



Activity: Occupations



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Now use your personal information.

What do you do?

I'm



1.1

Write the correct article (*a/an*) for each job.

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|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|
| ▶ accountant | ▶ architect | ▶ artist | ▶ cashier | ▶ consultant | ▶ director | ▶ doctor |
| ▶ engineer | ▶ executive | ▶ journalist | ▶ lawyer | ▶ manager | ▶ technician | ▶ optician |
| ▶ receptionist | ▶ research analyst | ▶ sales assistant | ▶ telephone operator | ▶ office worker | ▶ personal assistant (PA) | ▶ trainee |

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1.2

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb to be.

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| 1. Susan an architect. | 5. I a hairdresser. |
| 2. Kate a dentist? | 6. We not dressmakers. |
| 3. you a pilot? | 7. he a firefighter? |
| 4. They translators. | |

1.3

Unscramble the letters.

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|---|---|
| 1. Who plans houses? RTCIEHTAC
..... | 3. Who flies aeroplanes? IPOTL
..... |
| 2. Who makes clothes? SDMREKSARE
..... | 4. Who delivers letters? TPONSAM
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1.3

a. Find the words for twelve jobs in the grid. Then complete the words in the list below.

f	i	r	e	f	i	g	h	t	e	r	h	b
a	s	l	d	o	c	t	o	r	n	e	a	r
r	x	l	m	q	n	p	w	d	g	n	i	i
m	w	a	p	s	u	j	a	n	i	n	r	l
e	v	w	o	k	r	o	i	a	n	i	d	w
r	u	y	y	g	s	r	t	l	e	s	r	e
t	w	e	v	f	e	o	e	y	e	e	e	c
q	c	r	r	z	t	b	r	h	r	r	s	v
p	s	e	c	r	e	t	a	r	y	i	s	b
p	o	l	i	c	e	o	f	f	i	c	e	r
m	e	c	h	a	n	i	c	h	a	l	r	m
o	k	g	r	y	t	e	a	c	h	e	r	p

1. d o c t o r
2. e _ _ _ _ _
3. f _ _ _ _
4. f _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. h _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. l _ _ _ _
7. m _ _ _ _ _
8. n _ _ _ _
9. p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. s _ _ _ _ _ _
11. t _ _ _ _ _
12. w _ _ _ _

b. Complete the sentences with the words from a.

1. I work in a hospital. I look after people who are ill. I'm a nurse.
2. I give lessons in a school. I'm a
3. I design roads, bridges, machines, etc. I'm an
4. I serve people in a restaurant. I'm a
5. I advise people about the law. I'm a
6. I work in an office, typing letters, etc. I'm a
7. I keep animals and grow food in the countryside. I'm a
8. I cut people's hair. I'm a
9. I treat people who are ill. I'm a
10. I fix cars. I'm a
11. I try to stop people doing bad things. I'm a
12. I put out fires. I'm a

1.4

Listen and complete the sentences with the correct word.

teacher - mechanical engineer - ~~chauffeur~~ - nurse -
secretary - builder - housewife - journalist - graphic
designer

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Many of my friends and family have different professions. My dad's a *chauffeur*. He drives a big expensive car around London and sometimes he meets famous people.
My mum's a She works at home and looks after the house, and she looks after us!
My sister works as a in a big food factory, and my brother-in-law is a He earns a lot of money.
My friend Graham works for an insurance company and his wife's a Another friend of mine, Roger, is a He's very good with his hands.
My cousin Anne's a She teaches children, and her husband's a
Another friend of mine, Gina, is a She works for an online magazine.



brother-in-law: my sisters husband.

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1.5

a. Read the dialogue.

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Emily Your English is fantastic. What do you do?
Sofia I'm a teacher. I teach English at the University here in Capital Federal.
Emily Do you like your job?
Sofia Yes, I like it very much.
Emily What does your husband do?
Sofia He's a tourist guide. He works at the museum.
Emily Does he like his job?
Sofia Yes, very much. He likes art and history. And he doesn't work in the morning, only in the afternoon.
Emily Does he speak English too?
Sofia Yes, he does. He speaks it very well. He meets a lot of British and American tourists.
Emily Do you speak English together?
Sofia Only when we don't want our children to understand!



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b. Read to the dialogue. Circle *a* or *b*

1. **a** Sofia and her husband live in England.
b Sofia and her husband live in Capital Federal.
2. **a** Sofia's husband is a teacher.
b Sofia's husband is a tourist guide.
3. **a** They like their jobs.
b They don't like their jobs.



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c. How do the verbs change when they talk about Sofia's husband? Complete the chart.

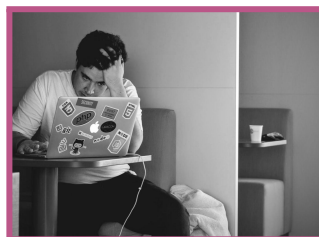
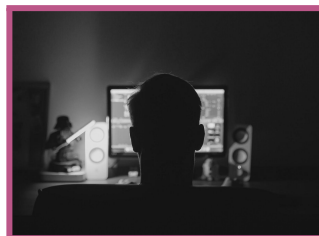
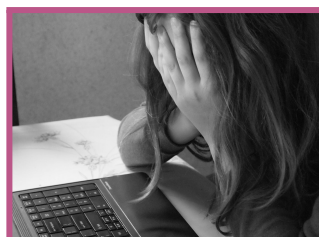
<u>I / you</u>	<u>he / she</u>
What do you do?	What your husband do?
Do you like your job?	helike his job?
Yes, I like it very much.	Yes, heart and history

1.6

Listen to four people talking about their jobs and match them to the four sentences. Listen as many times as necessary. Make ✓.

1.
 - This person doesn't like working at night.
 - This person works at home a lot.
 - ✓ This person has children.
 - This person doesn't like unpredictability at work.
2.
 - This person doesn't like working at night.
 - This person works at home a lot.
 - This person has children.
 - This person doesn't like unpredictability at work.
3.
 - This person doesn't like working at night.
 - This person works at home a lot.
 - This person has children.
 - This person doesn't like unpredictability at work.
4.
 - This person doesn't like working at night.
 - This person works at home a lot.
 - This person has children.
 - This person doesn't like unpredictability at work.

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1.7

- a. Sally Kent is the editor of Business Monthly magazine. She introduces Simon Hastings to two other people. Listen and fill in the gaps in the table below.



A. Sally Kent



B. Simon Hastings



C. Alessandra Boni



D. Akiko Takajima

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A	B	C	D
Sally Kent	Simon Hastings	Alessandra Boni	Akiko Takajima
American	British	..italian..... ³ ⁶
editor ¹ ⁴ ⁷
Business Monthly ²	..Sap..... ⁵ ⁸

- b. What expressions do A, B, C, D use to make introductions? Listen again and fill in the gaps.

A: Alessandra,¹ you to my colleague, Simon Hastings.

B: How.....? ² Pleased to³ you.

C: How.....? ⁴

B: Do you work here, Alessandra?

C: No, I work for SAP. I'm a consultant.....⁵ my colleague Akiko Takajima,

D: Nice.....⁶

B: Nice.....⁷, Akiko. Where are you from?

D: I'm from Osaka, in Japan.

B: Where do you work?

D: I work for SAP in Frankfurt. I'm a⁸ And you?

B: I'm⁹ here at Business Monthly. Sally's my boss.