

ENGLISH READING PRACTICE

JOBs - FIFTH GRADE



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Kid's Box reports **JOBS**

a John Travolta is a famous actor. His films include *Grease* and *Star Wars*. He is also a pilot. This is his hobby. He has got five planes and he can fly all of them.

b People remember George Orwell because he was an excellent writer. Two of his most famous novels are called *Animal Farm* and *1984*. He was a journalist, and wrote for different newspapers.

c When Mia Hamm was young she was a footballer. She scored more than 100 goals for the USA and won the Women's World Cup. In 1999, she started the Mia Hamm Foundation. It helps girls to start playing football.

d Jamie Oliver is a famous cook, who also works on television. In his programme *Jamie's School Dinners* he made children's school meals healthier.

e Formula 1 is a car racing competition. It's a team sport. One of the most important people in the team is the mechanic. Steve Matchett was a Formula 1 mechanic. He had to repair cars during the race. Now Steve works as a sports commentator on TV.

f Mrs Barbara Blackburn was a secretary. She was one of the best in her office. She had a special typewriter and she could type faster than any other typist. She could type 150 words in a minute. Amazing!

secretary, football player, actor, journalist, cook, writer, mechanic, pilot

- 1 What did the footballer win?
- 2 What did the cook do in Jamie's School Dinners?
- 3 Why is the secretary famous?
- 4 What did Steve Matchett repair?
- 5 Who is a pilot and actor?
- 6 What different jobs did George Orwell have?
- 7 How many of these people are on TV?

The Women's World Cup.	Two (Jamie Oliver and Steve Matchett).
He made school meals healthier.	He repaired a Formula 1 car.
She could type faster than any other typist.	John Travolta.
Writer and journalist.	

Read and tick (✓) or cross (✗).

❶ a He drives a car.	<input type="checkbox"/>	❶ a He gets dirty.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b He travels a lot.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b He works in a kitchen.	<input type="checkbox"/>
❷ a She looks after people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	❷ a He works at a school.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b She repairs cars.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b He wears gloves and a mask.	<input type="checkbox"/>
❸ a She visits lots of airports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	❸ a He takes lots of photos.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b She types very fast.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b He has to wear a special uniform.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Read, look and write.

1 cook	scientist	artist	2 work	working	works
3 quarter	half	clock	4 goes	go	going
5 is	isn't	aren't	6 are	aren't	they

Tommy is a (1) cook at a very good hotel. He (2) _____ in the week and sometimes at the weekends. He usually gets up at (3) _____ to six because he starts work at seven. Today, he's cooking soup in the kitchen. He's (4) _____ to have a busy day because lots of people are going to eat at the hotel. Tommy likes having lots of things to do but he (5) _____ going to do everything today. There are three chefs who (6) _____ going to help him.