



Reading Worksheet & Team Game

Job Riddles 1

Can you find out what I am?



I move people around.
I drive a car.
I charge a fare.
I drive a taxi.

I wear a uniform.
I work in a surgery.
I work in a hospital.
I make sick people better.

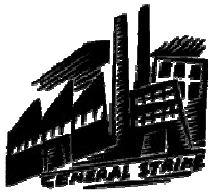
I wear a uniform.
I often have a gun.
I conduct traffic.
I catch thieves.



I wear a uniform.
I am often a woman.
I work in a hospital.
I help a doctor.

I like the ocean.
I have nets.
I work on a boat.
I catch fish.

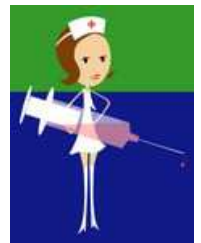
I work outdoors.
I work with cement.
I wear a hard hat.
I build houses.



I use markers or chalk.
I work in a school.
I have students.
I give homework.

I work in the sky.
I'm often a woman.
I serve food and drinks.
I'm usually good-looking.

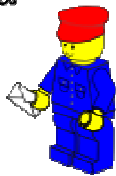
I don't have a job.
I stay at home.
I am a woman.
I take care of my family.



I wear a uniform.
I travel a lot.
People call me captain.
I fly planes.

I put things together.
I often work in shifts.
I work in a factory.
I work on an assembly line.

I work in an office.
I make phone calls.
I send emails.
I make appointments.



I work on weekdays.
I often work weekends.
I have a cash register.
I have a shop.

I wear a uniform.
I often wear green.
I have a gun or rifle.
I defend my country.

I work at or near home.
I drive a tractor.
I grow vegetables.
I have animals in the field.



I work with scissors.
I work in a salon.
I wash, dry and brush.
I cut hair.

I'm a sports star.
I make a lot of money.
I play for big clubs.
I wear football boots.

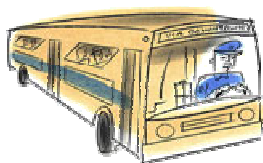
I wear a uniform.
I work in shifts.
People in trouble call me.
I put out fires.



I wear a uniform.
I walk or cycle a lot.
I don't like dogs.
I deliver mail.

I wear a uniform.
I drive a vehicle.
I pick up people.
I drive a bus.

I wear a white hat.
I feed people.
I work in a kitchen.
I cook.



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I deliver mail.

Don't show this to other teams!
Give an extra clue if needed.

Team 2

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Team 3

I wear a uniform.
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I conduct traffic.
I catch thieves.

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I wear a hard hat.
I build houses.

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I am a woman.
I take care of my family.

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I make phone calls.
I send emails.
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I drive a tractor.
I grow vegetables.
I have animals in the field.

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People in trouble call me.
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Answer Key & Instructions Team Game

- The first page can be used as an individual worksheet (reading and writing focus). Help with spelling or vocabulary if necessary.
- The second page can be used as a competitive team game (reading, speaking, pronunciation and listening focus).
 - Divide the class into 2 or 3 teams.
 - One team reads out the clues slowly and clearly - one by one - on one of their cards. Don't let teams show each other their cards.
 - Other teams listen and try to guess the job. **ONLY ONE GUESS IS ALLOWED**, so teams have to work together and not guess too quickly.
 - If all the clues are exhausted, teams could show the pictures or give extra clues.
 - Teams score one point per correct answer.
 - These rules can be adapted or used creatively. Enjoy.
- After the game, students can choose a job and write their own clue cards.

Taxi driver	Doctor	Police officer (police man/woman)
Nurse	Fisherman	Construction worker/builder
Teacher	Flight attendant (air hostess)	Housewife
Pilot	Factory worker	Secretary
Shopkeeper	Soldier	Farmer
Hairdresser	Football player	Firefighter (fireman)
Postman (mailman)	Bus driver	Cook Chef

VERB TO BE

Affirmative

I am = I'm
You are = You're
He is = He's
She is = She's
It is = It's
We are = We're
You are = You're
They are = They're

Negative

I am not = I'm not
You are not = you aren't
He is not = He isn't
She is not = She isn't
It is not = It isn't
We are not = we aren't
You are not = You aren't
They are not = They aren't

Interrogative

Am I ...?
Are you ...?
Is he ...?
Is she...?
Is it....?
Are we...?
Are you ...?
Are they...?

INDEFINITE ARTICLES

- **Indefinite Articles** are the words we use to define the nouns (generally). In English we have two indefinite articles, we are talking about the words "a" and "an". In English the article will always precede the noun that it is determining.
- We use indefinite articles when we are talking about jobs or professions.
E.g. I am a teacher.
He is an engineer.
- We use **"An"** before nouns starting with a vowel.
- We use **"A"** before nouns starting with a consonant.

JOBS / PROFESSIONS



musician



reporter



photographer



fireman



policeman



hairdresser



vet



farmer



grocer



secretary



architect



doctor



teacher



waiter



nurse



dentist

A) What are these people jobs?

Label the pictures.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____



B) Fill in the gaps with the indefinite articles **a** or **an** and the correct form of **verb to be**.

Example: She is a nurse.

1. He _____ student.
2. You _____ architect.
3. She _____ electrician.
4. Mark _____ mechanic.
5. She _____ musician.
6. They _____ teacher.
7. I _____ nurse.
8. It _____ school.
9. We _____ dentists.
10. You _____ farmer.

C) Look at the pictures and answer the following questions:

Example: 1. Is he a doctor? _ No He isn't. He is a musician.

2. Is she a singer? _____
3. Is he a photographer? _____
4. Is he a farmer? _____
5. Is he a dentist? _____
6. Is he a nurse? _____
7. Is he a farmer? _____
8. Is he a teacher? _____

C) Make questions and complete the answers:

Example (~~teacher~~ / nurse) – Is she a teacher? _ No she isn't. she is a nurse.

1. (~~engineer~~ / farmer) - _____? No, _____. He _____.
2. (~~teachers~~ / doctors) - _____? No, _____. They _____.
3. (~~nurse~~ / student) - _____? No, _____. I' _____.
4. (~~musician~~ / secretary) - _____? No, _____. She _____.
5. (~~hairdresser~~ / vet) - _____? NO, _____. We _____.

JOBS

1. A _____ works in politics.
2. An _____ designs houses.
3. A _____ builds houses.
4. An _____ travels in a spaceship.
5. A _____ drives a lorry.
6. A _____ sells meat.
7. A _____ sings songs.
8. A _____ makes bread.
9. A _____ sells medicines.
10. A _____ mends pipelines.
11. A _____ delivers letters.
12. A _____ prepares and cooks food.
13. A _____ makes shoes.
14. A _____ works in a church.
15. An _____ keeps and checks financial accounts.
16. A _____ sells jewellery.
17. A _____ writes for a newspaper, radio, tv.
18. A _____ cleans someone's house, cooks and answer the door.
19. A _____ looks after people in hospital.
20. A _____ works in a bank.
21. A _____ travels in a boat.
22. A _____ works in the army.
23. A _____ writes letters, answers the phone.
24. A _____ fights and kills bulls.

25. A _____ advises people about laws.

26. A _____ grows crops and keeps animals.

27. An _____ serves food and drink to passengers on a plane.

28. A _____ / _____ serve drinks and meals.

29. A _____ fights fire.

30. A _____ fishes fish.

31. A _____ looks after the plants and waters flowers.

32. A _____ drives a taxi.

33. A _____ teaches at the university.

34. A _____ sells fruit and vegetables.

35. A _____ sells things.

Now write one of your own

36. _____

Jobs Words Search

Write the words from the word bank under the correct pictures.

Word Bank

Pilot	Nurse	Doctor	Teacher
Police Officer	Chef	Priest	Fire fighter





Find the name of the professions in the word puzzle

D	A	P	O	L	I	C	E	O	F	F	I	C	E	R
B	O	X	V	B	G	H	J	E	I	O	L	N	M	A
C	D	C	P	C	H	E	F	I	R	Y	T	W	A	D
O	F	W	T	B	N	Y	U	Z	E	X	C	R	S	R
N	H	Q	S	O	F	V	H	U	F	K	P	M	T	E
U	B	A	K	Q	R	X	Z	S	I	N	G	E	R	H
R	N	X	L	A	S	B	L	Y	G	M	A	L	O	C
S	S	P	I	L	O	T	G	H	H	E	S	V	N	A
E	W	V	M	I	Z	N	Q	O	T	R	O	A	A	E
X	Z	T	U	F	H	Y	W	P	E	Y	M	R	U	T
Q	A	P	R	I	E	S	T	K	R	R	A	E	T	W
V	N	M	U	I	L	P	O	V	R	T	Y	J	K	L

1. Nurse
2. Teacher
3. Chef
4. Astronaut
5. Singer
6. Doctor
7. Pilot
8. Fire fighter
9. Police officer
10. Priest



GOOD LUCK!

PLACES AND JOBS - Pictionary



POST OFFICE



POSTMAN



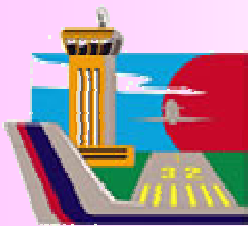
HOSPITAL



DOCTOR



NURSE



AIRPORT



PILOT



STEWARDESS



RESTAURANT



COOK



WAITER



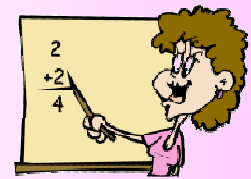
POLICE STATION



POLICEMAN



SCHOOL



TEACHER



FIRE STATION



FIREFIGHTER



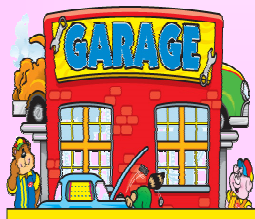
HOTEL



MAID



RECEPTIONIST



GARAGE



MECHANIC



PET SHOP

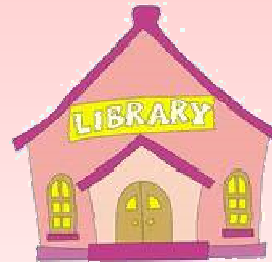


VET

PLACES AND JOBS(3)-PICTIONARY



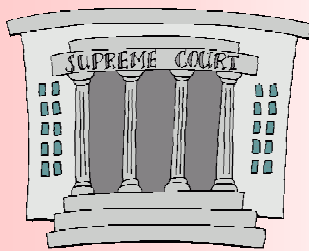
ZOOKEEPER



LIBRARY



LIBRARIAN



COURT



JUDGE



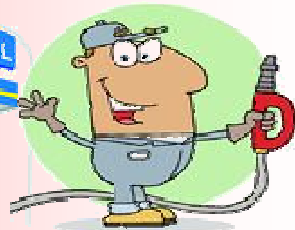
FILM STUDIO



FILM DIRECTOR



GAS STATION



GAS STATION ATTENDANT



T.V STATION



REPORTER



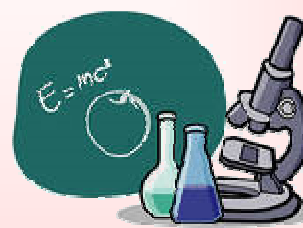
CAMERAMAN



SPORTS CENTRE



COACH



LABORATORY



SCIENTIST



HAIRDRESSER'S



HAIRDRESSER



FACTORY



ENGINEER

JOBS AND OCCUPATIONS

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

- How can you group the different jobs?
- What do 'blue-collar' and 'white collar' mean?
- Which are the best paid jobs in your country?
- Which jobs are the most popular?
- In your opinion, what is an ideal job like?
- What is the approximate unemployment rate in your country?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of starting your own business?



- What comes to your mind when looking at the above picture? Which profession would you choose and why? Consider the following expressions:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| - benefits | - to be paid by the hour | - to get a good vocational |
| - salary | - to be self-employed | training |
| - challenges | - to do overtime | - speak foreign languages |
| - manual, non-manual worker | - to work in shifts | - to have a good physical |
| - full time, part time jobs | - to wear a uniform | condition |

Read the following job advertisements and discuss in groups the advantages and disadvantages of the positions offered.

Multi-national company offers the position of a SECRETARY to the CEO.

We offer: - a competitive salary

- vouchers

- training

-the prospect of a career

Applicants must: - have a university or college degree preferably in economics

-be fluent in English

-have excellent computing skills (Office, Excel, Powerpoint)

-be able to type and take shorthands

-have a minimum of 2 years experience in interpreting and translating

-have a strong commitment to the job

Send CV to Mary Wattson, 20, Sickamore Avenue Seattle 1T6 w3T



Small firm is seeking a secretary to its Executive.

Applicants need to have a high school diploma, and good communication skills. We consider shorthand and typing skills as advantages.

All our employees experience a friendly environment, have flexible working hours and enjoy the different fringe benefits that our company offers.

For a more detailed description, please visit our website.

Below is a list of categories that you should include in your CV. Try to put them in order, and then complete your own curriculum vitae. (More than one solution is possible.)

qualifications, gender, previous work experiences, age, date of birth, special interests, name, references, education, place of birth, nationality, other skills, address, marital status and family background

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11.

12.

13.

14.



NAME: _____ GRADE 8° _____ DATE: _____

Objetivos:

- Comprender textos escrito sobre profesiones y trabajos.
- Responder preguntas sobre profesiones y trabajos.

JOBS AND PROFESSIONS



Who is she? What is her job?

She was born in 1977 in Colombia. She is one of Latin America's top stars and is very popular internationally. She speaks fluent Spanish, English, Portuguese and Italian, and a little Arabic. She enjoys travelling around the world and meeting new people in each place. Her job could be very stressful because her life is very public and all people want to know everything about her. She earns a lot money but, she has not much time to spend it. She always travels with a make-up artist, choreographer, sound-technician and her manager. She writes her own songs. She has sold more than 50 million albums worldwide, and has won numerous awards.

Answer these questions about the text:

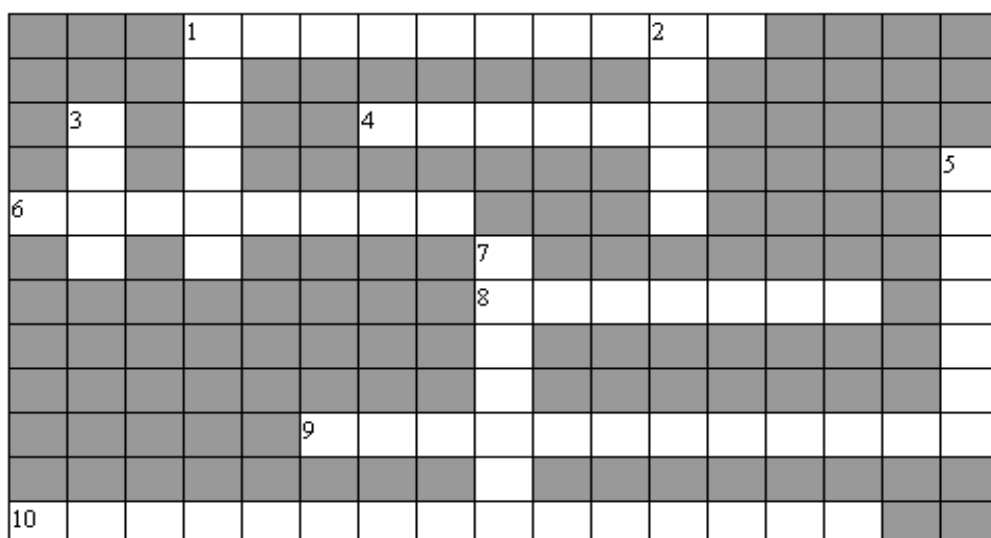
Do you know who the character is?

What is her job?

Would you like to have her job? Why?

Why is it a job and not a profession? Explain.

FIND THE JOBS AND PROFESSIONS IN THE CROSSWORD.



ACROSS

1. This person helps to keep us safe.
4. This person likes to sing and lives of that.
6. This person takes care of teeth.
8. This person likes to act.
9. This person fights fires.
10. This person practices a sport playing with a ball.

DOWN

1. This person flies planes.
2. This person cares people in hospitals.
3. This person cooks in a restaurant or hotel.
5. This person writes books.
7. This person helps you with judicial problems.

True or false?

_____ A doctor is a person who safe lives.

_____ A nurse is a person who cares pets.

_____ A teacher is a person who works in a school teaching students.

_____ A pilot is a person who drives a taxi.

_____ A chef is a person who cooks in a restaurant or hotel.

_____ A journalist is a person who reports news on TV, radio or newspapers.

_____ An actress is a woman who plays a role in a movie.

_____ A lawyer is a person who sells in a store.

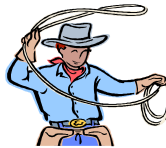
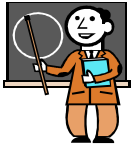
_____ A salesman is a person who sales things.

_____ A firefighter is a person who fights against the crime.

_____ A policeman is a person who helps to keep us safe.

JOBS WORD SEARCH

WRITE THESE PEOPLE'S JOBS AND THEN FIND THEM OUT IN THE PUZZLE



A	P	H	O	T	O	G	R	A	P	H	E	R	J	B	O	M	U	Z	E	R	K	O	O	R
I	O	S	I	A	A	V	I	Z	E	C	U	N	F	C	L	M	E	H	C	T	U	B	B	R
N	A	M	T	S	T	A	B	T	R	A	V	M	A	W	I	C	I	A	E	E	A	E	E	D
E	A	A	D	E	E	N	E	W	A	H	O	I	J	D	M	O	K	H	V	M	R	G	R	E
G	B	C	S	C	I	I	R	D	O	I	J	J	E	A	R	F	I	A	A	U	Q	T	S	M
D	U	U	H	O	H	P	S	E	C	R	R	K	E	Y	I	T	C	P	T	C	H	E	C	A
U	S	I	Z	A	T	F	G	T	O	D	P	I	X	R	M	Z	A	P	Q	E	R	A	H	N
J	B	I	T	O	N	B	W	Z	O	R	J	U	N	B	E	D	R	L	W	B	A	O	X	I
B	U	N	E	C	U	C	L	O	A	N	I	R	S	R	W	E	H	S	T	S	P	R	T	Y
O	G	S	T	H	A	I	R	D	R	E	S	S	E	R	B	P	W	I	P	Z	F	U	C	A
W	S	I	V	P	O	L	I	C	E	W	C	O	M	A	N	H	I	C	T	O	N	I	Z	A
Z	M	V	A	S	J	I	B	A	K	E	R	I	N	L	O	P	D	I	A	K	E	Y	N	O
F	A	E	A	I	C	I	T	P	O	I	K	Y	N	I	R	C	H	F	N	S	U	K	I	A
Y	N	A	I	C	I	T	P	O	I	K	Y	N	I	R	C	H	F	N	S	U	K	I	A	C
U	O	A	I	C	I	T	P	O	I	K	Y	N	I	R	C	H	F	N	S	U	K	I	A	C
D	R	I	V	E	R	O	Y	R	A	N	I	R	E	T	E	V	P	K	I	R	M	F	Z	S

KEY

P H O T O G R A P H E R F A R M E R R E H C T U T E B D R E S S M A K E R
E G D U J A R C H I T E C T H A N I C I R D R E S S E R R E C P O L I T I C I A N Y I C I A N C S
D R I V E R Y R A N I L R E B T R E A R I A N

Sajida wants to apply for a cleaner's job. She phones the number from the advertisement to ask for an application form. Put her conversation in the right order. the first one's been done for you:

A Good morning, ABC Offices Administration, Gina speaking. How can I help?

B Of course. Can I have your name, please?

C Can you spell that, please?

D O.K. And now I will need your address.

E Can I also have your phone number?

F The mobile will be O.K.

G That's fine. Thank you. We will send you the application form tomorrow.

It's Sajida Sultani.

Do you want my mobile number or the landline?

Yes. Its S-A-J-I-D-A for Sajida and S-U-L-T-A-N-I for Sultani.

Thank you very much. Bye.

Yes, I would like to apply for cleaner's position.

It's 0789 1234567.

It's 12 Station Road, BD1 2AB, Bradford.

This is what Sajida wrote about herself. Read it and fill in the empty spaces with the information from the dialogue on the previous page:

My name is _____ Sultani. I am 28 years old and I come from Pakistan.
 I finished school in Pakistan before I came here. I have been in England for eight years and I passed my Level 1 ESOL exam and the 'Life in the UK' test. I am married with two children. I live in Bradford, at 12 _____. My postcode is _____. Our telephone number is 01274 987654. I also have a mobile. My number is _____.
 I worked as a shop assistant in Kashmir Clothes Store in 2004 and as a cleaner in Punjab Restaurant in 2001 to 2003. Later I was looking after my children.
 I have a National Insurance, which number is AB123456C and a valid work permit. I have never had any problems with the law or the police.
 I don't have any health problems and currently I am learning how to drive.

Now, using the information from the text fill in Sajida's application form:

ABC Offices <i>Job Application Form</i>	
All applicants are advised to write in BLOCK CAPITALS with black ink.	
Position applied for:	
First name:	
Surname:	
Age:	
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> (tick as appropriate)
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Mobile Number:	
Country of Origin:	
Knowledge of English:	
Driving Licence:	
National Insurance Number:	
Health Problems/Disabilities:	
Criminal Convictions:	
Previous Employment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •

Now fill in the same application form with your own details:

ABC Offices <i>Job Application Form</i>	
All applicants are advised to write in BLOCK CAPITALS with black ink.	
Position applied for:	<i>CLEANER</i>
First name:	
Surname:	
Age:	
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> (tick as appropriate)
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Mobile Number:	
Country of Origin:	
Knowledge of English:	
Driving Licence:	
National Insurance Number:	
Health Problems/Disabilities:	
Criminal Convictions:	
Previous Employment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••