

# 10 Talking about your job

You can use the verb "to be" to describe your job. The verb "to work" can give more information about where you work and who you work with.

**New language** Using "I am" for your job

**Aa Vocabulary** Jobs and workplaces

**New skill** Describing your job

## 10.1 KEY LANGUAGE YOUR JOB

Use "to be" before the job noun.  
Use "a" before a noun beginning with a consonant.  
**I am } a police officer.**  
**I'm }**  
You can use contractions for these statements.



Use "an" before a noun beginning with a vowel.  
**He is an engineer.**



There is no article before a plural.  
**They are scientists.**



## 10.2 FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT VERB AND ARTICLE



I am an engineer.

1



You \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.

2



She \_\_\_\_\_ farmer.

3



They \_\_\_\_\_ teachers.

4



We \_\_\_\_\_ nurses.

5



I \_\_\_\_\_ actor.

6



She \_\_\_\_\_ chef.



## 10.3 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD IN EACH SENTENCE

They **are** / ~~is~~ farmers.

1 You **are** / **is** a driver.

2 I **am** / **is** a mechanic.

3 He **is** / **are** a vet.

4 We **am** / **are** sales assistants.

5 They **is** / **are** businesswomen.

6 She **is** / **are** a waitress.

7 We **is** / **are** receptionists.

8 She **is** / **are** a gardener.



## 10.4 VOCABULARY WORKPLACES



farm



office



theater (US)  
theatre (UK)



school



laboratory



restaurant



construction site



hospital



## Aa 10.5 MATCH THE JOBS TO THE WORKPLACES

businessman

farm

1

nurse

restaurant

2

farmer

office

3

scientist

hospital

4

waiter

laboratory

5

teacher

construction site

6

builder

school

7

doctor

theater

8

actor

restaurant

9

chef

hospital



## 10.6 KEY LANGUAGE INSIDE / OUTSIDE

Use "inside" for jobs in buildings.



A scientist works **inside**.

Use "outside" for jobs in the open air.



A farmer works **outside**.



## Aa 10.7 MARK THE CORRECT ANSWERS

A hairdresser works outside. True ☐ False ☒

1 A driver works outside. True ☐ False ☐

2 A chef works outside. True ☐ False ☐

3 A doctor works inside. True ☐ False ☐

4 A gardener works outside. True ☐ False ☐