

3.2 What do you do?

Vocabulary work

1 Put the words/phrases in the correct place.

company/no company hours money no job people places

- 1 places : factory, office, home, hospital
- 2 _____ : unemployed, retired
- 3 _____ : boss, manager, colleagues
- 4 _____ : full-time, part-time, long hours
- 5 _____ : salary, earn
- 6 _____ : work freelance, work for a company, work for a magazine



2 Complete the blogs. Use the words and phrases from exercise 1.

Ada



My name's Ada. I'm forty-five years old and I'm from Reykjavik in Iceland. I'm a software engineer – I ¹ work for a company that makes software for mobile phones. I have a ² _____ job – I work thirty-eight hours a week, but I enjoy it. I earn a good ³ _____ and my ⁴ _____ are nice – we sometimes go out for meals together. I'm married to Edvard. He's a businessman. We have two children, a girl and a boy. Our son hasn't got a job – he's ⁵ _____. Our daughter is a nurse – she works in a ⁶ _____ in Reykjavik.

I'm Darren and I live in Cape Town. I'm South African. I'm the ⁷ _____ of a computer company. It's not my company – the owner, my ⁸ _____, lives in Johannesburg. I work in a big ⁹ _____ with twenty other people. It's a good job and I ¹⁰ _____ a lot of money. My dad works in a car ¹¹ _____ – the work is difficult and the hours are ¹² _____, but his salary isn't very good.



Darren



Elizabeth

Hi. My name is Elizabeth and I live in Alice Springs in Australia with my husband, Mike. Mike doesn't work now – he's sixty-five and he's ¹³ _____. I'm a journalist. I work ¹⁴ _____ – I don't do regular hours and I don't have a boss. I write articles for the local newspaper and I sometimes ¹⁵ _____. I usually work from ¹⁶ _____ – I have an office in the house. I also have a ¹⁷ _____ job at the local college – I teach English ten hours a week there.

Grammar Wh- questions

3 Match the question words and the answers.

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| 1 how often | a reason |
| 2 what | b a place |
| 3 where | c a time |
| 4 when/what time | d a thing |
| 5 who | e a person |
| 6 why | f frequency |

4a Read the interview with a police officer. Complete the questions with one question word from exercise 3. You can use the words more than once.



- A ¹ What do you do?
 B I'm a police officer.
- A ² _____ do you work?
 B I work in St. Leonards Police Station in Edinburgh.
- A ³ _____ do you like your job?
 B It's interesting. My days are never the same.
- A ⁴ _____ do you work with?
 B I work with lots of different people – police officers, people in the city, school children ...
- A ⁵ _____ do you start work?
 B Well sometimes I start at 7 a.m. and work until 5 p.m., or sometimes I work nights – that means I work from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m.
- A ⁶ _____ do you have meetings?
 B Oh, we have meetings every day, when we arrive at the station.
- A ⁷ _____ do you do after work?
 B Well, I walk a lot. I often go to Portobello Beach with my son – it's really nice there in winter and in summer.
- A ⁸ _____ do you usually go to bed?
 B I'm usually tired after work, so I always go to bed early.

b 3.4))) Listen and check.

5a Tick (✓) or correct the questions.

- Where do he work?
Where does he work?
- When do they finish work? ✓
- Who is you work with?
- How often she uses English at work?
- What time closes the shop?
- What do usually have they for lunch?
- Where do I go for the meeting?
- Why does he wants to learn Chinese?
- When you are have lunch?
- Who lives in this house?

b 3.5))) Listen and check.

PRONUNCIATION Wh- questions

6a 3.5))) Listen to the questions from exercise 5a again. Does the intonation go up or down at the end of a question?

b 3.5))) Listen again and repeat the questions. Copy the intonation.

➔ **STUDY TIP** Look up new words in your dictionary to find out how to pronounce them. A good dictionary shows you how to say a new word and which syllable(s) is/are stressed. You can hear how to pronounce a word with some online dictionaries.

I can ...

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
talk about work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ask Wh- questions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>