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What do you do?

1 Match the correct words to make sentences.

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| 1. A cashier | <u>d</u> | a. helps sick people. |
| 2. A vendor | _____ | b. takes care of animals. |
| 3. A babysitter | _____ | c. sells things. |
| 4. A doctor | _____ | d. takes money and gives change. |
| 5. A tutor | _____ | e. takes care of children. |
| 6. A pet sitter | _____ | f. helps students with their school work. |

2 Write sentences using *He* or *She*.

1. I'm a mechanic. I fix cars. I work in a garage.
He's a mechanic. He fixes cars.
He works in a garage.



2. I'm a cook. I cook food. I work in a restaurant.
She



3. I'm a math teacher. I teach math to students.
 I work in a school.
She



4. I'm a taxi driver. I drive a car. I take people to places they want to go.
He

3 Write a or an in the correct places.

Grammar note: Articles a and an

Use a + singular noun before a consonant sound.

Use an + singular noun before a vowel sound.

He is a carpenter. He is an accountant.

He is a good carpenter. He is an expensive accountant.

Do not use a or an + plural nouns.

They are good carpenters. They are expensive accountants.



1. He's ^a carpenter. He works for ^a construction company. He builds schools and houses.
2. She's ^a office manager. She works for ^a large company. It's ^a interesting job.
3. He works in ^a restaurant. He's ^a server. He's also ^a part-time student. He takes ^a business class in the evening.
4. She works for ^a travel company. She arranges ^a tours. She's ^a travel agent.
5. He has ^a difficult job. He's ^a flight attendant. He works on ^a airplane.

4 Choose someone in your family. Write about his or her job.

5 Complete this conversation with the correct words.

Tiffany: What does your brother do, exactly?
(do / does) (do / does)

Kate: He works for the city. He's a firefighter.
(work / works)

Tiffany: How does he like it?
(do / does) (like / likes)

Kate: It's an interesting job. He likes it very much.
(like / likes)

But he works long hours. And what do you do?
(work / works) (do / does) (do / does)

Tiffany: I'm a student. I study geography.
(study / studies)

Kate: Oh, really? Where do you go to school?
(do / does) (go / goes)

Tiffany: I go to Matthews University. My brother goes there, too.
(go / goes) (go / goes)

Kate: Really? And what do he study?
(do / does) (study / studies)

Tiffany: He studies graphic design.
(study / studies)

Kate: That sounds interesting.

6 Complete the questions in this conversation.

Tom: *Where do you work?* _____

Ray: I work for Brady Corporation.

Tom: And what _____
there?

Ray: I'm an accountant.

Tom: An accountant? How _____

Ray: I like numbers, so it's a great job.
And what _____

Tom: I'm a teacher.

Ray: Really? What _____

Tom: I teach accounting!



7 Interesting jobs

Read these two interviews. Answer the questions.



Job Talk: Oliver, where do you work?

Oliver: Well, I guess I work in the sky.

Job Talk: In the sky? What do you do?

Oliver: I'm a flight attendant. I work on the international flight from Miami to Recife, Brazil.

Job Talk: That's really interesting. What do you like best about your job?

Oliver: I really like to travel and to meet people. So my job is perfect for me.

Job Talk: Do you speak Portuguese?

Oliver: I speak a little. I carry my dictionary everywhere I go!

Job Talk: What do you do, Lucy?

Lucy: I'm a security guard at Matthews University.

Job Talk: That sounds difficult. What is the hardest thing about your job?

Lucy: Well, people break the rules at the university, and I have to stop them.

Job Talk: Are people unfriendly to you?

Lucy: Sometimes, but most of the students are very nice.

Job Talk: And what do you like best about your job?

Lucy: Well, some days the university is quiet. I get to read a lot of books!

1. What does Oliver do? He
2. Where does he work? _____
3. How does Oliver learn Portuguese? _____
4. What does Lucy do? She
5. Where does she work? _____
6. What is the hardest part of her job? _____

8 Meet Patricio. Write questions about him using *What*, *Where*, *When*, and *How*.

1. What does he do? _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Mercy Hospital

Patricio Cardozo
Registered Nurse,
Night Shift

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How does Patricio spend his weekends? Complete this paragraph with the words from the box.

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Everyone knows Patricio at the hospital. Patricio is a part-time nurse. He works at night on weekends. On Saturdays and Sundays, Patricio sleeps most of the day and wakes up a little nine the evening, usually at 8:45 or 8:50. He has breakfast very late, 9:30 or 10:00 P.M. He watches television eleven o'clock and then starts work midnight in the morning, usually around 5:00 A.M., he leaves work, has a little snack, goes home, goes to bed, and sleeps until. It's a perfect schedule for Patricio. He's a pre-med student on weekdays at a local college.



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Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Avery is a tour guide. She takes (answers / takes / writes) people on tours.
- Stella starts (does / goes / starts) to bed after midnight.
- Bonnie gets (answers / gets / starts) up early in the morning.
- What does (does / goes / serves) your sister do?
- Roland starts (answers / serves / starts) work at 8:00 A.M.
- My brother works in a bookstore. He sells (answers / sells / works) books and magazines.
- The Havana Garden restaurant serves (serves / takes / writes) good Cuban food.
- Dan works (serves / does / works) his school work on his new computer.
- Nunu writes (goes / sells / writes) about 30 emails a day.
- David is a receptionist. He answers (answers / starts / types) the phone and greets people.
- Miguel works (does / takes / works) in a restaurant.

11 Choose the sentences in the box that have the same meaning as the sentences below.

- He goes to the university.
- She cares for people's pets.
- She stays up late.
- What does he do?
- She's a fitness instructor.
- He works part-time.



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| 1. She teaches exercise classes.
She's a fitness instructor. _____ | 4. He's a student.
_____ |
| 2. What's his job?
_____ | 5. She goes to bed at midnight.
_____ |
| 3. She's a pet sitter.
_____ | 6. He works three hours every day.
_____ |

12 Fill in the missing words or phrases from these job advertisements.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> at night | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> interesting | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> at |
| <input type="checkbox"/> part-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> in |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> servers | <input type="checkbox"/> tours | <input type="checkbox"/> manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> weekends | <input type="checkbox"/> student | <input type="checkbox"/> weekends |

Help Wanted

Larry's Diner needs
_____ servers _____. Work during
the day or _____.
weekdays or _____.
full-time or _____.
Call 901-555-1977.

_____ job for a
language _____.
Take people on
_____. Evenings
only. Need good English and
_____ skills.
Email Brenda at brenda44@cup.org.

We need a great office
_____! Work
Monday through Friday, no
_____. Start
work _____ 9:00
_____ the morning.

