

# JOBS



**a / an + jobs**

We use a / an + job words.

She's a model. **NOT** She's model.

## What do you do? Чем ты занимаешься?

People can ask what job you do in different ways; you can answer in different ways.



A: What do you do?



B: I **work in** sales /  
marketing / a bank, etc.



A: What do you do for a  
living?



B: I'm a doctor /  
hairdresser, etc.



A: What's your job?



B: I **work for** Union Bank /  
Fiat / Sony, etc.

## What do you do?

I'm a  
musician.  
I'm an  
engineer.

I work **for** an  
IT company.  
I work **in** a  
shop.

I'm a student.  
I'm **at** university.  
I'm at school.

БЕЗРАБОТНЫЙ  
I'm unemployed.  
I'm retired.  
НА ПЕНСИИ

## Other useful vocabulary:

au pair /oi peɪ/-помощница по хозяйству

to work full-time - работать полный рабочий день

to work par-time - работать неполный рабочий дент

to work overtime - работать сверхурочно

to earn /ɜːn/ - зарабатывать

# I. GRAMMAR EXERCISES

**1** Are the questions right (✓) or wrong (✗)?  
Correct the wrong ones.

1 Do you work at weekends? ✓

2 Do James travel to different countries? ✗

Does James travel

3 Do they wear a uniform? ✓

4 Do Grace do a lot of overtime? ✓

5 Do you have special qualifications? ✓

6 Do your room have a desk? ✓

7 Do your office have big windows? ✓

8 Do you want a coffee? ✓

9 Do your girlfriend drive? ✓

0 Do your teacher speak Turkish? ✓

**2** Complete the questions with **does, do, is, or are**.  
Then match the questions to the answers.

1 What does she do? c

2 What do they do? g

3 Is he a builder? a

4 What do you do? f

5 Are they policemen? e

6 Where does she work? b

7 Is she a student? d

8 What does he do? h

a He's an actor.

b In a restaurant – she's a waitress.

c She's a doctor.

d No, they're lawyers.

e I'm a hairdresser.

f No, he's an engineer.

g They're pilots.

h No, she's a teacher.

**3** Make questions using the words in brackets and verbs from the list.

do earn like live play speak wear work

1 Do you like your job? (you)

2 Does he work long hours? (he)

3 Does he play tennis after work? (he)

4 Do they live in a flat? (your parents)

5 Do you do housework at weekends?  
(you)

6 Does she wear a uniform? (Miriam)

7 Do they speak good English in your  
country? (people)

8 Do they earn a lot of money? (they)



## II. VOCABULARY EXERCISES

**1** actor administrator police officer  
receptionist teacher

- 1 A \_\_\_\_\_ works in the street, or in a police station.
- 2 An \_\_\_\_\_ works in a theatre.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ works in a school.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_ works in a hotel.
- 5 An \_\_\_\_\_ works in an office.

**2** Complete the sentences with words from the list.

a an at for in retired unemployed

- 1 He studies history at \_\_\_\_\_ university.
- 2 My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ engineer.
- 3 We work \_\_\_\_\_ an American company.
- 4 I don't have a job. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Paola is \_\_\_\_\_ receptionist.
- 6 My grandparents are 75. They're \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 They work \_\_\_\_\_ a factory.

**3** Complete the job descriptions with a verb from the list. You can use some verbs more than once.

drive earn have speak travel wear work

- 1 'I <sup>1</sup>work \_\_\_\_\_ inside and outside during the day or at night. Sometimes I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a car and sometimes I walk. I don't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform.'
- 2 'I work in an office with a computer, or outside with other people. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ French and Spanish and I sometimes <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to different countries. I don't wear a uniform. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for a newspaper.'
- 3 'I wear a uniform and I work with other people. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ special qualifications, but I don't <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money. I work during the day or at night, but I don't work outside. I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a hospital.'

**3.1.** Match the description to the job



a journalist



a nurse



a police officer

Answer the questions with short answers about your job

- 1 Do you work outside? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
- 2 Do you work at the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Do you work long hours? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Do you have good holidays? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Do you speak foreign languages? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Do you travel to different countries? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Do you wear special clothes? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Do you like your job? \_\_\_\_\_

TO WORK LONG HOURS =  
TO WORK OVERTIME

# III. LISTENING

## PRONUNCIATION /ɜ:/ and /ə/

**3.12** Listen to the words and sounds. Then listen and repeat.

|                                                                                  |          |                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|  | bird     | nurse thirty her<br>work journalist                    |
|  | computer | lawyer driver<br>builder doctor<br>actor administrator |

**/ɜ:/ and /ə/**

ur, ir, and er usually = /ɜ:/ when they are stressed, e.g. university.

or after w usually = /ɜ:/, e.g. work.

er and or = /ə/ when they are unstressed, e.g. teacher.

**3.13** Listen to the sentences. Then practise saying them.

Doctors and lawyers **earn** a lot.

Journalists **work** all **over** the world.

She's a teacher. Her name's **Ursula**.

He's a taxi driver. He **works** **thirty** hours a week.

I'm a waiter in a **burger** restaurant.

I study **German** at **university**.



## LISTENING

**3.14** Listen to Part 1 of a game show called *His job, her job*. Three people ask Alex and Sue about their jobs. Underline the questions they ask Alex.

Listen again. What are Alex's answers? Write ✓ (yes), ✗ (no) or **D** (it depends).

КОГДА-КАН

Listen again. What are Alex's answers? Write ✓ (yes), ✗ (no), or **D** (it depends).

| Where?                               | Alex | Sue |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|
| / work outside?                      |      |     |
| / work inside?                       |      |     |
| / <u>work in an office?</u>          | ✗    |     |
| / work at home?                      |      |     |
| When?                                |      |     |
| / work in the evening?               |      |     |
| / work at night?                     |      |     |
| / work at the weekend?               |      |     |
| How?                                 |      |     |
| / work with the public?              |      |     |
| / work in a team?                    |      |     |
| / work long hours?                   |      |     |
| Other                                |      |     |
| / have special qualifications?       |      |     |
| / have good holidays?                |      |     |
| / speak foreign languages?           |      |     |
| / travel?                            |      |     |
| / drive?                             |      |     |
| / make things?                       |      |     |
| / wear a uniform or special clothes? |      |     |
| / earn a lot of money?               |      |     |
| / like your job?                     |      |     |