

Answers:

Exercise I. Match the jobs to their definitions.

1. designs buildings	a. plumber
2. represents people with legal problems	b. mechanic
3. plans the buildings of roads, bridges, machines	c. electrician
4. controls the financial situation of people, companies	d. carpenter
5. teaches in a university	e. nanny
6. buys and sells stocks and shares	f. travel agent
7. installs and repairs water pipes, taps, baths, etc.	g. estate agent
8. repairs engines, especially in vehicles	h. importer
9. installs, connects or repair electrical wiring	i. priest
10. makes or repairs parts of a building and other objects made of wood	j. civil servant
11. takes care of / care for children in their own home	k. sales representative
12. makes travel arrangements for people	l. architect
13. buys and sells houses or land for people	m. lawyer
14. imports goods	n. engineer
15. performs religious ceremonies in some religions	o. accountant
16. works for the civil service	p. university lecturer
17. travels to different places and sells the products of a particular company	q. broker (stock market)

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14. h 15. i 16. j 17. k

Exercise II. Are these sentences true or false?

1. An importer exports goods to sell. **False**
2. An estate agent sells holidays. **True**
3. A carpenter makes wooden objects. **False**
4. A civil servant works for a company. **False**
5. A priest conducts religious ceremonies. **True**
6. A mechanic can repair vehicles. **True**
7. An electrician fixes electrical wiring. **True**
8. A plumber can fix your central heating. **True**

Exercise III. Complete the words in the text.

I've just left university and I'm hoping to have a (1) **career** in the private (2) **sector**, and eventually I'd like to be in (3) **management** and have my own business. I had a couple of jobs in small companies in my holidays, so I have a little (4) **experience**. I'm hoping to work for a large company to start with: they do a lot of (5) **training**, and I'll be able to get some extra (6) **qualifications** too. My father's in the legal (7) **profession** but for some reason, he wants me to have some experience in the (8) **military** as a soldier. I've no idea why, though.

Exercise IV. Complete the sentences.

1. I haven't got central heating; I need a plumber to **install** a new system.
2. Our **travel** agent made the arrangements, e.g. buying tickets, booking hotels.
3. The **estate** agent sold the land which belonged to the farm.
4. What **products** does that company make?
5. My sister does quite a lot training for the civil **service**.
6. I believe he **imports** silver jewellery from abroad.
7. A nanny **takes care / cares** for children.
8. Sales **representatives / reps** have to travel a lot.

Exercise V. Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

astronaut	caretaker	cashier	chef	diver	driving instructor
engineer	estate agent	farmer	lawyer	lifeguard	model
pilot	speech therapist	surgeon			

1. Elana is very beautiful and slim. You've probably seen her wearing expensive clothes on the covers of magazines. She's a **model**.
2. Naomi is a **speech therapist**. She helps people who have problems speaking. Sometimes they've had an accident or an illness, and sometimes they were born with the problem.
3. Jo's a **farmer**. He's got a lot of fruit trees and he also keeps sheep and cows.
4. Steve is a **cashier** in a bank. He loves counting money!
5. Tony looks after a big block of flats. He says being a **caretaker** is great because

he gets his own free flat with the job.

6. Sandra is always in her car. She's a **driving instructor**. Everyone she teaches passes their test first time.

7. Rose is a **pilot**. At the moment she flies a small plane from London to Paris three times a week.

8. Bob has the most unusual job. He's an **astronaut**. His ambition is to set up a new space station.

9. Tom is an **estate agent**. He helps people to buy and sell houses and flats.

10. Katie is a **chef** in a big hotel. I've never eaten there but people say the food is amazing.

11. Alex repairs oil rigs underwater. He is a deep-sea **diver**.

12. Karen is a **lawyer**. She used to spend a lot of time in court but now she helps people sort out property and money when they get divorced.

13. Glenn is an **engineer** with a big telephone company. When people have problems with their phones, they call him.

14. I had to have an operation on my knee last year. My friend Luisa is a **surgeon** at the Fleming Hospital and she did it.

15. Ben loves the sea. He owns a surfing shop and also works as a **lifeguard** on a big beach in Cornwall. Last summer he saved a little boy from drowning.

Exercise VI. Complete the sentences according to the description.

Job Descriptions:

- a. I work in a restaurant. I cook meals. I'm a cook/chef.
- b. I work in a hospital. I take care of sick people. I'm a doctor.
- c. I work in an office. I type letters. I'm a secretary.
- d. I work in a school. I teach English. I'm a teacher.
- e. I work at a construction site. I build houses. I'm a builder/bricklayer.
- f. I work at an airline. I fly planes. I'm a pilot.
- g. I work at a day care center. I take care of children. I'm a baby sitter.
- h. I work at a tourist center. I take tourist to see new places. I'm a touristic guide.
- i. I work in butchery. I sell meat. I'm a butcher.
- j. I work in a bakery. I make bread. I'm a baker.
- k. I sing songs. If I have luck I can be famous. I'm a singer.
- l. I work in the zoo. I take care of the animals. I'm a zookeeper.
- m. I work cleaning people houses. I'm a housekeeper.
- n. I write books, articles, etc.. I'm a writer.
- o. I work in the circus. I make people laugh. I'm a clown.
- p. I work in weddings. I like to take pictures. I'm a photographer.
- q. I work in a farm. I love the animals. I'm a farmer.
- r. I work in a pet shop. I take care of sick animals. I'm a vet.
- s. I deliver letters. I'm a postman.
- t. I coach soccer teams. I'm a coach.
- u. I work in parties. I prepare cocktails. I'm a barman/bartender.