

Topic: Professions and occupations

1. Many professions and occupations have the same form for both masculine and feminine.

Example of common occupations

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| ➤ Engineer = engenheiro | ➤ Architect = arquiteto |
| ➤ Doctor = médico | ➤ Baker = padeiro |
| ➤ Teacher = professor | ➤ Bricklayer = pedreiro |
| ➤ Nurse = enfermeiro | ➤ Merchant = comerciante |
| ➤ Biologist = biólogo | ➤ Driver = motorista |
| ➤ Accountant = contablista | ➤ Butcher = açougueiro |
| ➤ Economist = economista | ➤ Carpenter = carpinteiro |
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| ➤ Cook = cozinheiro | ➤ Gardener = jardineiro |
| ➤ Cleaner = limpador/faxinero | ➤ Hairdresser = cabeleireiro |
| ➤ Dentist = dentista | ➤ Journalist = jornalista |
| ➤ Housewife = dona de casa | ➤ Judge = juiz |
| ➤ Garbage collector = gari | ➤ Lawyer = advogado |
| ➤ Electrician = eletricista | ➤ Librarian = bibliotecário |
| ➤ Farmer = fazendeiro | ➤ Mechanic = mecânico |

2. Some professions have a specific way for masculine and feminine:

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| ➤ Actor = ator | ➤ Emperor = imperador |
| ➤ Actress = atriz | ➤ Empress = imperatriz |

3. Algumas profissões fazem a distinção de gênero da seguinte forma:

- Masculino singular: *man*
- Masculino plural: *men*
- Feminino singular: *woman*
- Feminino plural: *women*

Exemplos:

Businessman = empresário

Policemen = policiais masculinos

Businesswoman = empresária

Policewoman = policiais femininas

Salesman = vendedor

Saleswoman = vendedora

Diálogo: Dois amigos conversam sobre suas profissões.

Richard: What is your occupation?

Sophie: I'm a nurse.

Richard: How interesting! Where do you work?

Sophie: I work at the municipal hospital.

Richard: Oh. That must be a hard work. You must have many people to take care of.

Sophie: Yes, that's true, but I like it, and you, what do you do?

Richard: I'm a musician.

Sophie: Really? How nice. Where do you perform?

Richard: At many places (restaurants, bars, festivals, parties...)

Sophie: It must be great fun.

Richard: Yes, but sometimes It's exhausting too.

Sophie: I know...

Exercícios

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