

## WORK/JOBS

<b>Main theme addressed</b>	<b>In this lesson, you will learn about the expressions for different jobs</b>
<b>Key Goals</b>	<p><b>Here is an outline of what you will learn expressions for some:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Jobs at the office</b></li> <li><b>2. Jobs in sales</b></li> <li><b>3. Jobs in medicine</b></li> <li><b>4. Jobs in education</b></li> <li><b>5. Jobs in science</b></li> <li><b>6. Jobs in art</b></li> <li><b>7. Jobs in construction, repair, maintenance</b></li> <li><b>8. Jobs in connection to transport</b></li> <li><b>9. Jobs in connection to law / legislation</b></li> <li><b>10. Jobs in connection to gastronomy and tourism</b></li> <li><b>11. Other common jobs</b></li> </ol>

## 1. Jobs at the office

JOB	DEFINITION
a secretary	A person who writes letters, e-mails, schedules appointments, usually for her/his manager/director.
a receptionist	A person who greets people who have appointments at the office, answer the phones and similar.
a director	A person who is in charge of something, usually of a company, organization and similar.
an assistant	A person who helps at particular work, usually to somebody superior to him / her.

### Exercise:

Choose the correct job from the chart above to fill in the sentence.

1. My sister has to write a lot of e-mails at her job – she is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the company and 200 people work for him.

Answers:

1. secretary
2. director

## 2. Jobs in sales

JOB	DEFINITION
a salesperson	A person who sells things and assist customer in a shop.
a salesman	A male person who sells things and assist customer in a shop.
a saleswoman	A female person who sells things and assist customer in a shop.
a cashier	A person who handles payments and receipts in a shop, bank, or business
a greengrocer	A person who sells vegetables and fruit.
a butcher	A person who sells meat products.
a baker	A person who bakes and sells bread and pastry.
a florist	A person who sells flowers and makes flower arrangements.

### Exercise:

Choose the correct job from the chart above to fill in the sentence.

1. I stopped at the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some sausages.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the shop was very kind – she helped me out with the dress I wanted to buy.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ in our street makes the most beautiful bouquets from red roses.
4. I always buy warm bread from the \_\_\_\_\_ down the street.

Answers:

1. butcher
2. saleswoman
3. florist
4. baker

### 3. Jobs in medicine

JOB	DEFINITION
<b>a doctor</b>	A person who treats people when they are ill.
<b>a cardiologist</b>	A doctor who specializes in treatment of heart diseases.
<b>a surgeon</b>	A doctor who performs medical operations.
<b>a paediatrician</b>	A doctor who is specialized in treatment of ill children.
<b>a psychiatrist</b>	A medical practitioner specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness.
<b>a dentist</b>	A person who is qualified to treat diseases and other conditions that affect the teeth and gums.
<b>a pharmacist</b>	A person who is qualified to prepare and dispense medicinal drugs.
<b>a vet</b>	A person who treats ill animals.
<b>a nurse</b>	A person who gives medical and other attention to an ill person and assists doctors.
<b>a paramedic</b>	A person trained to give emergency medical care to people.

**Exercise:**

**Choose the correct job from the chart above to fill in the sentence.**

1. A had a terrible toothache, so I called my \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our dog really loves his \_\_\_\_\_ - it is as if he knows that he will help him.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ who operated on me was a real professional.
4. When the \_\_\_\_\_ came, he offered the man first aid.

Answers:

1. dentist
2. vet
3. surgeon
4. paramedic

#### 4. Jobs in education

JOB	DEFINITION
a principal	A person who is in charge of a school.
a dean	A person who is the head of a university faculty.
a teacher	A person who teaches, usually at a school.
a university teacher	A person who gives lectures at the university.
a tutor	A private teacher, usually someone who teaches a single pupil or a very small group.
a mentor	A person who gives a younger or less experienced person help and advice.

<b>a counsellor</b>	A person who offers guidance on personal or psychological problems to students.
<b>a mathematics teacher</b>	A teacher who teaches Maths.
<b>an English teacher</b>	A teacher who teaches English.
<b>a history teacher</b>	A teacher who teaches History.
<b>a music teacher</b>	A teacher who teaches music.

**Exercise:**

**Choose the correct job from the chart above to fill in the sentence.**

1. He had some troubles at school, so he had to visit the school \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our school is very popular with all his teachers – he is a very good boss.
3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ was telling us about the First World War at class today.

Answers:

1. counsellor
2. principal
3. history teacher

## 5. Jobs in art

JOB	DEFINITION
<b>an artist</b>	A person who creates paintings or drawings or some other type of art as a profession or hobby.
<b>a painter</b>	A person who creates paintings.
<b>a sculptor</b>	A person who creates sculptures.
<b>an architect</b>	A person who designs buildings.
<b>a composer</b>	A person who writes music pieces.
<b>a musician</b>	A person who plays a musical instrument.
<b>a singer</b>	A person who sings for a hobby or his / her profession.
<b>a film director</b>	A person who controls the making of a film and supervises the actors and technical crew.
<b>an actor</b>	A male person who performs in movies, theatre plays...
<b>an actress</b>	A female person who performs in movies, theatre plays...
<b>a writer</b>	A person who writes novels, short stories, books...
<b>a poet</b>	A person who writes poems.
<b>a photographer</b>	A person who takes photos for a hobby or his profession.
<b>a painter</b>	A person who paints pieces of art, usually paintings.

**Exercise:**

**Choose the correct job from the chart above to fill in the sentence.**

1. Picasso was a great \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Frank Sinatra was a very famous \_\_\_\_\_ with a beautiful voice.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ who won an Oscar for her performance in a movie was Jodie Foster.
4. He is a \_\_\_\_\_, he plays drums.

Answers:

1. painter
2. singer
3. actress
4. musician

## 6. Jobs in construction, repair, maintenance

JOB	DEFINITION
a construction worker	A person who carries out many basic tasks that require physical labour on construction sites.
an engineer	A person who designs, builds, or maintains engines, machines, or structures.
a mechanic	A person who repairs cars and other types of machinery.

<b>an electrician</b>	A person who installs and maintains electrical equipment.
<b>a carpenter</b>	A person who makes and repairs wooden objects.
<b>a plumber</b>	A person who fits and repairs the pipes, fittings and other devices in connection with the plumbing.
<b>a housekeeper</b>	A person who cleans and other domestic tasks in a hotel or institution.
<b>a janitor</b>	A person who takes care of a building.

**Exercise:**

**Choose the correct job from the chart above to fill in the sentence.**

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ has made these beautiful wooden chairs.
2. When we came home our entire house was full of water, so we had to call the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. All of our wires were cut in the storm and our \_\_\_\_\_ had a lot of work.
4. Our house is a mess because our \_\_\_\_\_ is ill this week.

Answers:

1. carpenter
2. plumber
3. electrician
4. housekeeper

## 7. Jobs in connection to transport

JOB	DEFINITION
a pilot	A person who flies a plane.
a flight attendant	A steward or stewardess on an aircraft.
a driver	A person who drives a car for a living.
a taxi driver	A person who drives other people with a taxi.
a bus driver	A person who drives a bus for a living.
a truck driver	A person who drives a truck for a living.
a captain	A person who is in command of a ship.
a sailor	A person who works as a member of the crew of a commercial or naval ship.

### Exercise:

Choose the correct job from the chart above to fill in the sentence.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ flying the plane tried to prevent the plane crash.
- He works as a \_\_\_\_\_ on a big ship.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of our school bus is a very kind person.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was bringing us drinks throughout the flight.

Answers:

1. pilot
2. sailor
3. bus driver
4. flight attendant

## 8. Jobs in connection to law / legislation

JOB	DEFINITION
a judge	A public officer who decides cases in a law court.
a lawyer	A person who represents clients in a court of law or advises clients' legal matters.
a police officer	A male or female member of the police force.
a detective	A person who investigates and solves crimes.
a bodyguard	A person who escorts and protects an important or famous person.

### Exercise:

Choose the correct job from the chart above to fill in the sentence.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ ruled that the man should spend 10 years in prison.
2. He is a very famous person and he needs a \_\_\_\_\_ for his protection.
3. He couldn't afford a \_\_\_\_\_ to defend him so he represented himself at court.

Answers:

1. judge
2. bodyguard
3. lawyer

## 9. Jobs in connection to gastronomy and tourism

JOB	DEFINITION
<b>a chef / a cook</b>	A person who cooks for a living, usually at a restaurant or at a hotel.
<b>a waiter</b>	A male person who serves food and drinks, usually at a restaurant or a hotel.
<b>a waitress</b>	A female person who serves food and drinks, usually at a restaurant or a hotel.
<b>a dishwasher</b>	A person who washes dishes for a living, usually in a kitchen of a restaurant or a hotel.
<b>a receptionist</b>	A person who receives guests and deals with their bookings at the hotel.
<b>a cleaning lady</b>	A person who cleans the rooms and other premises at the hotel.

**Exercise:**

**Choose the correct job from the chart above to fill in the sentence.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this restaurant cooks the most delicious food I have ever tasted.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the bar was impolite – he did not even want to bring clean plates for us.
3. She works as a \_\_\_\_\_ at the nearby restaurant, that is why her hands are all dry from the water.

Answers:

1. chef
2. waiter
3. dishwasher

## 10. Other common jobs

JOB	DEFINITION
<b>a firefighter</b>	A person who puts out fire for a living.
<b>a postman</b>	A person who delivers mail to people's homes and work.
<b>a travel agent</b>	A person who advises and organises holidays for people.
<b>a model</b>	A person employed to display fashionable clothes by wearing them.
<b>a politician</b>	A person who is professionally involved in politics.
<b>a translator</b>	A person who translates from one language to another.
<b>a librarian</b>	A person who works at a library.
<b>a farmer</b>	A person who owns or works on a farm, with animals or land.
<b>a fisherman</b>	A person who catches and sells fish for a living.
<b>a hairdresser</b>	A person who cuts and shapes hair for a living.

**Exercise:**

**Choose the correct job from the chart above to fill in the sentence.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ was putting German sentences into English ones.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ helped me find the book I was looking for.
3. My \_\_\_\_\_ knows exactly how to cut my hair.
4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ mixed up our mail today.

Answers:

1. translator
2. librarian
3. hairdresser
4. postman

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