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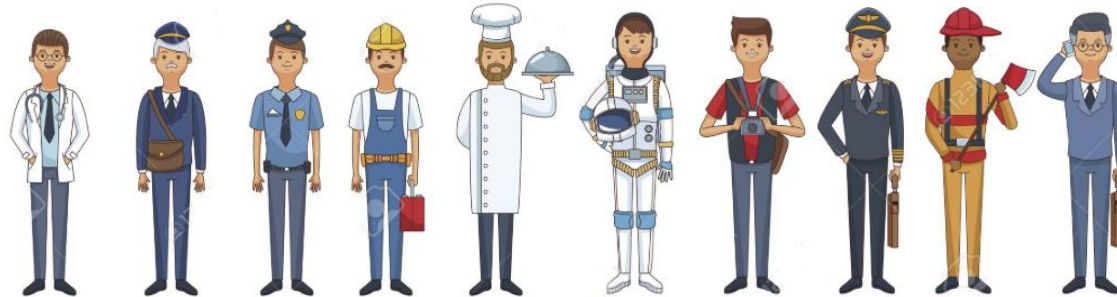
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Warm Up

Complete the table with your teacher.



	What job do you like to have?	What skills do you need for this job?	Do you have any job experience?
Student			
Teacher			



Introduction



JOB is the regular work that a person does to earn money. Though there maybe many different reasons, people mainly work in order to support the means for their existence.

Do you it important to get a job quickly after graduation?

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Common Types of Jobs

Complete the words below with vowels (a / e / i / o / u).



r_p_rt_r



t__ch__r



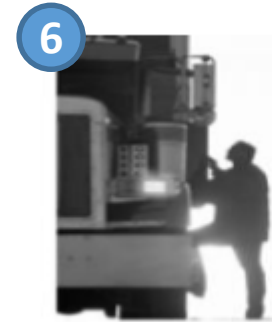
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truck dr__v__r



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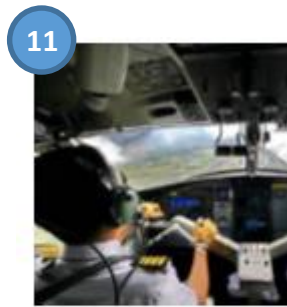
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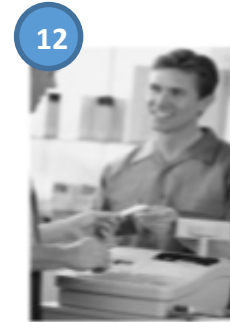
f__rm__r



ch__f



p__l__t



c__sh__r



__rt__st



__thl__t__

Vocabulary Exercise

Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.

C	cashier <i>n.</i> commute <i>v.</i>
H	hire <i>v.</i>
J	job interview <i>n.</i>
L	librarian <i>n.</i>
M	manager <i>n.</i> musician <i>n.</i>
P	photographer <i>n.</i> pilot <i>n.</i>
Q	quit <i>v.</i>
R	reporter <i>n.</i>
S	salary <i>n.</i> secretary <i>n.</i>
W	waitress <i>n.</i> work experience <i>n.</i>

1. I work in a store. When people want to buy something, they give me money. I'm a _____.
2. I'm looking for a job with a high _____. I want to make a lot of money.
3. I travel to many different countries for my job. I fly an airplane. I'm a _____.
4. I don't like my job. I want to _____.
5. I play a guitar. I'm a _____.
6. My company wants to _____ new workers.
7. I type letters and answer the telephone for my boss. I'm a _____.
8. Last week I had a _____. A man asked me a lot of questions, and later the company hired me!
9. I work in a restaurant and I take people's orders and serve them food. I'm a _____.
10. I want to find a job, but I don't have any _____. I've never worked before
11. I have a good job, but I have to drive for an hour to get to work. I don't like to _____ so much.
12. I love my job! I use my camera to take pictures of lots of interesting things. I'm a _____.
13. I work in a big company and I have to go to a lot of meetings. I'm a _____.
14. I work in a library. I'm a _____.
15. You can see me when you watch news on television. I'm a TV news _____.

Describing Jobs

Complete the chart.



Grammar Point:

Present Perfect Tense

Simple present is used to express the idea that an action is repeated or usual.

JOB	What does/he she do?	Where does he/she work?
Teacher	She teaches math, Science or biology.	She works in an elementary school.
		He works in fire department.
	She welcomes guests or customers.	
Plumber		
		He works in a hospital.
Police Officer		

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Describing Jobs

Use the verb-ing adjective cards to describe the jobs on the right

Boring

Interesting

Stressful

Tiring

Exciting

Challenging

Frightening

Fascinating



1

Farmer



2

Security Guard



3

Veterinarian



4

Body Guard



5

Helicopter Pilot



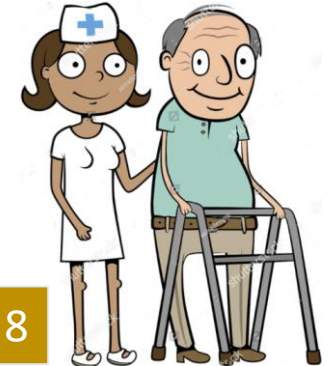
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Olympic Athlete



7

Nature Photographer



8

Nurse

Job Advertisement

Read the ad below and answer the questions

DJ Needed!

DJ2Day is a small company. We need three new DJs to work with us NOW. This is a great part-time job for a student.

Job: about 10–15 hours a week at different locations: company parties, weddings, nightclubs

Looking for: an outgoing, fun, lively person. Knows all kinds of music. 18 and over only.

Pay: \$30 an hour

Contact: Email us with information about yourself at jobs@dj2day.heinle.com.



1. What is the job in the ad? _____ .
2. What is the name of the company? _____ .
3. When does the job start? _____ .
4. How often do you work? _____ .
5. Where do you work? _____ .
6. What is the pay? _____ .
7. What skills do you need? _____ .
8. How can you contact the company? _____ .

How do people look for a job in your country?

Reading Exercise

Female **MECHANIC**

Nikki Evans is a car mechanic in London. She used to be a librarian. We asked her why she decided to work in cars. “My first reason was independence”, she said. “I also wanted to use my hands, and I like to learn how things work. Besides, I came to the conclusion that many people prefer to have a woman repair their cars.

Nikki didn't find it easy to become a car mechanic. She had to attend a Skills Center – a special sort of college where people can learn a new job – for twenty weeks. She tells us about it.



“For ten weeks I was the only woman among four hundred men. And some of them were rude to me just because of my sex. It was also very tiring: from eight in the morning to five in the evening, with only thirty minutes lunch.”

Now Nikki works freelance – that is, she is self employed, working for herself and not for a garage or a company.

Reading Comprehension

TRUE

FALSE

1. Nikki is a Librarian.
2. She chose her job because she wants to be independent.
3. It was easy for her to become a car mechanic.
4. She trained for 10 weeks.
5. Some men in the center were rude to her because of her sex.
6. She is employed in car repair shop.

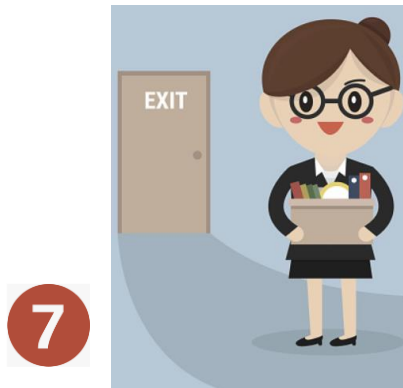
Free Response

1. Is it OK for a woman to do a man's job?
2. Would you consider Nikki a courageous woman?
3. Would you like to change your job like Nikki?



Employment Vocabulary

Match the pictures with words on the left and use them in a sentence.



1. Retire
2. Interview
3. Salary
4. Resign
5. Boss
6. Sacked
7. Bonus
8. Résumé

Culture File

Weirdest Job in the World

Would you consider any of these jobs?



1. Professional Pusher



2. Rental Boyfriend



3. Professional Sleeper



4. Professional Mourner



5. Deodorant Tester



6. Professional Cuddler



7. Pet Food Tester



8. Furniture Tester

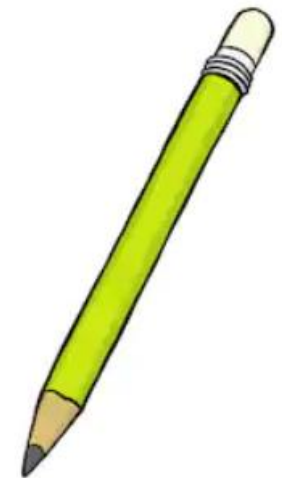
Opinions About Jobs

Circle the numbers that best express your opinions. Give Reasons.

Working is fun.	1 2 3 4 5
It's easy to find a job.	1 2 3 4 5
Big cities are better than small towns.	1 2 3 4 5
Being a farmer is better than being a fisherman.	1 2 3 4 5
Librarians have boring jobs.	1 2 3 4 5
Clowns have great jobs.	1 2 3 4 5
Having an interesting job is more important than a well-paid job.	1 2 3 4 5
It would be great to never have to work.	1 2 3 4 5
Teachers have easy jobs.	1 2 3 4 5
Being a policeman is more dangerous than being a fireman.	1 2 3 4 5
Flight attendants have exciting jobs.	1 2 3 4 5
Being a bus driver is better than being a taxi driver.	1 2 3 4 5

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- 5 - I agree completely
- 4 - I mostly agree
- 3 - I'm not sure
- 2 - I mostly disagree
- 1 - I disagree completely



Pronunciation Drills

Minimal Pairs

T sound	P sound
tie	pie
tine	pine
teal	peel
ten	pen
tail	pail

B sound	P sound
bee	pea
bin	pin
beg	peg
beep	Peep
bark	park
beach	peach

D sound	P sound
die	pie
dine	pine
deal	peel
din	pin
deep	peep

The End