

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



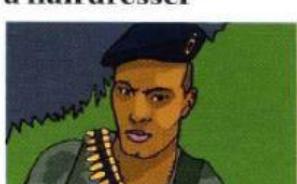
a hairdresser



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

► teecher teacher 5 polis officer 10 houswife
1 bisnessman 6 retaired 11 self-emploied
2 shop asistant 7 bilder 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.

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