1 IT professionals

A Complete these definitions with jobs from the box.

> software engineer   computer security specialist   blog administrator   help desk technician
> DTP operator   hardware engineer   network administrator   webmaster

1 A .... designs and develops IT devices.
2 A .... writes computer programs.
3 A .... edits and deletes posts made by contributors to a blog.
4 A .... uses page layout software to prepare electronic files for publication.
5 A .... manages the hardware and software that comprise a network.
6 A .... designs and maintains websites.
7 A .... works with companies to build secure computer systems.
8 A .... helps end-users with their computer problems in person, by email or over the phone.

B Listen to four people on a training course introducing themselves and talking about their jobs. Which job in A does each person do?

Speaker 1 ....   Speaker 3 ....

Speaker 2 ....   Speaker 4 ....

2 Job advertisements

A In pairs, read the two job advertisements on page 130 and tick (✔) the most important qualities and abilities (1–10) for each job. Add more to the list if you can. Which three things do you think are most important for each job?

		Senior programmer	DTP operator
1	logical reasoning	☐	☐
2	patience and tenacity	☐	☐
3	being good with figures	☐	☐
4	imagination	☐	☐
5	self-discipline	☐	☐
6	accuracy	☐	☐
7	leadership skills	☐	☐
8	efficiency	☐	☐
9	creativity	☐	☐
10	drawing skills	☐	☐

B Discuss if you would like to apply for one of the jobs. Give reasons for your answers.