.



Now, look at the poster again and choose TOP-5 jobs that YOU think are the most difficult to do. Explain your choice.

Would you like to do ANY job from your top-5 list? Why / why not?

Starting up

Look at these jobs. Who do you think should get the highest salary? Put the jobs in order, highest salary first.

- lawyer
- nurse
- football star
- accountant
- fashion model
- postal worker
- firefighter
- teacher
- advertising executive
- air traffic controller

Facts about work

- work online
- write lots of reports
- work with the same people
- work with different people
- work on your own
- share an office
- use English at work
- work flexible hours
- wear a uniform
- dress casually

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Use **Facts about work** and make sentences about the jobs:

Example: *Accountants usually write a lot of reports. Some of them work online and some of them share an office with colleagues.*

Over to you

Which of them are true for YOUR job?

Which do you like / not like in your job?

Which's more important for you - a high salary or a job you enjoy?

Vocabulary – Skills and abilities

- A** Complete the first part of the advertisement below with the verbs from the box. Use the words in brackets to help you.

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EUROPEAN MANAGER
€75K + CAR

KARADA
MODE PLC

Are you the person we are looking for?

THE ROLE

We are looking for a talented person for this position. In this exciting job, you will need to:

- *lead* ¹ a team of 25 (be in charge of)
- ² a new branch in Amsterdam (start)
- ³ new staff (teach)
- ⁴ sales in all markets (make more)
- ⁵ new products (create)
- ⁶ communication between our head office and local branches (make better)

- B** Complete the second part of the advertisement with the verbs from the box.

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THE PERSON

In your present job, you:

- ¹ a large department in the clothing industry (control)
- ² budgets (think about the future)
- ³ sales conferences and trade exhibitions (arrange)
- ⁴ customers, suppliers and their problems (take action)

What skills and abilities do/did you need in your present or past jobs?

Vocabulary Revision

Rewrite the text, replacing each phrase in *italics* with the correct form of a verb from the box.

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Piers Kohl has a very exciting job at Inventa. Last year, he *started* a new branch in Barcelona. He had to *make more* sales in the Spanish market and *create* new products. He *was in charge of* a team of 12. This year, his role is mainly to *teach* new staff and to *make* communication *better* between the various branches of Inventa in the region. He also has to *do something about* customers' problems and *think about future* budgets. Sometimes, he also *arranges* sales conferences. Piers is never bored!

Started - _____

Make more - _____

Create - _____

Was in charge of - _____

Teach - _____

Make ... better - _____

Do something about - _____

Think about future - _____

Arranges - _____