

I can name jobs

What do you do?

What's your job?

I'm ...

spotlight a/an with jobs

We use **a/an** when we say what people's jobs are.
He's **a builder**. NOT *He's builder*.
She's **a teacher** and he's **an engineer**.



a police officer



a shop assistant



a builder



a businessman/
businesswoman



a nurse



a teacher



a secretary



a hairdresser



a chef



a dentist



a soldier



a cleaner



a vet



a pilot



a lorry driver also a train/bus/taxi driver

Word	Example	Meaning
self-employed	Are you self-employed ?	working for yourself, not for a company
unemployed	I'm unemployed , but I'm looking for a job.	with no job, but wanting to work
retired	My grandfather is retired now.	= My grandfather has stopped work because he is over 65.
housewife OR househusband	She's a housewife now, but she was a lawyer.	a woman or a man who looks after the house and family and doesn't go out to work
boss	Who's the boss in this company?	a person who tells people what to do in their jobs

1 Circle the correct answer.

- The most important person in the company is the boss/hairdresser.
- 1 A police officer/vet works with dogs and cats.
 - 2 A shop assistant/dentist sells things.
 - 3 A housewife/nurse works in a hospital.
 - 4 Retired people are usually young/old.
 - 5 An unemployed person has/hasn't got a job.
 - 6 A businesswoman/soldier can be self-employed.
 - 7 A businessman usually has a secretary/househusband.
 - 8 A pilot/dentist looks after people's teeth.
 - 9 A lorry driver/chef works in a kitchen.
 - 10 A builder/cleaner works outdoors a lot.

2 Correct the spelling mistakes.

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| ► teecher <u>teacher</u> | 5 polis officer _____ | 10 houswife _____ |
| 1 bisnessman _____ | 6 retaired _____ | 11 self-employed _____ |
| 2 shop asistant _____ | 7 bildr _____ | 12 solder _____ |
| 3 airdresser _____ | 8 lory driver _____ | |
| 4 secretairy _____ | 9 cleener _____ | |

3 Complete the sentences.

- Does she stay at home with the children? ~ Yes, she's a housewife.
- 1 Could she cut my hair? ~ Yes, she's _____
 - 2 Does he work for Alitalia? ~ Yes, he's _____
 - 3 Has she got a job? ~ No, she's _____
 - 4 Does he tell people what to do? ~ Yes, he's _____
 - 5 She's seventy – has she got a job? ~ No, she's _____
 - 6 Does he work for other people? ~ No, he's _____
 - 7 Does she work with students? ~ Yes, she's _____
 - 8 Does he work in that restaurant? ~ Yes, he's _____

4 ABOUT YOU Think about your family and people you know. Write their names if they do the jobs below.

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| ► a nurse <u>my friend Christa</u> | 5 someone who is retired _____ |
| ► a vet <u>I don't know anyone who's a vet.</u> | 6 a teacher _____ |
| ► a soldier <u>Mr Rosakis</u> | 7 a pilot _____ |
| 1 a secretary _____ | 8 a dentist _____ |
| 2 a chef _____ | 9 a businessman or woman _____ |
| 3 a hairdresser _____ | 10 a boss _____ |
| 4 someone who is unemployed _____ | |