

Unit 18

The world of work



VOCABULARY

1 Read the description and write the jobs. The first letter is given and there is a space for every missing letter.

- 1 someone whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport, skill or school subject
c _ _ _ _
- 2 someone who designs buildings
a _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 3 a person whose job is to stop fires from burning
f _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 4 someone whose job is to give medical care to animals that are ill or hurt
v _ _
- 5 someone who takes care of your child while you are out
b _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 6 someone whose job is to give advice to people about the law and speak for them in court
l _ _ _ _
- 7 someone whose job is writing for newspapers, magazines, etc.
j _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 8 a person whose job it is to make buildings
b _ _ _ _ _

2 Complete the sentences with a word that describes a person. Use -er, -or or -ist, and the word in brackets.

- 1 My sister loves athletics. She's a really fast
..... (run)
- 2 I love my history lessons. The is
brilliant. (teach)
- 3 When we got to the hotel, the checked
us in and showed us to our room. (reception)
- 4 My mum's a She writes articles about
fashion for a magazine. (journal)
- 5 My sister wants to study physics or chemistry and
become a famous (science)
- 6 I lost my new necklace but luckily the
found it in our classroom. (clean)
- 7 I would make a thriller if I could be a film
..... for a day. (direct)
- 8 I love drawing clothes and shoes so I'd like to be a
fashion when I'm older. (design)

GRAMMAR

3 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 If I had to choose a new sport, | A I'd live in a large house in Hollywood. |
| 2 If I were rich and famous, | B I would show him how to use it. |
| 3 My dad wouldn't go to work | C I would visit them every summer. |
| 4 We'd all celebrate | D I'd take up climbing. |
| 5 She would shake his hand | E if my mum met the president. |
| 6 If my granddad bought a computer, | F if he won a lot of money. |
| 7 If my friends lived in another country, | G if our team won our next match. |
| 8 My sister wouldn't go into my room | H if I had a pet rat. |

4 Complete the second conditional sentences.

- 1 If it (be) my birthday tomorrow, I
..... (ask) for a new computer.
- 2 I (be) disappointed if I
..... (fail) my exams.
- 3 If I (have) a pet, I
..... (not have) a parrot.
- 4 If we (get) a virus on this
computer, it (take) a long time to
clean it.
- 5 If you (eat) more fresh fruit and
vegetables, you (feel) healthier.
- 6 I (not have) fun if I
..... (go) shopping on my own.
- 7 We (not be) late if there
..... (not be) a traffic jam.
- 8 My brother (play) basketball if he
..... (not play) football.

5. Complete the conversation.

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Jake: 'Did Mark tell you he (1) (read)
the new Spider-Man comic for a couple
of days?'

Emma: 'Yeah, he said that he (2) (lend)
it to you after he finished.'

Jake: 'He mentioned that I (3) (can)
borrow it, but I haven't seen him yet.'