Topic: Professions and occupations

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

Example of common occupations

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

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

* Actor = ator
* Actress = atriz
* Emperor = imperador
* Empress = imperatriz

1. 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

Businesswoman = empresária

Salesman = vendedor

Saleswoman = vendedora

Policemen = policiais masculinos

Policewoman = policiais femininas

**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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