

3.1 Vocabulary

- 1 In pairs, name as many jobs as you can in sixty seconds. Then compare with the class.



2 Label the photos with ten of the jobs in the box. Which jobs are not in the photos?

2 **journalist**



1 **nurse**



3 **artist**



5 **receptionist**

4 **builder**



6 **accountant**



7 **shop assistant**



8 **plumber**



9 **lawyer**



10 **scientist**

- accountant
- architect
- engineer
- factory worker
- journalist
- lawyer
- receptionist
- scientist
- sports instructor
- taxi driver
- artist
- builder
- farmer
- dentist
- doctor
- teacher
- vet
- waiter
- nurse
- gardener
- hairdresser
- plumber
- soldier
- shop assistant
- mechanic

3 **CD-2.1 MP3-57** Listen and repeat the jobs. Check that you understand the words.



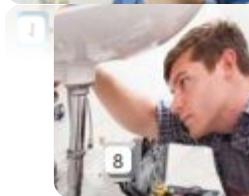
- 4 Think of five people you know turns to tell your partner about. *My neighbour is a builder.*

REMEMBER THIS

When you talk about jobs, use *My mum is a scientist.*

- 5 **CD-2.2 MP3-58** Listen to four people and match their jobs to the photos (1–10).

A B C D



A Not many people believe that I like my job, but I think it's really interesting. I like numbers. I work long hours, sometimes nine – ten hours a day. My children say I work all the time. But it's a well-paid job. I'm an accountant. I work for a big international company. I work in a team with a small group of other people. I enjoy that.

B The work is hard and not very interesting. The supermarket is open from early in the morning until late at night so my working hours change – from 6 in the morning to 2 p.m. or from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. I'm always very tired when I get home! The job is badly-paid but I like it because shop assistants meet a lot of people.

C I like writing about real people and situations. I travel a lot, so sometimes I don't see my family for a long time. But I often work from home, and then I see my family all the time. That's the life of a journalist. The money is OK, I think, not very bad and not very good.

D I'm an artist and most of the time I paint, but I also work with children. I've got a part-time job at a centre for problem families. I work there two days a week. I do drawing and painting with the children. The work is very badly paid.

Match the speakers to the sentences (1–9).

- 1 long hours.
- 2 with children.
- 3 work for an international company.
- 4 I work in a supermarket.
- 5 I work from home.
- 6 a badly-paid job. ,
- 7 a well-paid job.
- 8 a part-time job.
- 9 I work in a team.



Jobs with suffixes

1 -er	<u>builder</u> , <u>engineer</u> , <u>factory worker</u> , <u>farmer</u> , <u>gardener</u> , <u>hairdresser</u> , <u>lawyer</u> , <u>plumber</u> , <u>soldier</u> , <u>taxi driver</u> , <u>teacher</u> , <u>waiter</u>
2 -or	<u>doctor</u> , <u>sports instructor</u>
3 -ist	<u>artist</u> , <u>dentist</u> , <u>journalist</u> , <u>receptionist</u> , <u>scientist</u>
4 -ant	<u>accountant</u> , <u>shop assistant</u>
5 Other	<u>architect</u> , <u>mechanic</u> , <u>nurse</u> , <u>vet</u>

REMEMBER THIS

The pronunciation of **-or** (*actor, instructor*) and **-er** (*cleaner, builder*) is the same.

A man is a **waiter**. A woman is a **waitress**.

A man is an **actor**. A woman is an **actress**.

accountant architect artist builder dentist doctor
engineer factory worker farmer gardener hairdresser
journalist lawyer mechanic nurse plumber
receptionist scientist shop assistant soldier
sports instructor taxi driver teacher vet waiter



8 Complete the sentences with jobs from WORD STORE 3A.

- 1 You need a mechanic when your car doesn't work.
- 2 A nurse looks after people in hospital.
- 3 An engineer can help build roads and bridges.
- 4 I've got a sore tooth – I need to go to the dentist.
- 5 At a hotel, the receptionist gives you the key to your room.
- 6 A plumber can repair the water pipe in the bathroom.

10 Complete the sentences with names of people you know. Then tell your partner.

- 1 _____ works long hours.
- 2 _____ has got a part-time job.
- 3 _____ works full-time.
- 4 _____ has got a well-paid job.
- 5 _____ works hard and is badly paid.
- 6 _____ works nine to five.

1 *My mum works long hours.*

Collocations – job and work

1 work



long hours
hard
full-time
part-time
nine to five
eight hours a day

a part-time
a full-time
a well-paid
a badly-paid

2 job

- 11 **CD-2.5 MP3-61** Complete WORD STORE 3C with prepositions from Exercise 6. Then listen, check and repeat.

work + preposition

- 1 work **for** a company
- 2 work **in** a supermarket/a café/a school/
a hospital
- 3 work **with** people/children/numbers/
your hands
- 4 work **at** home
- 5 work **in** a team



- 12 Complete the questions with prepositions from WORD STORE 3C. Then ask and answer in pairs.

- 1 Would you like to work **for** a big company or a small company? Why?
- 2 Would you like to work **from** home? Why?/
Why not?
- 3 Would you like a full-time or a part-time job? Why?
- 4 Do you prefer to work **in** a team or alone?
Why?
- 5 Would you like to work **with** children? Why?/
Why not?
- 6 Would you prefer to work **in** an office or
outside? Why?

3.1 Vocabulary

1 Match the jobs to the descriptions.

gardener journalist lawyer mechanic nurse
plumber receptionist shop assistant waiter

This person ...

- 0 writes for a newspaper.
- 1 fixes cars.
- 2 welcomes people to an office or a hotel and answers the telephone.
- 3 works with patients and people who are ill.
- 4 helps people with legal problems and sometimes works in a court.
- 5 fixes problems with water pipes.
- 6 works with plants, e.g. trees, flowers and lawns.
- 7 helps you buy things.
- 8 brings you food in a restaurant.

journalist

mechanic

receptionist

nurse

lawyer

plumber

gardener

shop assistant

waiter



shop assistant



receptionist



journalist



mechanic



gardener



lawyer



nurse



waiter



plumber

3.2 Grammar

Present Continuous

I can talk about actions happening at the time of speaking.



Dan, Nick and Frank: builders,
Joey: plumber, Pete: gardener

- accountant architect artist builder dentist doctor
- engineer factory worker farmer gardener hairdresser
- journalist lawyer mechanic nurse plumber
- receptionist scientist shop assistant soldier
- sports instructor taxi driver teacher vet waiter

Frank

1 Look at the men in the picture. What are their jobs? Use the words from the box on page 36.

words

Present Continuous

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- 2 **CD•2.6 MP3•62** Read and listen to Frank's telephone conversation with Mrs Vincent, the owner of the house. Does Frank tell her the truth?

No



We use the Present Continuous to talk about actions happening at the moment of speaking:

What **are** you **doing**?

The baby's **sleeping**.

SPELLING RULES – -ING FORM

- general rule: infinitive + *-ing*, e.g. *play – playing*
- verbs ending in a consonant + *-e*: ~~e~~ + *-ing*, e.g. *come – coming*
- one-syllable verbs ending in a single vowel + a single consonant: double the consonant + *-ing*, e.g. *run – running*

Affirmative		Negative	
I	'm (am)	I	'm not (am not)
You/We/They	're (are) teaching .	You/We/They	aren't (are not) teaching .
He/She/It	's (is)	He/She/It	isn't (is not)
Yes/No questions		Short answers	
Am	I	Yes, I am . No, I'm not .	
Are	you/we/they teaching ?	Yes, you/we/they are . No, you/we/they aren't .	
Is	he/she/it	Yes, he/she/it is . No, he/she/it isn't .	

Wh- questions

	am	I	
Who	are	you/we/they	teaching ?
	is	he/she/it	

Present Continuous: am/are/is + -ing

You use the **Present Continuous** to talk about actions happening at the time of speaking.

- + I ¹'m standing in the living room.
He ²'s sleeping.
They ³'re working too.
- He ⁴'s isn't playing the house.
We ⁵'re aren't fishing.
- ? What ⁶ is he doing exactly?
⁷ Are they working on the roof?
Yes, they **are**./No, they **aren't**.

REMEMBER THIS

To form the *-ing* form of a verb:

- add *-ing* to the verb: *stand* → *standing*
- if the verb ends in *-e*, drop *-e*: *make* → *making*
- if the verb ends in a short vowel + a consonant, double the final consonant: *fit* → *fitting*

3.4 Reading

You call this WORK?

Do you sometimes dream of a job that is easy and fun?
Here are some great jobs.

Look at the title of the article and the photos. In pairs, answer the questions.



- 1 What do you think the people's jobs are?
- 2 What do they do in their jobs?
- 3 Which job do you think is more exciting? Why?

2 Read the article and check your ideas in Exercise 1.

A DREAM JOB

5 Ella, twenty-one, gets her pay for 'sleeping'.

I work from nine to five, but my job is not very **demanding**! What do I do? Well, every day, I go to work and I sleep –

10 I sleep in a huge, comfortable bed. I know it doesn't sound like work, but my **employer** is a **factory** that makes beds.

They want to test the beds and advertise the comfortable ones. So, some days, I

15 sleep in the shop window so **customers** can watch me! I write a blog about the experience. It's only for a month and I need the money for my studies. I **earn** thirty pounds a day.

Look at the words in blue in the article. What part of speech are they?

1	demanding	noun	verb	adjective
2	employer	noun	verb	adjective
3	factory	noun	verb	adjective
4	customer	noun	verb	adjective
5	earn	noun	verb	adjective
6	company	noun	verb	adjective
7	resort	noun	verb	adjective
8	responsible	noun	verb	adjective
9	salary	noun	verb	adjective

salary

noun [C or U]

US  /'sæl.ə.ri/ UK  /'sæl.ər.i/

a fixed amount of money agreed every year as pay for an employee

20 WOOSH!

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I think I've got the best job in the world. No one believes me when

25 I tell them what I do. I fly to holiday **resorts** round the world and test water slides! I write down the answers to questions like: *How high is the slide?*

How fast do you go? Is it fun? And I ask people their opinion about the water slides, so I meet lots of people. I'm also **responsible** for testing safety.

30 This year I'm working in Spain, Turkey, Mexico and the USA. I earn a good **salary** and I have lots of fun.

35 It can be a bit unpleasant when it's cold, but apart from that, it's great. I love it!

4 Look at the words in blue in text A and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 If a job is *demanding*,

A it's difficult and you work hard.

B it's well-paid.

C it's easy and you don't work much.

2 An *employer* is

A a friend from work.

B a worker in a shop or business.

C a person or business people work for.

3 A *factory* is *not*

A an owner of a business.

B a business that makes things.

C a building where they produce things.

4 A *customer* is

A a shop assistant.

B a shopper.

C an owner of a business.

5 When you *earn* money,

A you use money to buy things.

B you put money in a bank.

C you get money for work.



5 Match the words in blue in text B with the definitions.

1 a business that makes and/or sells things –

company

2 money from an employer for work (usually every month) –

salary

3 having a duty or job to do something –

responsible

4 popular places for tourists –

resorts



Company

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Resort



Salary



Responsible

6 Read the article again and answer the questions. Write *E* for Ella or *T* for Tommy.

- 1 Who says he/she doesn't work hard?
- 2 Who travels in his/her job?
- 3 Who is doing the job for a short time only?
- 4 Who says his/her job can have a negative aspect?
- 5 Who has a job of testing a product for sale?
- 6 Who uses the money to pay for his/her education?
- 7 Who needs to fill in questionnaires in his/her job?
- 8 Who meets a lot of people in his/her job?

E
T
E
T
E
E
T
T



7 Read text A again and the email below. Then complete Becky's notes.

From: Sophie

To: Becky

Ella's got a fantastic job this summer in The Bed Store. She only works Monday to Wednesday and she sleeps all the time! Do you want to go and watch her sleeping this afternoon?! The shop is in Grove Street. See you there at 2.30?

place: 1

The Bed Store

salary: 2

30 pounds a day

number of days a week: 3

three/3

address: 4

Grove Street

meet Sophie: 5

2.30

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Why does each person think he/she has a 'dream job'? Discuss your ideas.

9 In pairs, decide which job, A or B, these sentences are about.

I don't like water.

That job is scary!

That job is boring.

I wouldn't like people
to see me in my
pyjamas.

It's a very lazy job.

That job is a lot of fun.



Tell the class which job you would/wouldn't like to do and why.

I wouldn't like to be a waterslide tester because I can't swim.

11 CD·2.11 MP3·67 Complete WORD STORE 3E with a verb from the article. Then listen, check and repeat.

earn

A good/high/low salary



thirty pounds a day



a lot of money as a waiter



money to pay for my studies



enough to pay for rent

