

64 Jobs

Exercises

A

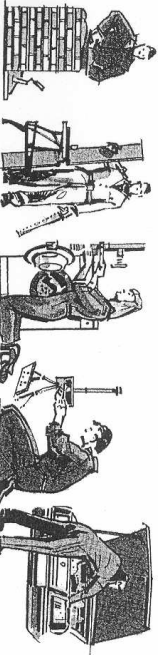
The medical profession

These people treat (= give medical treatment and try to solve a medical problem) and look after (= care for / take care of) others: doctor, nurse, surgeon (= a specialist doctor who works in a hospital and operates on people), dentist, and vet (= animal doctor). The word 'vet' is a short form for 'veterinary surgeon'.

B

Manual jobs

These are jobs where you work with your hands, and all the examples below are skilled jobs (= they need a lot of training):



bricklayer
(builds walls)

carpenter
(makes things using wood)

plumber
(fits and repairs water pipes, bathrooms, etc.)

electrician
(fits and repairs electrical things)

mechanic
(repairs cars)

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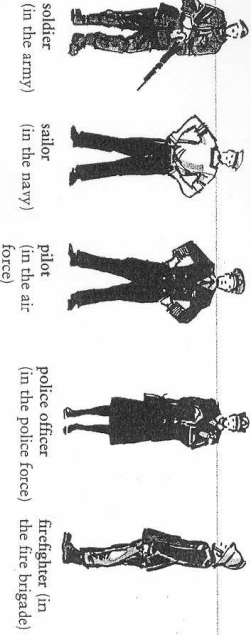
Professional people

Job

architect designs buildings
lawyer represents people with legal problems
engineer plans the building of roads, bridges, machines, etc.
accountant controls the financial situation of people and companies
university lecturer teaches in a university
broker (stock market) buys and sells stocks and shares

D

The armed forces and the emergency services



soldier
(in the army)

sailor
(in the navy)

pilot
(in the air force)

police officer
(in the police force)

firefighter
(in the fire brigade)

64.1

Write down at least one job from the opposite page that would probably be impossible for these people.

- Someone who didn't go to university.
- Someone with very bad eyesight (= cannot see very well).
- Someone who is always seasick on a boat.
- Someone who understands nothing about cars.
- Someone who will not work in the evening or at weekends.
- Someone who is afraid of dogs.
- Someone who is afraid of heights and high places.
- Someone who is terrible at numbers and figures.
- Someone who can't stand the sight of blood.
- Someone who is a pacifist, who is anti-war.

64.2

Complete these definitions.

- An architect *designs buildings*.
- A university lecturer
- An accountant
- A vet
- A lawyer
- An engineer
- A bricklayer
- A stock broker
- A mechanic
- A surgeon

64.3

Respond to the statements below, as in the example.

Example: A: He's a policeman.

B: *Really? When did he join the police force?*

- A: He's a soldier.
B:
- A: He's a sailor.
B:
- A: He's a fighter pilot.
B:
- A: He's a firefighter.
B:

64.4

You have just bought a piece of land and you are planning to build a house on it. Write down at least six people from the opposite page that you may need to help you. What would you need their help for?

Example: a bricklayer to build the walls

64.5

Write a list of friends, relatives and neighbours (just choose people who have jobs). Can you write down what each person does? Use a bilingual dictionary to help you if necessary.

Example: My uncle Jim is an engineer. His wife is an accountant.

Jobs

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

accountant ~~architect~~ camerawoman carpenter disc jockey
 flight attendant journalist librarian mechanic plumber
 presenter sales rep sound engineer tour guide traffic warden

Everyone in my family works really hard.

- 1 At the moment, my father is designing a hospital. He's an architect.
- 2 My mother is on a plane somewhere above the Atlantic Ocean. She's not on a business trip or on holiday. She's a _____.
- 3 My sister Marsha is asleep at the moment but she was playing records at a radio station all last night. She's a _____.
- 4 My brother Dave makes kitchen cupboards and dining room tables. He's a _____.
- 5 My brother Frank is probably putting a ticket on a car. That ticket means somebody has to pay a fine. Frank is a _____.
- 6 My other brother, Andrew, is mending somebody's hot water system. He's a _____.
- 7 My aunt Luisa counts up other people's money. She tells people how much tax they need to pay. She's an _____.
- 8 My uncle Martin is probably putting books back on a shelf. He's a _____.

9 My cousin Luigi is fixing somebody's car. He's a _____.

10 My cousin Annabel works for a make-up company. She's trying to sell their products in Frankfurt this week. She's a _____.

11 My aunt Sue is working with a film crew in Africa. She operates the camera. She's a _____.

12 My uncle Tim is working with the same film crew. He has to record the voices and sounds. He's a _____.

13 Everyone recognizes my cousin Lucy when she goes to the supermarket. She's a TV _____.

14 My cousin Carol is interviewing a politician today. She works for a newspaper. She's a _____.

15 I've got to take a group of tourists round London later today. I'm a _____.



• The phrase sales rep is short for sales representative. The short form is much commoner.

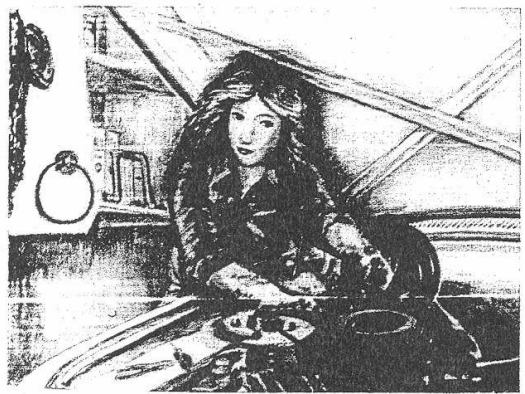
• There are several words for a person who teaches: teacher, instructor and coach. We say a maths / language teacher, a driving instructor and a tennis / football coach.

B Work

1 Put the words into the text.

Stan Dixon is a shop assistant. He sells men's clothes in a small shop. It is a tiring job.
 Stan at seven o'clock. After, he to work by He work at a quarter past nine; the shop at half past. Stan lunch at twelve, and then from 12.45 until 5.45.
 On Saturdays, Stan work at one o'clock. On Sundays he cycling or tennis.
 Stan does not his job much.

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| has | like | breakfast | goes |
| works | bus | gets up | opens |
| stops | plays | starts | goes |



2 Do it yourself. Ask the teacher questions, and write the text about Karen Miller.

Karen Miller is a mechanic. She repairs cars in a garage. ...

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| What time does she get up? |
| Does she have breakfast? |
| How go to work? |
| What time start work? |
| What time stop work? |
| What time have lunch? |
| work on Saturdays? |
| What do at the weekend? |
| like her job? |

3 Stan Dixon and Karen Miller both have lunch at twelve. Find out two more things that they both do.

5 Learn the days of the week.

4 Put in the correct verb forms.

1. Stan breakfast at half past seven. (have/has)
2. Karen does not breakfast. (have/has)
3. How does Karen to work? (go/goes)
4. Stan to work by bus. (go/goes)
5. My father in Cardiff. (work/works)
6. He does not travelling. (like/likes)
7. He at six o'clock every day. (get up/gets up)
8. He does not on Saturdays. (work/works)
9. My parents in a big flat. (live/lives)
10. What does your father? (do/does)

MARCH

Monday	5	12	19	26
Tuesday	6	13	20	27
Wednesday	7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22
Friday	2	9	16	23
Saturday	3	10	17	24
Sunday	4	11	18	25