

# Jobs (Occupations)

## Exercise 1

### Vocabulary

#### job

Noun

/dʒɑ:b/ the work that you do to get money

I like my **job**.

#### What do you do?

Phrase

/wʌt də jə du:/ used to ask someone about their job

What do you do for a living?

#### occupation

Noun

/ˌɑ:kjə'peɪʃən/ a job

Please write your name, age and **occupation** below.

#### office worker

Noun

/'ɔ:fɪs 'wɜ:kə/ a person who works in an office

I am an **office worker**.

#### commute

Verb

/kə'mju:t/ to travel between work and home

I **commute** by subway for an hour and a half.

## Exercise 2

### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Nina and James are talking about their jobs.

Nina



What do you do, James?

James



I'm an office worker at an information technology company.

Nina



I see. Do you like your job?

James



Yes, I like it. But it takes an hour and a half to commute.

Nina



Wow, that's a long time. I can't imagine doing that.

### Check your understanding:

1. Does James like his job?
2. What does James do?

3. How long does it take James to commute?

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### Exercise 3

## Listening Comprehension

Listen to your teacher read the text then choose the correct answers to the questions.

1. What do Carol and Paul do in their company?

- A. Carol is a sales person, and Paul works in the information technology department.
- B. Paul is in human resources, and Carol is a manager.

2. Do they like their jobs? Why?

- A. Yes they do, because they can make a lot of money.
- B. They like their jobs, because Paul loves computers and Carol loves working with people.

3. How long does it take Carol to get to the office?

- A. Carol needs forty-five minutes by train to reach her office.
- B. It takes Carol fifteen minutes by bicycle.

4. How long is Paul's commute?

- A. It takes Paul one hour to reach his office.
  - B. Paul lives just across the street from his company.
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### Exercise 4

## Discussion

1. What do you do?

2. How long does it take you to commute to work?

3. What do you like about your job?

4. When you were a kid, what did you want to be?

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### Exercise 5

## Helpful Vocabulary

part-time worker

Noun

clerk

Noun

programmer

Noun

manager

Noun

shop assistant

Noun

writer

Noun

teacher

Noun

journalist

Noun

accountant

Noun

architect

Noun