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What do you do?

What's your job?

I'm ...



a police officer/
policeman/policewoman



a businessman/
businesswoman



a secretary
in a company



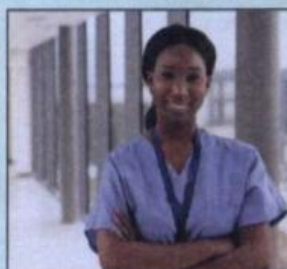
a dentist



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>I've got a job as a waiter (NOT as-waiter.)</i>
work [U]	the job that you do: <i>I need work.</i> (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>I want a career in teaching. His career is very important to him.</i>

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



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