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## 1.9 What do you do?

### Write a or an

1. \_\_\_\_ city
2. \_\_\_\_ airplane
3. \_\_\_\_ country
4. \_\_\_\_ taxi
5. \_\_\_\_ child
6. \_\_\_\_ eraser
7. \_\_\_\_ fish
8. \_\_\_\_ orange
9. \_\_\_\_ table
10. \_\_\_\_ ice cream
11. \_\_\_\_ onion
12. \_\_\_\_ marker

### What are these things? Use a or an with these words.

cellphone   Mexican   actor   toy   dog   sport  
tree   moon   country   martini   spoon  
yellow   bird   ~~occupation~~   fruit   flower

1. An astronaut is an occupation
2. A poodle is \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a nationality.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is an electronic.
5. Lego is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a colour.
7. Hockey is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Brad Pitt is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a utensil.
10. Spain is \_\_\_\_\_.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is a drink.
12. A maple is \_\_\_\_\_.
13. A peach is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. An owl is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Europa is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. A daisy is \_\_\_\_\_.



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**Write the occupation with a or an**

1. Someone who plays in movies is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Someone who builds with wood is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Someone who works with electricity is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Someone who works with the law is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Someone who cuts and styles hair is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Someone who treats patients with medicine is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Someone who reports the news is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Someone who calculates profits in a business is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Someone who assists a doctor and patients is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Someone who cooks in a restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Write the synonyms for JOB**

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## 1.9 What do you do?

Read this article about a national holiday  
in Canada and the United States of America

What is **Labour Day**?

**Labour** is another word that means **work**. It's a national holiday that celebrates **workers** and takes place on the first Monday of September for Canadians and Americans. Schools and businesses are closed.

It is a holiday that began in Toronto, Canada during the **labour movement** in 1872. **Workers** were asking for better **work conditions**. This **labour union movement** favoured the 8 hours for work, 8 hours for recreation, and 8 hours for rest. This national holiday is more than **time off work** and school. It's a day to celebrate the important contributions that **working people** make to our economy.

Many people see **Labour Day** as the end of summer vacation and the start of a new school year. Canadians and Americans celebrate this day with parties, barbecues and fireworks.



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Write the definition for each word

Labour Day: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Workers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Work conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Time off work: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Highlight** unfamiliar words from the Labour Day text.

Write the words below with their translations in your language.

Word	Translation	Word	Translation



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## 2.0 Wh-Questions?

**Answer the following questions using the information below**

1. Where is Lola from? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What does Mike do? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Who lives in Kiev? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Why is Lola in Dublin? \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Who is from Ukraine? \_\_\_\_\_.

-James  
Otieno  
-studies in  
Dublin  
-from Kenya

-Katya  
Kravets  
-teacher  
-Ukrainian

-Mike Darcy  
-Irish  
-studies in  
Ukraine

-Lola More  
-Indian  
-teaches in  
Dublin

-Ryan Quinn  
-lives in Kiev,  
Ukraine  
-from Ireland

**Write the correct Wh-Question (what, when, who, where, why or how)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are your parents? They're at the supermarket.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are you late? Because I missed my bus.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the man at the door? He's my uncle Samuel.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ sports do you play? I play tennis and golf.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are going to the meeting? I'm going in 5 minutes.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are you feeling? I'm feeling tired. I need to rest.



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## 2.0 Wh-Questions?

Match the question to the correct answer

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. What is her name? _____       | a) They're on the table  |
| 2. Who is he? _____              | b) It's 4:30pm.          |
| 3. How old are you? _____        | c) By car.               |
| 4. Why are you wet? _____        | d) Samantha              |
| 5. How do you get to work? _____ | e) He's my brother.      |
| 6. Where are my keys? _____      | f) I'm 34.               |
| 7. What time is it? _____        | g) Because it's raining. |

Write what, who, where, when, why and how with the correct definition

We use _____ to ask about a reason	We use _____ to ask about a person, a man, a woman or a child	We use _____ to ask about a location, a place
We use _____ to ask about qualities or quantities	We use _____ to ask about a thing or an action	We use _____ to ask about time

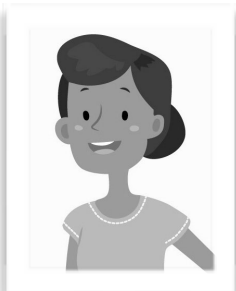


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## 2.1 Countries and Nationalities

Who are they? Where are they from? What is their nationality? What do they do?



Nina Palau  
from Mumbai, India  
Lives in Paris, France  
studies science

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Scott Thomas  
from Toronto, Canada  
Lives in Miami, USA  
is an engineer

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Tomi Nikula  
from Helsinki, Finland  
Lives in Sydney ,  
Australia  
studies English

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Maria Lopez  
from Cancun, Mexico  
Lives in Maui, Hawaii  
is a marine biologist

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## 2.1 Countries and Nationalities

**Write the nationality for each country.**

**Use the internet if you don't know**

**A person from.... is .....**

Afghanistan is an \_\_\_\_\_ Indonesia is an \_\_\_\_\_

Germany is a \_\_\_\_\_ France is \_\_\_\_\_

Colombia is a \_\_\_\_\_ Italy is an \_\_\_\_\_

Peru is a \_\_\_\_\_ Thailand is a \_\_\_\_\_

Russia is a \_\_\_\_\_ Korea is a \_\_\_\_\_

Greece is \_\_\_\_\_ Chile is a \_\_\_\_\_

China is \_\_\_\_\_ Canada is a \_\_\_\_\_

The United States is an \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam is a \_\_\_\_\_

Ukraine is a \_\_\_\_\_ Portugal is \_\_\_\_\_

Poland is \_\_\_\_\_ Malaysia is \_\_\_\_\_

Mexico is a \_\_\_\_\_ Ireland is \_\_\_\_\_

Jordan is a \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt is an \_\_\_\_\_

Guatemala is a \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil is a \_\_\_\_\_

Japan is \_\_\_\_\_ Panama is a \_\_\_\_\_

Spain is \_\_\_\_\_ England is \_\_\_\_\_