

... SO WHAT DO YOU DO?

What do you do?

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A.	What do you do?
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appl	ication development/ system Intigration

B.	How do you do?			
How to you do?				
C.	How are you?			
Im fine, thanks. Youreselfe?				

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These job titles got mixed up somehow. Find perfect matches:

a) IT system electronics technician	2	1) Programmierer
b) application developer	7	2) IT-Systemelektroniker
c) software engineer	4	3) SAP Berater
d) web designer	5	4) Softwareentwickler
e) SAP consultant	3	5) Webdesigner
f) management assistant in IT	9	6) Auszubildender
g) network administrator	7	7) Anwendungsentwickler
h) programmer	1	8) Netzwerkadministrator
i) trainee	6	9) IT Kaufmann

Berufsausbildung	= vocational <u>traning</u>	/ apprenticeship
Schulische Berufsausbildung	= off-job- <u>training</u>	_
Betriebliche Berufsausbildung	= <u>training</u> -on-the	-job
Beschulung in Tagesklassen	=on day release	
nach Blockplan	= on block release	



Pamela is describing her job, listen and try to answer the following questions:

1.	What does Pamela do?	project manager
2.	Where does she work?	Soft Consult
3.	What does she think about her job?	likes her job, but very demanding

4. What does she say about a typical working day?

finding what the customer needs; >8hours work; work with people; plan the budget; travels sometimes;

TALKING ABOUT YOUR JOB

Hello, my name is Pamela. I work for *Soft Consult*, an international consultancy company, as a project manager. **What I do is** lead a team of programmers, systems analysts, technical writers and trainers. **Our aim is** to complete software projects for our customers. **I am responsible for** find**ing** out exactly what the customer needs and for delivering the finished system on the right date.



I like my job, although it's very demanding. You have to be able to work with people, and to take decisions. You have to work out the costs, timescale and budget of the project, and there's a lot of trouble if you get these key issues wrong!

Of course, you need to know about IT and you need some experience in working on software projects. I, for example, studied IT and then worked as an assistant on a lot of projects before I became a project manager.

My typical working day is hard to describe, because I don't have a nine-to-five job where I do the same things every day. When a project is running well, I can take a bit of time off, but often when there are problems I work more than eight hours a day. Sometimes I travel a lot if the customer is abroad. That can be very interesting, but it means I am away from home for days at a time. I spend much of my time in meetings and I sit for hours every day in front of my computer screen, so I really need exercise in my free time. I go to the gym at least twice a week.

At present, I'm working on an e-commerce project. In fact, this week we're doing some benchmark tests and I'm organising the on-site training scheme, which will start next week.

E3 Comprehension:

Find the English translation for the following:

a)	Man muss Entscheidungen treffen können. You have to be able to make decisions
b)	im Ausland abroad
c)	zur Zeit at the time/currently/at present/ these days/recently/lately
d)	Kernkomponenten / Schlüsselbelange <u>key issues</u>
e)	sich ein bisschen frei nehmen <u>(to) take a bit of time off</u>
g)	etwas verläuft nach Plan something goes as planned/going according to plan/is running well/is running on schedule
h)	ein geregelter Arheitsalltag a nine-to-five ioh



Grammar Update!

Simple Present

Use this tense to describe permanent situations, facts, habitual actions.

Key Words: every day/week/year,

always, usually, often,

sometimes, never...

Form: I, you, we, you, they + infinitive

He/she/it + infinitive+s

Example: I usually start work at eight.

Questions and negations always with "to do"

Present Progressive

Use this tense to describe something which is happening now, for exceptions to routines or phases that you know will end soon.

Key Words: now, today, at the moment, at present, Look!, Listen!...

Form: I am we are

you are you are + infinitive+ing

he/she/is is they are

Example: What are you doing? I'm writing an e-mail!

Hinweise:

- Das stumme e am Wortende enfällt: come » coming
- Nach einem kurzen, betonten Vokal wird der Endkonsonant verdoppelt: stop » stopping
- Die Endung -ie eines Verbs wird zu -y: lie » lying

Exercises

a) Translation:

1.) Meine amerikanische Kollegin spricht fließend Deutsch und Französisch, aber im Moment spricht sie kein Deutsch, sondern Englisch!

My american colleague speaks german and french fluently, but she is not speaking any german right now, but english.

2.) Ich wohne bei meinen Eltern, suche allerdings nach einer neuen Bleibe.

I'm living with my parents, but I'm looking for a new abode.

3.) Was schreibt Frau Sommer gerade? Ihren Bericht? Sie kann Ihren Bericht jetzt nicht fertig stellen, sondern muss erst mein Memo für den Chef ausdrucken.

What is Ms. Sommer writing right now? Her report? She can't finish your report right now, because she must print my memo for the boss.

4.) Wo sind Sie beschäftigt? Bei T-Systems? – Ich auch!

Where do you work? At T-Systems? - Me too!

5.) Für gewöhnlich laufe ich zur Arbeit. Aber diese Woche fahre ich mit dem Rad.

I usually walk to work. But this week I'm riding my bicycle.

b) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (simple present or present progressive)!

Derek and Gareth both live (live) in London and work (work) for a software company. Derek .works
(work) as a software testing consultant. Hetests (test) banking software. First, hedevelops (develop) a tes
which includes (include) all the possible things that could go wrong in the program. This is (be) not easy! Then he
carries (carry) out the tests, and whenever thereare (be) any problems, hehas (have) to solve them. This wee
heisn't working (not work) in the company, heis.attending (attend) a seminar.
Garethwrites (write) programs for Unix systems. At present heis.working (work) on site for a company in Liverpoo
andis staying (stay) in a hotel there. Oh no! Look! Heisn't working(not – work), heis climbing
(climb) a tree because an angry pimp on a donkey with a horn fastened to its forehead is chasing (chase) him.



Describe your job!

Guided writing: Inform Mr Addala about your training position. Use at least four of the buzzwords.

occupation – company – location – responsibilities – tasks – challenge – colleagues – supervisor – boss – working hours –						
	flex(i)time – vacation – fun					