

SPEAKING

Talking about work

LEVEL

Beginner (A1)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can ask and answer basic questions about work.
- I can describe situations at the workplace in very simple terms.



Where do you **work**?





Focus on pronunciation

work



Focus on pronunciation

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where



Focus on pronunciation

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where

what



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Some words with **w** and **wh** have the same sound.

Practise saying these words with your classmates and your teacher.



Speaking

Practise asking and answering these questions with a classmate in breakout rooms.

1 What's your name?

2 Where are you from?

3 Where do you work?





What do you do (for work/for a living)?

When you ask someone this question, you are asking them what their job is.



Talking about work

Where do
you work?

promotion

job

boss

meeting

busy

schedule

interview





Talking about work



Hazel

Hello, I'm Hazel. Nice to meet you!

Hi! I'm Patrick. **How are you?**



Patrick



Hazel

I'm fine, thanks. Do you **work** here?



Patrick

Yes, I do. I got the **job** yesterday!



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Hazel

What's your **schedule** like this week?

I have two **meetings** with my **boss** and lots of emails to send.



Patrick



hazel

Wow, you're really **busy**!



What can you remember?

Write down all of the vocabulary you know related to **jobs** and work.

A graphic of a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal lines, resembling a notepad or a piece of paper with a folded corner, intended for writing down vocabulary related to jobs and work.



Introduce yourself

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

Hi! My name is Patrick and I love to cook. I always cook food for my friends and family. I am looking for a job as a chef because I love being in the kitchen and making food. Some day I want to be a famous chef on television!



1. Does Patrick work as a chef now?
2. What does he want to do in the future?

Introduce yourself and talk about your job

Hello!

My name is...

I'm from...

job

friends

age

family

schedule

free time

See you later!



Complete the dialogue (1/2)

There is one word you do not need to use.



I have an _____ today. I'm really nervous!

Oh, really? What type of _____ is it for?



It's in a _____ in the city. I want to be a chef.

Do you have any _____?



job

experience

interview

boss

restaurant



Complete the dialogue (2/2)



Yeah. I _____ in a kitchen in London for 6 months.

Oh, well then you'll be fine! Don't _____ about it.



Thanks. I really _____ that I get it.

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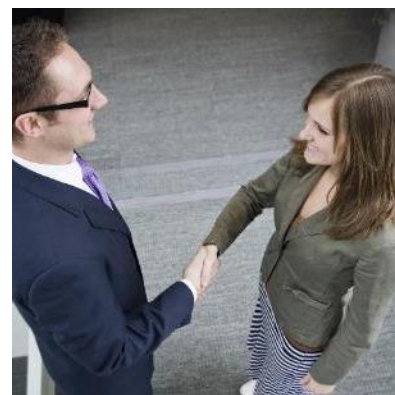
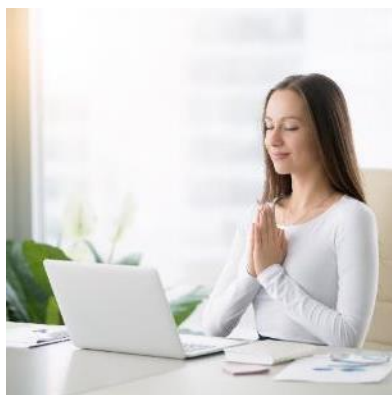
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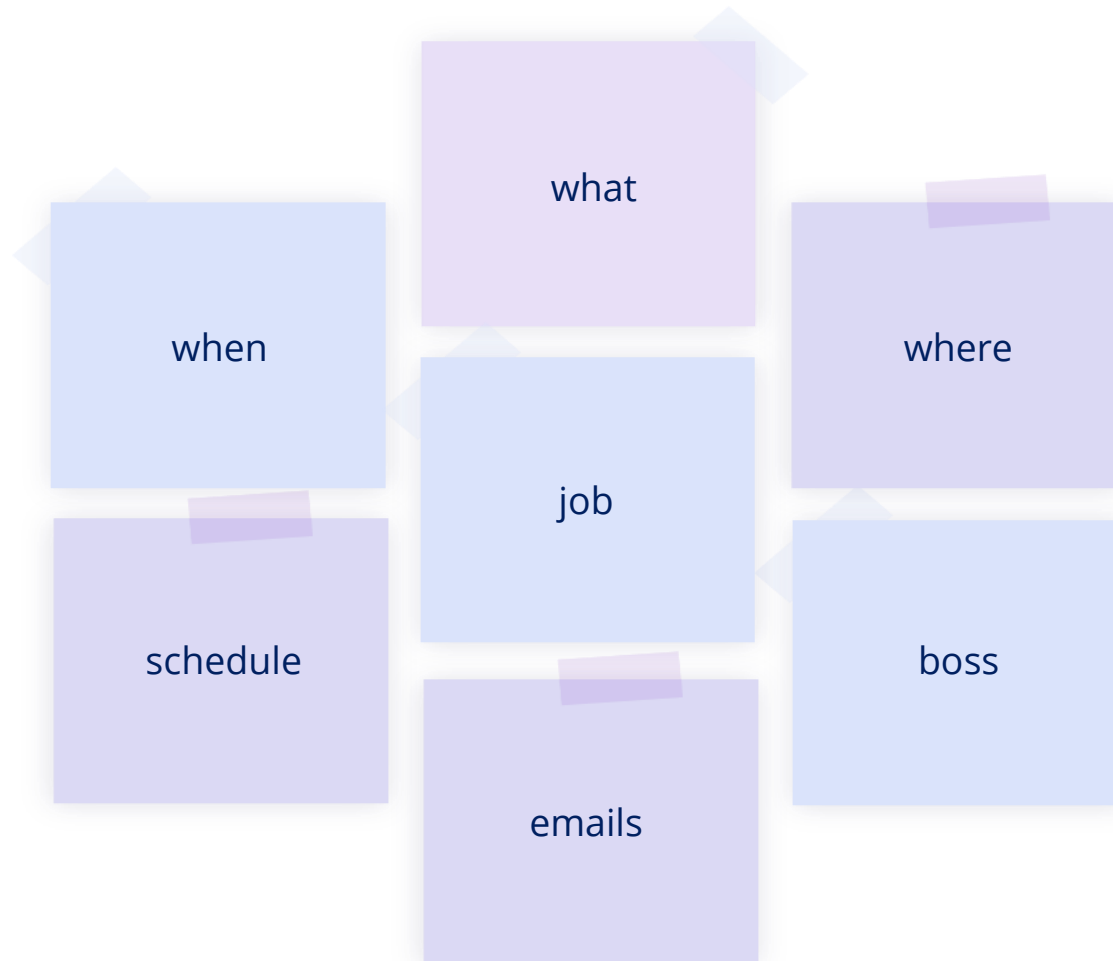
Describe what is happening in each picture.





Asking questions

Think of five questions to ask a **classmate about work**. Use the words below to help you.





Talk to your classmates

Would you like to do these jobs? Why? Why not?

1



2



3



4



5



The salary is good...
The schedule is busy...
It is dangerous...



Vocabulary

Pick a word from the unit and describe it to your classmates.



Can they guess the word?



End of the lesson

Idiom

to touch base

Meaning: to talk to someone for a short amount of time to find out what they think about something

Example: I just wanted to touch base with you to see how you're doing.



Additional practice



Match the sentences

1 What's your job?

2 Where do you work?

3 How do you communicate with your colleagues?

4 What's your schedule like?

5 What do you like about your job?

a I send them emails.

b I'm really busy.

c I work as a businesswoman.

d It's really interesting.

e I work at an office in the city.



Speaking

What is happening in these pictures?





Make a dialogue

Make a dialogue with a classmate. Introduce yourself and talk about your weekly routine.



Where do you work?

I work for a big company in London.

- Where
- What
- Why
- Who
- Job
- Company
- Boss
- experience



Pronunciation

**Which words from this lesson are difficult to say out loud?
The pronunciation pages have some examples.**

Pronunciation





Answer key

P. 14: 1. No 2. To be a TV chef

P.16 and 17: interview, job, restaurant, experience, worked, worry, hope



Answer key



P.25: 1) c, 2) e, 3) a, 4) b, 5) d



Summary

Pronouncing words with w and wh:

- Practising pronouncing words like **work** and **where**
- Learning that these words can sound the same

Asking and answering questions about work:

- Talking in basic terms about my job, my schedule and how I communicate at work
- *I work in... I am a... My schedule is...*

Describing situations in the workplace:

- Using the **present continuous** to say what is happening
- *Her boss is shouting. He is writing an email.*



Vocabulary

Where do you work?

job

promotion

busy

meeting

schedule

boss

interview

to communicate

emails



Notes

