

52 jobs in 52 weeks!



When Jack Miller left school, he was worried.

He didn't know what he wanted to do. Then Jack saw a TV show called

52 jobs in 52 weeks. He decided to take part and try different jobs!

This is what he did in his first five weeks.



In week one, Jack was a ¹ _____. He worked in a toy factory. The toys were cool, but the job was **boring**!



After that, he was a ² _____. Jack didn't like it – and his customers hated their hairstyles!



In week three, he was a ³ _____. It was **exciting**, but it was **dangerous** too.



Next, he was a ⁴ _____ in London. He liked his uniform, but the job was **challenging**. Tourists asked him difficult questions!



This week Jack is a ⁵ _____. It's interesting and **well-paid** and he meets famous people. Now Jack asks the difficult questions!

2 1.33 Listen and repeat. Which jobs would you like to try?

Vocabulary Jobs

architect cleaner computer programmer dentist
engineer factory worker firefighter hairdresser
journalist secretary tour guide

3 1.34 Read the cartoon on page 24 and complete it with the names of the jobs. Then listen and check.

4 Write the names of the jobs. Who:

- 1 looks after your teeth? **dentist**
- 2 cleans offices and schools?
- 3 designs or builds machines?
- 4 writes programmes for computers?
- 5 designs new buildings?
- 6 makes phone calls and organises meetings?

5 1.35 Listen and repeat. Find the opposites of adjectives 1–4 in the Vocabulary box.

Vocabulary Describing jobs

badly paid boring challenging dangerous
easy exciting safe well-paid

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| 1 exciting ≠ <u>boring</u> | 3 badly paid ≠ _____ |
| 2 easy ≠ _____ | 4 safe ≠ _____ |

6 1.36 Read about Jack's other jobs. Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives. Then listen and check.

My other jobs



I enjoyed working as a computer programmer. I played a lot of computer games. This job wasn't dangerous, it was ³ s _____.

My week as a cleaner was not bad, but I didn't earn much money. It was a ⁴ b _____ job.

Was my job as an engineer ⁵ e _____?
No, it wasn't! Building roads and bridges is difficult! It's really ⁶ c _____!
What job's next? Who knows ...

The police officer's job was ¹ **exciting**. It was never boring. We caught a famous criminal, so it was ⁴ d _____ too!

