

Jobs and Professions in English

Level: A2

School and health

teacher	a person who works in a school	My mother is a teacher .
doctor	a person who helps sick people to get well	The doctor works in a big hospital.
nurse	a person who helps doctors and sick people	My sister is a nurse in a hospital.
dentist	a person who looks after your teeth	I go to the dentist every year.
vet	a doctor for animals	The vet looks at our dog.

Shops and services

waiter	a person who brings food to your table in a restaurant	The waiter brings us two coffees.
cook	a person who makes food in a restaurant	My uncle is a cook in a small restaurant.
baker	a person who makes bread and cakes	The baker gets up at 4 o'clock.
cashier	a person who takes your money in a shop	The cashier gives me a receipt.
shop assistant	a person who helps you in a shop	She is a shop assistant in a clothes shop.
hairdresser	a person who cuts your hair	My hairdresser is very nice.
taxi driver	a person who drives a taxi	The taxi driver knows the city well.
mechanic	a person who fixes cars	My uncle is a mechanic .

Offices and technology

accountant	a person who works with money and numbers for a company	Her husband is an accountant .
manager	a person who is the boss of a team or a shop	The manager talks to the team every morning.
receptionist	a person who meets people at the door of an office	The receptionist says hello to everyone.
engineer	a person who plans and builds machines, roads or buildings	He is an engineer at a car company.
programmer	a person who writes computer programs	My brother is a programmer .
lawyer	a person who helps people with the law	She is a lawyer in a big office.

Work outside and with your hands

farmer	a person who works on a farm	The farmer has a lot of cows.
builder	a person who makes houses and buildings	The builders work from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

police officer	a person who helps people and stops crime	A police officer helps us in the street.
firefighter	a person who helps people when there is a fire	The firefighters come very quickly.
pilot	a person who flies a plane	My brother is a pilot .
electrician	a person who fixes lights and electricity	We need an electrician in the kitchen.

Where people work

office	a room or building where people work at desks	I work in an office in the city.
factory	a big building where people make things	My father works in a factory .
hospital	a big building where doctors and nurses help sick people	She works in a hospital .
restaurant	a place where you eat a meal and pay	He works in a restaurant .
farm	land with animals and plants for food	They live and work on a farm .

Talking about work

job	the work you do for money	He has a good job in a bank.
boss	the person who tells you what to do at work	My boss is very kind.
colleague	a person you work with	My colleagues are very nice.

Exercise 1: Match the Jobs

Match each job with what the person does.

1. teacher → _____

2. pilot → _____

3. waiter → _____

4. farmer → _____

5. hairdresser → _____

6. mechanic → _____

brings food to your table cuts your hair fixes cars flies a plane works in a school works on a farm

Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct answer for each sentence.

7. My brother is ___ engineer.

a) a b) an c) some

8. A ___ helps sick people in a hospital.

a) nurse b) farmer c) pilot

9. Who cuts your hair? A ___.

a) hairdresser b) baker c) dentist

10. Paul is a waiter. He works in a ____.
a) restaurant b) farm c) hospital
11. "What does your father do?" " ____."
a) He's a pilot b) He's in the kitchen c) He's fine
12. A doctor ____ in a hospital.
a) works b) work c) working
13. Two ____ work at the shop: Ana and Tom.
a) shop assistants b) shop assistant c) shops assistant

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

Type the missing word.

14. Anna teaches children in a school. She is a ____.
15. My father grows food on his farm. He is a _____. (f...)
16. He drives a taxi. He is a taxi ____.
17. My mum is a nurse. She ____ in a hospital. (work)
18. A ____ makes bread and cakes. (b...)
19. What ____ your sister do? She's a vet.

Answer key

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6. mechanic → fixes cars

Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

7. b) an
8. a) nurse
9. a) hairdresser
10. a) restaurant
11. a) He's a pilot
12. a) works
13. a) shop assistants

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

14. teacher
15. farmer
16. driver
17. works
18. baker
19. does