

VOCABULARY

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Jobs • work and job • prepositions

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Match the jobs with the descriptions.

gardener journalist lawyer mechanic
nurse plumber receptionist
shop assistant waiter

This person ...

- writes for a newspaper. journalist
- 1 fixes cars. _____
- 2 welcomes people to an office or a hotel and answers the telephone. _____
- 3 works with patients and people who are ill. _____
- 4 helps people with legal problems and sometimes works in a court. _____
- 5 fixes problems with water pipes. _____
- 6 works with plants, e.g. trees, flowers and lawns. _____
- 7 helps you buy things. _____
- 8 brings you food in a restaurant. _____

WORD STORE 3A | Jobs

2 Use the correct form of the words in brackets and write the names of the jobs.

Javed: What does your dad do?

Linda: He's an engineer (ENGINE).

- 1 Dad: So, Tom, what career are you interested in?
Tom: Well, actually, I want to be a _____ (BUILD).
- 2 Amy: My aunt and uncle live in the countryside.
Sally: Do they have animals? Like cows or sheep?
Amy: Yes, they're _____ (FARM).
- 3 Pam: Is it easy to become a _____ (TEACH)?
Jo: Well, there's a lot to learn. Not everyone can do it.
- 4 Sue: You've got a lovely voice. Why don't you join the drama club?
Dan: No way. I'd hate to be an _____ (ACT).
- 5 Phil: You're really good at drawing.
Cath: Thanks. I'd love to be an _____ (ART) in Paris or Florence.
- 6 Tim: My ambition is to become a _____ (SCIENCE).
Mum: Well, if you work hard, you could be a really good biologist.
- 7 Amy: Why do you want to be an _____ ? (COUNT)
Sam: I like working with details.

3 Complete the names of jobs. The last letters or endings are given.

I travel in space.

astronaut

- 1 I've got a class of primary school pupils.

_____er

- 2 I design new buildings.

_____ect

- 3 I stand in a big, noisy building all day and help to make cars.

_____er

- 4 I take people to the railway station, the cinema, the theatre and to many other places in my car.

_____er

- 5 I work with animals. I try to make them well when they are ill.

_____t

- 6 I think my job is very important. People come to me when they have problems with their teeth.

_____ist

- 7 I fight for my country when there are wars.

_____ier

WORD STORE 3B | work and job

4 Complete the dialogue with *job* or *work* in each gap.

Woman: Can I help you?

Man: Yes, I'm looking for a job.Woman: Do you want a part-time ¹ _____ or do you want to ² _____ full time?Man: I want a full-time ³ _____. I don't want to ⁴ _____ part time.Woman: Can you ⁵ _____ at night?Man: I don't mind when I ⁶ _____ but I'd like a well-paid ⁷ _____. I can ⁸ _____ long hours and I always ⁹ _____ hard. I don't want to ¹⁰ _____ only eight hours a day – I can stay at work for twelve hours or more!

Woman: Well, we need factory workers. We pay £10 an hour.

Man: Have you got anything else? That's quite a boring ¹¹ _____ and quite a badly-paid ¹² _____ too. I'm hoping for £15 an hour or more.