

**Exam tip:** For the IELTS Speaking exam, learn the words for the job you do, the job you would most like to do, the job you would least like to do, the job you think is the most difficult, the most rewarding, the most prestigious, etc. Make sure you can pronounce them correctly.

Practise talking about the jobs and explaining something about them (why the job appeals to you, or why it does not, and so on). Remember to use an article before a job.

*Examples: I'm a primary school teacher.*

*I'd like to be a flight attendant.*

## 5 Complete sentences 1–10 with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ is on the rise again. The queues outside the job centre just get longer and longer. (employ)
- 2 I have to make a \_\_\_\_\_ in front of about 200 people tomorrow. I'm so nervous. (present)
- 3 I think I'm due for a \_\_\_\_\_ soon because I've been in my current role for nearly four years now and I always get good feedback. (promote)
- 4 We have \_\_\_\_\_ every six months, where we discuss with our boss how we've been doing and set our goals for the next six months. (appraise)
- 5 Vast numbers of workers are being \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment – business is not what it used to be. (lay off)
- 6 I fear finding staff with adequate levels of experience may prove \_\_\_\_\_. (problem)
- 7 My \_\_\_\_\_ include filing and answering the phone. (responsible)
- 8 Teaching is apparently one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ jobs there is. And, if I think how naughty my friends and I used to be at school, I'm not surprised! (stress)
- 9 I work in a bank so I'm used to \_\_\_\_\_ with customers. (deal)
- 10 My colleague was given the job of team leader, which is strange as she is by far the most \_\_\_\_\_ member of staff. She's only nineteen, after all. (experience)

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- 6 You are going to hear questions that are typical of Part 1 of the exam. Listen to each question and give your answer. Record your answers.

Now listen to the sample answer and note down any useful words and phrases.