

## 44 I can name jobs 🎧

What do you do?

What's your job?

I'm ...

### spotlight a/an with jobs

We use **a/an** when we say what people's jobs are.  
*He's **a builder**.* NOT *He's **builder**.*  
*She's **a teacher** and he's **an engineer**.*



a police officer



a shop assistant



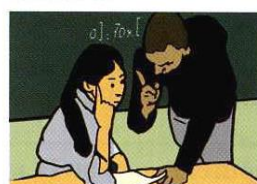
a builder



a businessman/  
businesswoman



a nurse



a teacher



a secretary



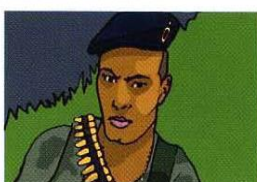
a hairdresser



a chef



a dentist



a soldier



a cleaner



a vet



a pilot



a lorry driver also a train/bus/taxi driver

Word	Example	Meaning
<b>self-employed</b>	<i>Are you <b>self-employed</b>?</i>	working for yourself, not for a company
<b>unemployed</b>	<i>I'm <b>unemployed</b>, but I'm looking for a job.</i>	with no job, but wanting to work
<b>retired</b>	<i>My grandfather is <b>retired</b> now.</i>	= My grandfather has stopped work because he is over 65.
<b>housewife</b> OR <b>househusband</b>	<i>She's a <b>housewife</b> now, but she was a lawyer.</i>	a woman or a man who looks after the house and family and doesn't go out to work
<b>boss</b>	<i>Who's <b>the boss</b> in this company?</i>	a person who tells people what to do in their jobs

## 1 Circle the correct answer.

- ▶ The most important person in the company is the boss/hairdresser.
- 1 A police officer/vet works with dogs and cats.
- 2 A shop assistant/dentist sells things.
- 3 A housewife/nurse works in a hospital.
- 4 Retired people are usually young/old.
- 5 An unemployed person has/hasn't got a job.
- 6 A businesswoman/soldier can be self-employed.
- 7 A businessman usually has a secretary/househusband.
- 8 A pilot/dentist looks after people's teeth.
- 9 A lorry driver/chef works in a kitchen.
- 10 A builder/cleaner works outdoors a lot.

## 2 Correct the spelling mistakes.

- |                          |                       |                        |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ▶ teacher <u>teacher</u> | 5 polis officer _____ | 10 houswife _____      |
| 1 bisnessman _____       | 6 retaired _____      | 11 self-employed _____ |
| 2 shop asistant _____    | 7 bilder _____        | 12 solder _____        |
| 3 airdresser _____       | 8 lory driver _____   |                        |
| 4 secretairy _____       | 9 cleener _____       |                        |

## 3 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ Does she stay at home with the children? ~ Yes, she's a housewife.
- 1 Could she cut my hair? ~ Yes, she's \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Does he work for Alitalia? ~ Yes, he's \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Has she got a job? ~ No, she's \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Does he tell people what to do? ~ Yes, he's \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 She's seventy – has she got a job? ~ No, she's \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Does he work for other people? ~ No, he's \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Does she work with students? ~ Yes, she's \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Does he work in that restaurant? ~ Yes, he's \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 ABOUT YOU Think about your family and people you know. Write their names if they do the jobs below.

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| ▶ a nurse <u>my friend Christa</u>              | 5 someone who is retired _____ |
| ▶ a vet <u>I don't know anyone who's a vet.</u> | 6 a teacher _____              |
| ▶ a soldier <u>Mr Rosakis</u>                   | 7 a pilot _____                |
| 1 a secretary _____                             | 8 a dentist _____              |
| 2 a chef _____                                  | 9 a businessman or woman _____ |
| 3 a hairdresser _____                           | 10 a boss _____                |
| 4 someone who is unemployed _____               |                                |



## 45 I can describe a job Do Unit 44 first

### A Basic information

Where does he work?

He **works in** ... **an office**



**a factory**



**a hospital**



Who does she work for?

She **works for**

a car **company**, e.g. Toyota  
an **airline**, e.g. Cathay Pacific

What hours does he work?

He's got

a **full-time** job, e.g. 40 hours **a week**  
a **part-time** job, e.g. 15 hours a week

He works

**long hours**, e.g. 12 hours **a day**  
**from** nine **to** five

How much does she earn?

She **earns** a lot. Her **salary** is \$80,000 **a year**.

He **doesn't earn** very much. He gets **low wages**.

### Glossary

**earn** receive money for the work that you do

**salary** money you receive every month for the work that you do

**wages** money you receive every week for the work that you do

**low** If you earn **low wages**, you earn less than is normal.

OPP **high**

### 1 Complete the sentences with words and phrases in the box.

office    an American airline    she work    hours a day    work for  
long hours ✓    earn much    job    ten to six    a factory    does he earn

- He works long hours.
- 1 She works ten \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I work in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 He works in an \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 Who do you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 How much \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 Where does \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 She works for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 She doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 It's a full-time \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 I work from \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2 Complete the text.

My sister's a nurse in our local ► hospital. She only works (1) \_\_\_\_\_-time – about 15 hours (2) \_\_\_\_\_ week – and she doesn't (3) \_\_\_\_\_ much money. Nurses in our country generally get (4) \_\_\_\_\_ wages. Her husband is a doctor, and he works very long (5) \_\_\_\_\_ – sometimes 14 hours a (6) \_\_\_\_\_. He earns about \$90,000 a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ which is a very high (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in our country.

### 3 ABOUT YOU If you have a job, write answers to the questions. If you don't, ask someone who has a job.

- 1 What's your job? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Who do you work for? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How many hours do you work? \_\_\_\_\_



## B What do you have to do? 🎧



### Daniel Alessi, architect

I **design buildings**<sup>1</sup>, but I also **have to**:

- **meet**<sup>2</sup> **clients** and **discuss** problems with them
- **go to meetings**<sup>3</sup> with **colleagues**
- write **reports**

I **spend a lot of time** talking to people.

### Eliane Sotano, secretary

I only work part-time now. I **have to**:

- **make phone calls**<sup>4</sup>
- **send** letters, faxes and emails
- **organize meetings** for my boss
- **type**<sup>5</sup> reports

I **spend a lot of time** answering the phone!

### spotlight *Spend time doing something*

**Spend time** means to do something for a period of time:

*I **spend a lot of time** working and travelling.*

*I **spent** a week **writing** the report.*

### 4 There are mistakes in six sentences. Find the mistakes and correct them.

- I spent a day to ~~meet~~ clients. meeting
- He does a lot of phone calls. \_\_\_\_\_
  - I have a meet this afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_
  - She spends a lot of time type. \_\_\_\_\_
  - She designs offices. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Could you organize a meeting? \_\_\_\_\_
  - I wrote the report last night. \_\_\_\_\_
  - We discussed about our problems. \_\_\_\_\_
  - I answered to the phone. \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Complete the text.

I have a really interesting new job in the office of a language school. It's a ► full- time job and I work from nine to five. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ new students when they arrive at the school, and of course, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the phone and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ letters and emails. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time (5) \_\_\_\_\_ phone calls to help students who don't speak much English. I really like my other (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the office – they're very friendly, and if I have any problems we can (7) \_\_\_\_\_ them. I also (8) \_\_\_\_\_ meetings for my boss with important (9) \_\_\_\_\_ from other countries. Sometimes, I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to go to meetings with her. It's a nice place to work.

### Glossary

**have to do something** must do something

**client** a person who pays an architect, lawyer, etc. for his or her work and help

**discuss something** talk about something  
NOT ~~discuss about something~~

**colleague** a person who works with you  
**report** a piece of writing giving information about work you have done

**send** You write a letter, then you **send** it to the person.

**organize** If you **organize a meeting**, you find a time and a place when everybody can go to it.

**answer the phone** pick up the phone when it rings and speak