

Vocabulary

Jobs • collocations with job and work • prepositions

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Match the jobs in the box to the descriptions.

- gardeners • journalists • lawyers • mechanics • nurses
- plumbers • receptionists • shop assistants • waiters

This person ...

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

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WORD STORE 3A

Jobs with suffixes

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

0 Javed: What does your dad do?

Linda: He's an engineer (ENGINE).

1 Careers: So, Tom, what career are you

advisor: interested in?

Tom: Well, actually, I want to be a quilt (BUILD).

2 Abigail: You're very good with young people. You

could be a teacher.

Sally: Yes, but I'd prefer to be a sports instructor (INSTRUCTOR).

(INSTRUCTOR).

3 Pam: Is it easy to become a hairdresser (HAIR / DRESS)?

(HAIR / DRESS)?

Sandra: Well, there's a lot to learn. Not all people 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 actor (ACT).

5 Phil: You're really good at drawing.

Cath: Thanks. I'd love to be an artist (ART) in

Paris or New York.

6 Tim: My ambition is to become a scientist (SCIENCE).

Mr Dell: Well, if you work hard, you could be a really

good biologist.

7 Amy: Why do you want to be an accountant (COUNT)?

Sam: I like working with numbers.

4 Complete the conversation with job or work in each gap

WORD STORE 3B

Collocations – job and work

- 0 I like writing and I want to work for the New York Times
- 1 I've got a class of primary school students. Teacher
- 2 I design new buildings. Architect
- 3 I stand in a big, noisy building all day and help to fix cars. Car repairer
- 4 I take people to the railway station, the cinema, the theatre and to many other places in my car.
- 5 I work with animals. I try to help them when they are ill
- 6 I think my job is very important. People come to me when they have problems with their teeth. Dentist
- 7 I fight for my country when there are wars. Soldier



Woman: Can I help you?

Man: Yes, I'm looking for a job.

Woman: Do you want a part-time job or do you want to work full time?

Man: I want a full-time job. I don't want to work part time.

Woman: Can you work at night or do you prefer to work during the day?

Man: I don't mind when I work but I'd like a well-paid job. I can work long hours and I always work hard. I don't want to work only 8 hours a day – I can stay at work for 12 hours or more!

Woman: Well, we need factory workers. We pay £10 an hour. Have you got anything else? That's quite a boring job and quite a badly-paid job, too. I'm hoping for £15 an hour or more.