

69) Jobs

What do you do?

What's your job?

I'm ...



a police officer/
policeman/policewoman



a businessman/
businesswoman



a secretary
in a company



a dentist



a model



a shop assistant/
sales assistant



a nurse



a fashion designer



a soldier



a pilot



a builder



a teacher



a chef



a cleaner



a lorry driver
(ALSO a train/bus/taxi driver)



a hairdresser

GLOSSARY

job the work that you do for money:
I've got a job as a waiter (NOT as-waiter).

work [U] the job that you do: *I need work.*
(NOT a **work** OR **works**) **work v**

boss a person who tells people what to do in their job
career the work you do for many years: *I want a career in teaching. His career is very important to him.*

SPOTLIGHT *employ*

If you **employ somebody**, you pay somebody to work for you.
■ *The factory employs 800 people.*

A **company** is a group of people who work together and make or sell things. A person or company who does this is the **employer**, and the person who works for somebody is the **employee**.
■ *We have 800 employees in the company.*

If you are able to work but don't have a job, you are **unemployed**.

1 Circle the correct answer.

- A *lorry driver* / *chef* works in a kitchen.
- 1 I'm looking for a *work* / *job*.
- 2 A *shop assistant* / *bus driver* sells things.
- 3 A *model* / *nurse* works in a hospital.
- 4 A career is work that you do for a *short* / *long* time.
- 5 A fashion designer designs *clothes* / *furniture*.
- 6 An unemployed person *has* / *hasn't* got a job.

- 7 If you are an *employer* / *employee*, you work for other people.
- 8 A *boss* / *hairdresser* tells people what to do.
- 9 A *pilot* / *dentist* looks after people's teeth.
- 10 *Models* / *Secretaries* are usually very tall.
- 11 A *builder* / *cleaner* works outside a lot.
- 12 You can have a career *in the police* / *when you stop work*.

2 Is the pronunciation of the underlined letters the same or different? Write S or D.

Use the  to help you. Practise saying the words.

- *fashion* / *assistant* **D**
- 1 *pilot* / *dentist*
- 2 *pilot* / *driver*
- 3 *business* / *builder*

- 4 *police* / *model*
- 5 *teacher* / *chef*
- 6 *work* / *nurse*
- 7 *designer* / *driver*

3 Complete the sentences with jobs from page 134.

- You have to walk a lot if you are *a nurse*, *a police officer* or *a soldier*.
- 1 You probably have to go to university to be
- 2 You need to work with your hands to be
- 3 You may need to be good at maths if you are
- 4 You have a lot of free time if you are
- 5 You usually have to wear a uniform if you are
- 6 You work in an office a lot of the time if you are

4 Complete the dialogues.

- Does he work in a shop? ~ Yes, he's *a sales assistant*.
- 1 Do you work for the boss? ~ Yes, I'm *her*
- 2 Does he work for British Airways? ~ Yes, he's
- 3 Does Lisa cut people's hair? ~ Yes, she's
- 4 Does he tell people what to do? ~ Yes, he's
- 5 Do you see her clothes in magazines? ~ Yes, she's
- 6 Is her picture in fashion magazines? ~ Yes, she's
- 7 Does your brother work in a school? ~ Yes, he's
- 8 Does Fergus work in that restaurant? ~ Yes, he's
- 9 Hashem sells computers, doesn't he? ~ Yes, he works for a very big

5 **ABOUT YOU** Think about your family and people you know. Do you know anybody who does these jobs? Write your answers, or talk to another student.

- a nurse *My neighbour, Mrs Petrova, is a nurse*.
a soldier *I don't know anyone who's a soldier*.
- 1 a secretary
- 2 a chef
- 3 a hairdresser
- 4 a teacher
- 5 a taxi driver
- 6 a dentist
- 7 a businessman or businesswoman
- 8 a boss



TEST YOURSELF