

VOCABULARY

At work

LEVEL

Beginner (A1)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English

A smiling man with glasses is sitting at a desk, talking on a white mobile phone held to his left ear. He is wearing a light blue button-down shirt. His right hand is on the trackpad of a laptop. A spiral notebook is open on the desk to his left. The background is a bright, out-of-focus office space with a window.

Learning outcomes

- I can identify and label common jobs.
- I can talk about my job in very simple terms.



I'm a **teacher**.
I **work** at a school.





Work

job

to work



What's your **job**?

I **work** in a restaurant.



Work

teacher



I'm an English **teacher**.

doctor



He's a **doctor**.



Work

lawyer



My wife is a **lawyer**.

farmer



I'm a **farmer**.



What is your
occupation?

An **occupation** is someone's **job**.



Vocabulary



I love my **job**!

I'm a **teacher** at a primary school.



My wife is a **doctor**. She works at the local hospital.

My sister is a **farmer**. She lives in the countryside.





Find the words

far

law

tor

yer

doc

mer

Which job that you've just learnt is missing?



What can you see in the picture?



1

lawyer

2

doctor

3

teacher

4

farmer



Where do they work?

teacher

doctor

farmer

lawyer



Work

accountant



My brother is an **accountant**.

secretary



He is a **secretary**.



Work

businessman



businesswoman



office



My son is a
businessman.

My daughter is a
businesswoman.

My **office** is in the
city.



Vocabulary



I'm a **secretary** for a busy company in the city.

I get out of the **office** on my break!





Match the words to the pictures

1



2



3



4



5



6



a accountant

b teacher

c farmer

d doctor

e businesswoman

f office



Odd one out

Find the odd one out.



businessman



lawyer



office



accountant



Speaking

In breakout rooms or together as a class, **answer** the questions below.

What's your job?

Where do you work?
Do you like your job?





Work

employer



My **employer** is a technology company.

boss



My **boss** doesn't like me.

manager



My **manager** at work is friendly.



Work

salary



I make a good **salary**. I earn a lot of money.

company



I work at an exciting **company**.

schedule



What's your work **schedule** like?



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My work **schedule** is very busy!

I work for a big **company** in the city.



I have a meeting with my **boss** every morning.

I'm not happy with my **salary**.



A farmer

1. **Read** the text.
2. Then **answer** the questions with a partner.

I am a farmer in the countryside. There are 40 cows on my farm. I sell milk and butter to the people of the town. I am always awake early in the morning to feed my cows.

I enjoy my job. I love being my own boss and working from home. I never have to go to an office. I love spending time with the cows too. The only bad part is the smell!



What does he sell and where?

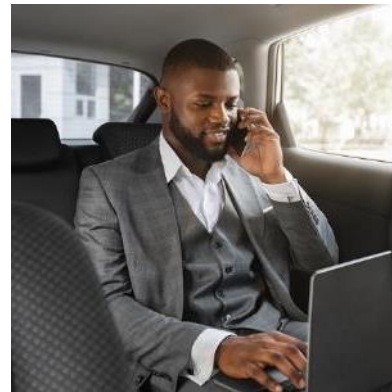
What does he love about his job?

What doesn't he like about his job?



Talk about the pictures

What is their job?
Where do they work?





What is your dream job?





End of the lesson

Idiom

up to speed

Meaning: having all the information you need

Example: In this meeting, I'll bring you up to speed with the latest developments.



Additional practice



Match the sentences

1 I work as a teacher.

2 I work in an office.

3 I am a lawyer.

4 I am a farmer.

5 I work in a hospital.

a I am a doctor.

b I work on a farm.

c I work in a school.

d I work in an office.

e I am an accountant.



Speaking

Look at the picture and answer the questions.



Who are they? Where do they work?

Do they like their jobs? Are they happy with their salary?

- teacher
- lawyer
- accountant
- businessman
- businesswoman
- office
- salary
- work



Talk about your job

Tell your classmates about your job



What's your work schedule like?

Do you like your boss?

Are you happy with your salary?



My job

Think back to what you said on pages 16 and 28. Write **four sentences** about your job.





Answer key

P.9: famer, lawyer, doctor

P.10: teacher

P.11: school (teacher) – hospital (doctor) – farm (farmer) – office/court (lawyer)

P.15: 1) f, 2) a, 3) e, 4) b, 5) d, 6) c

P.16: office

P.21:

He sells milk and butter to the people of the town.

He loves being his own boss and working from home.

He doesn't like the smell.



Answer key



P.27: 1) c, 2) e, 3) d, 4) b, 5) a



Summary

Vocabulary for jobs:

- *teacher, doctor, lawyer, farmer, accountant*
- *businessman, businesswoman, secretary*

Vocabulary for people's roles:

- *employer, manager, boss*

Vocabulary to describe your job:

- *job, to work, office*
- *salary, company, schedule*



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