

Work and jobs

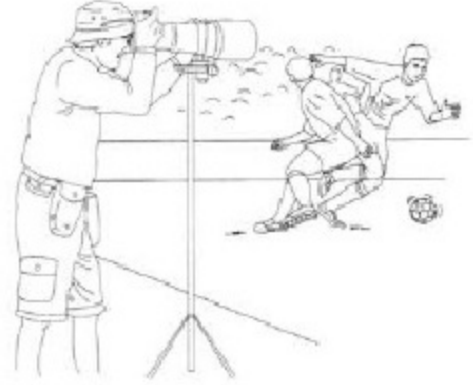
Jobs



actor



nurse



photographer



pilot



policeman



secretary

Talking about work



I work for a **company** that makes and sells televisions. We have **offices** in several countries around the world, and I am the **manager** of the office in London. Sometimes I travel to China to visit our **factory** there and talk to the **workers**. I love my **job**.

Words for talking about work and jobs

Word Finder	actor	NOUN An actor is someone whose job is acting in plays or movies.
	artist	NOUN An artist is someone who draws, paints, or creates other works of art.
	businessman	NOUN A businessman is a man who works in business.
	company	NOUN A company is a business that sells goods or services.
	doctor	NOUN A doctor is a person whose job is to treat people who are sick or injured.
	factory	NOUN A factory is a large building where people use machines to make goods.
	farmer	NOUN A farmer is a person who works on a farm.
	guide	NOUN A guide is someone who shows tourists around places such as museums or cities.
	job	NOUN A job is the work that someone does to earn money.
	manager	NOUN A manager is a person who controls all or part of a business or an organization.
	nurse	NOUN A nurse is a person whose job is to care for people who are sick.
	office	NOUN An office is a place where people work sitting at a desk.
	photographer	NOUN A photographer is someone who takes photographs as a job.
	pilot	NOUN A pilot is a person who controls an aircraft.
	policeman	NOUN A policeman is a man who is a member of the police force.
	policewoman	NOUN A policewoman is a woman who is a member of the police force.
	secretary	NOUN A secretary is a person whose job is to type letters, answer the telephone, and do other office work.
	singer	NOUN A singer is a person who sings, especially as a job.
teacher	NOUN A teacher is someone whose job is to teach students in a school.	
work	1 VERB People who work have a job and earn money for it. 2 NOUN Your work is the job that you do to earn money.	
worker	NOUN Workers are people who work, who are below the level of a manager.	

Exercise 1

Choose the correct word.

- 1 During the university holidays, I work as a **guide** / **job** for foreign visitors to our city.
- 2 My sister loves the theatre so she wants to be an **actor** / **artist** when she leaves school.
- 3 My brother works in a bank, but he'd like to start his own **office** / **company** one day.
- 4 It's hard to find a **work** / **job** in this part of the country.
- 5 My uncle is a **worker** / **businessman**. He started his company in 2005.
- 6 The **pilot** / **manager** of the travel company helped me to get cheap tickets for my flights.

Exercise 2

Match the words with the pictures.

1 doctor

a



2 teacher

b



3 artist

c



4 farmer

d



5 guide

e



6 singer

f



Exercise 3

Match the sentence halves.

1 Photographers

a work in factories, shops, banks and many other kinds of company.

2 Managers

b help make things for their company to sell.

3 Pilots

c take pictures of all kinds of people and places.

4 Nurses

d prepare their lessons very carefully.

5 Good teachers

e work with sick people in hospital.

6 Factory workers

f work on planes or helicopters.

Exercise 4

Put the correct word in each gap.

pilot | farmer | actor | photographer | nurse | doctor | teacher | singer

- 1 classroom _____
- 2 hospital _____
- 3 airport _____
- 4 theatre _____
- 5 fields _____
- 6 newspaper _____

Exercise 5

Rearrange the letters to find words. Use the definitions to help you.

- 1 nameciwolop _____ (She can give you help.)
- 2 angram _____ (This person gives jobs to other workers.)
- 3 crathee _____ (A class learns from this person.)
- 4 marref _____ (This person grows food for us.)
- 5 ugdie _____ (This person takes tourists round interesting places.)
- 6 repoothpargh _____ (This person uses a camera at work.)

Exercise 6

Are the highlighted words correct or incorrect in the sentences?

- 1 After the accident, the **police officers** spoke to all the drivers.
- 2 We keep the important business papers in this **secretary** .
- 3 Our house is clean and tidy because we have a **worker** two days a week.
- 4 I want to change my **job** and get more money so I can travel.
- 5 The **office** manager is on holiday this week.
- 6 I telephoned a **factory** when we had a problem with our car and he came to fix it.