English: Level A1

WEEK 17

Let's talk about new jobs*

Activity 1 Jobs and occupations

LET'S SELF-ASSESS

En esta nueva normalidad, ¿qué trabajos conocemos? ¿Qué características tienen las personas que realizan esos trabajos? ¿Qué actividades realizan? ¿Cómo han cambiado esos trabajos? ¿Cuáles son los nuevos trabajos que han surgido en esta nueva normalidad? ¿Puedo describir esos trabajos en **inglés**?

Expresa cuánto sabes en **inglés** con las frases en la parte superior de la tabla. Marca con una "X" donde creas conveniente. Aquí, no hay respuestas correctas. Solo responde con honestidad.

	¿Lo puedo hacer?	No, necesito ayuda	Un poco, pero necesito ayuda	Sí puedo	Sí puedo y muy bien
1.	¿Puedo identificar información específica de un texto simple en inglés que describe cualidades personales que se necesitan para trabajos específicos?				
2.	¿Puedo reconocer características en inglés para describir cualidades de personas de manera apropiada?				
3.	¿Puedo elaborar una entrada de blog breve para describir una ocupación o trabajo en mi comunidad usando el presente simple tercera persona singular en inglés?				

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LEAD IN

Look at the pictures and **write** YES or NO. Follow the examples.

1. firefighter: **YES**
2. nurse: **NO**
3. mechanic: ____
4. doctor: ____
5. teacher: ____
6. delivery person: ____
7. street vendor: ____
8. waitress: ____

Read the blog in the next page quickly.

Who starts work at midday?

a) Rosalinda

b) Felix

LISTEN AND READ

Listen to and **read** the blog entries about Rosalinda's and Felix's jobs:

Blog

APRENDO en casa

Rosalinda Velásquez

"My business is like my baby"

THE POPULAR MRS. ROSALINDA

Rosalinda Velásquez or "Rosi" is a popular street vendor from Lima. Let's get to know her.
She starts work at 7:00 a.m. and buys the ingredients at the market.

She opens her food stand, cleans her utensils, greets her customers, and cooks for them every morning and afternoon.

Rosi is very friendly. She likes meeting new people every day. She says, "Street vendors are charismatic, friendly and talkative." "My business is like my baby," Rosi always says.

FELIX: EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Felix is a waiter in a restaurant and he is the "employee of the month". Let's get to know him.
He starts work at 12:00 p.m. and works there every afternoon and evening.

He sets the tables, greets the customers and takes their orders. In the kitchen, the chef prepares the food, and Felix brings the food to the tables.

He is very friendly. He loves talking to each and every customer. He says, "Waiters are quick, organised, hard-working and very polite."

"Waiters and waitresses are the face of the restaurant," Felix always says.

Félix Soto

"Waiters and waitresses are the face of the restaurant"

LET'S UNDERSTAND!

UNDERSTAND: EXERCISE 1

Tick ☑ only the sentences with correct information about Felix or Rosalinda. Follow the example:
Example: Street vendors are charismatic, friendly and talkative.

- **Example:** Street vendors are charismatic, friendly and talkative. ☑
- **1.** Rosalinda Velásquez or "Rosi" is a popular singer. ☐
- **2.** She starts work at 7:00 a.m. and buys the ingredients at the market. ☐
- **3.** Rosi is very friendly. She likes meeting new people every day. ☐

- **4.** Felix is a waiter in a restaurant. ☐
- **5.** He sets the tables, greets the customers and takes their orders. ☐
- **6.** He is energetic and he loves running. ☐

LET'S PRACTISE!

NOTA:
Fíjate en la conjugación de los verbos en presente simple. ¿Es diferente para la 3era persona singular?

PRACTISE: EXERCISE 1

Match the jobs with the actions. Follow the example.

1. Nurses ... •
2. Manuel is a firefighter. He ... •
3. Ana is a farmer. She ... •
4. Waiters ... •
5. My teacher ... •
6. Football players ... •

- **A.** ... set the tables.
- **B.** ... train a lot.
- **C.** ... helps all her students.
- **D.** ... wears a red uniform.
- **E.** ... help the patients.
- **F.** ... works in the farm.

PRACTISE: EXERCISE 2

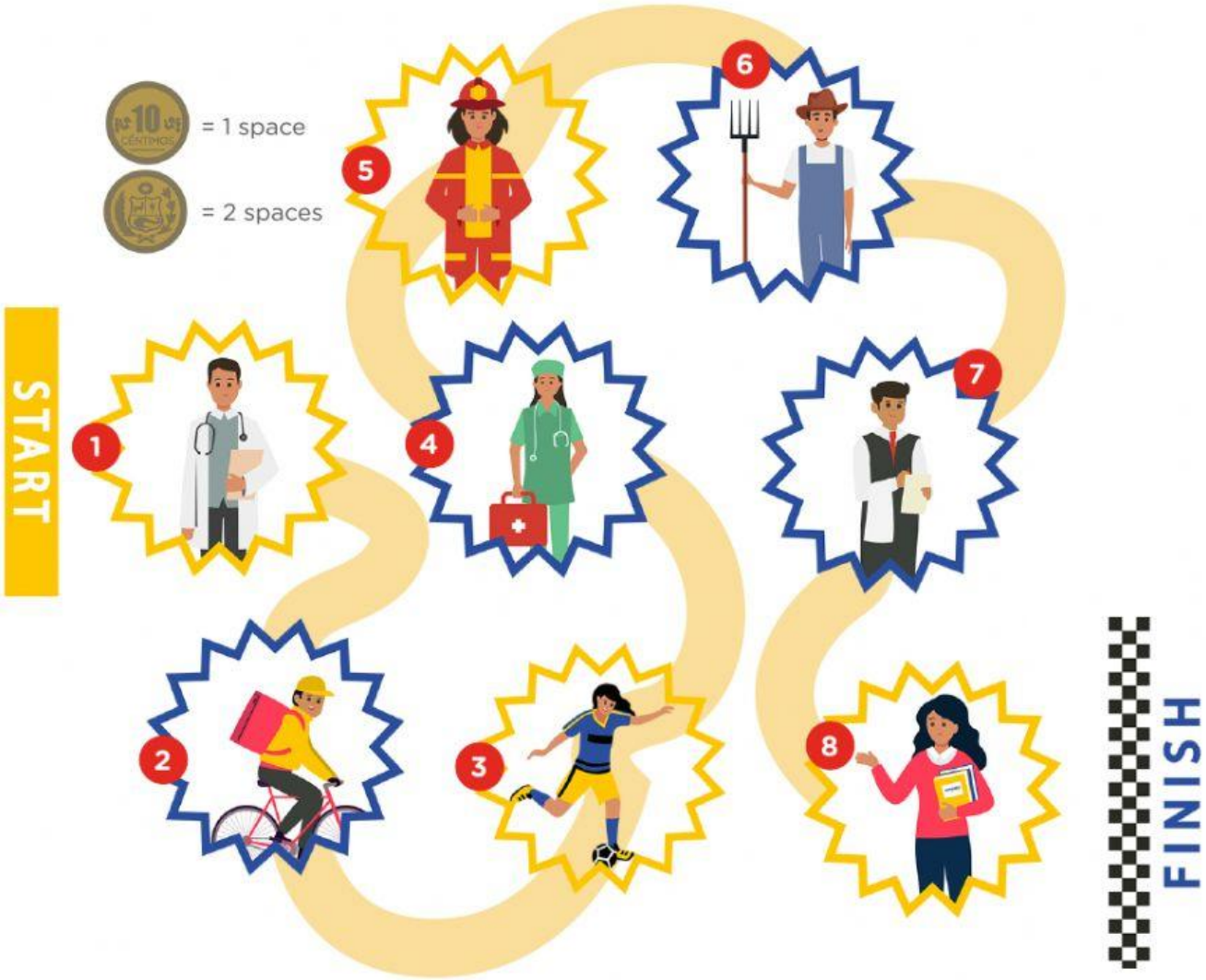
Let's play Flip a coin. **Say** the job and one thing about the job. Use the words in the box to help you.

Follow the example:

JOBS

~~work in a hospital~~	play on a team	help patients	teach lessons
put out fires	deliver food	take orders	plants crops

Number 1 is **a doctor**. He works in a hospital



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

PRACTISE: EXERCISE 3

Listen to five conversations about jobs. **Answer** the questions writing the correct letter. ONE letter is NOT used. You will hear each conversation twice. Number one is an example:

1. What is Alejandra's dad's job? B
2. What is Eduardo's job? ____
3. What is Patricia's job? ____
4. What is Antonio's mom's job? ____
5. What is Carla's sister's job? ____

A. MECHANIC

B. ~~DOCTOR~~

C. FIREFIGHTER

D. WAITER

E. DELIVERY PERSON

F. FARMER