

1.1 Pierre is talking about his work. Correct what he says.

I work for a French supermarket company. (1) I work *about* the development of new supermarkets. (2) In fact, I *running* the development department and (3) I *am manage* for a team looking at the possibilities in different countries. It's very interesting. (4) One of my *main* is to make sure that new supermarkets open on time. (5) I'm also *charged with* financial reporting. (6) I deal *at* a lot of different organizations in my work. (7) I'm *responsible of* planning projects from start to finish. (8) I work closely *near* our foreign partners, and so I travel a lot.

1.2 Complete the text with one of the prepositions from B opposite.

Rebecca lives in London and works in public relations. She leaves home for work at 7.30 am. She drives (1) work. The traffic is often bad and she worries about getting (2) work late, but she usually arrives (3) work at around nine. She finishes work quite late, at about eight. 'Luckily, I'm never ill,' she says. 'I could never take the time (4) work.' She loves what she does and is glad to be (5) work. Some of her friends are not so lucky: they are (6) work.



1.3 Write about each person using words from C opposite, and the words in brackets. The first one has been done for you.

- 1 I'm Alicia. I work in a public library in the afternoons from two until six. (I/job)
I have a part-time job.
- 2 My husband works in an office from 9 am to 5.30 pm. (he/job)
- 3 Our daughter works in a bank from eight till five every day. (she/work)
- 4 I'm David and I work in a café from 8 pm until midnight. (I/work)
- 5 My wife works in local government and she can have this job for as long as she wants it. (she/job)
- 6 Our son is working on a farm for four weeks. (he/job)
- 7 Our daughter is working in an office for three weeks. (she/work)

Over to you

If you work ...

What do you do? What are you in charge of? What are your responsibilities?

What time do you leave for work? How long does it take you to get to work?

What time do you arrive at work? Do you take a lot of time off work?

If you don't work ...

What sort of job would you like to do?

What routine would you like to have?