

UNIT 3

Life and Work

STARTER READING WORKSHEET:

Services

READING

Read the text and answer the question.



Help in Hospitals

Melinda works with sick children. She visits children in hospitals. She isn't a nurse or a doctor. She's a playworker. A playworker plays fun games with children or takes children to special places, such as farms. Her job is to make the children happy. The children smile and laugh with Melinda.

Gareth works in hospitals, too. He also works with athletes in professional sports clubs. He sometimes goes to people's homes. Gareth is a physiotherapist. A physiotherapist helps people with an injury. He asks people to do exercises with their body. The exercises help people get better or play sports better.

athlete (noun): a person who is trained in sports

fun (adjective): enjoyable

What is the text about? Check (✓) the correct descriptions.

☐ a job that helps animals

☐ a job that helps children

☐ a job that helps athletes

VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

get better injury laugh special sick

- 1 A/an _____ child is not well or not healthy.
- 2 A/an _____ place or person is different and better in some way.
- 3 We _____ because something is funny.
- 4 A/an _____ is a problem with a part of your body.
- 5 To _____ means to not have an injury anymore.

COMPREHENSION

Answer the questions.

- 1 Where does Melinda work? _____
- 2 What does a playworker do? _____
- 3 Where does Gareth work? _____
- 4 What does a physiotherapist do? _____

THINKING

What jobs in the hospital are the most important?