



The job of your dreams
Choosing a profession

JOB AND PROFESSION

Job — work that you do regularly to earn money

Words often used with job:

- apply for a job, get a job, find a job, offer someone a job, take a job, do a job, be in a
- job, be out of job, leave your job, lose your
- job, job interview, temporary / permanent
- job, part-time / full-time job, top job

Profession — a job that you need special skills and qualifications to do

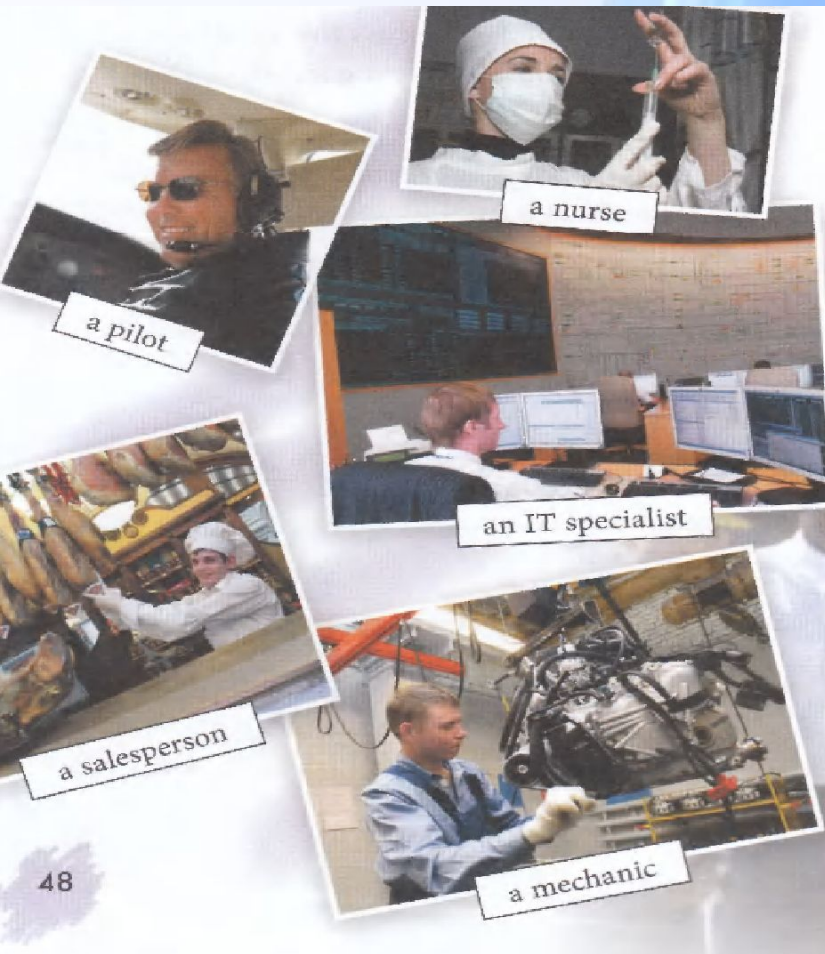
Words often used with profession:

- the teaching / engineering profession, in a
- profession, go into / enter / join a profession

When we ask people about their job

- "What do you do?"
- "What's your job?"
- I am a..."
- "I work as a..."
- ~~• Never say "My job is..."~~

What types of jobs do you know?



- Artist
- Clerk
- Dentist
- Manager
- Engineer
- Policeman
- Politician
- Banker
- Lawyer

Choose 3 most personal qualities and 3 professional qualities or skills for each job.

- imaginative, well-educated, professional, wellorganised,
- knowledgeable, able to work to tight
- deadlines, computer literate, creative, able to work
- in a team, interpersonal skills, telephone skills,
- able to make decisions, able to solve problems,
- able to do research, negotiation skills, initiative,
- competent, enthusiastic, responsible, competitive,
- persistent, inspirational, able to cope with stress,
- able to take risks, motivated, committed

1. Speak about your job

- A good job should be...
- Being (a pilot) seems an interesting job
- because...
- I'd like to become a... because...
- I dream of becoming a... although it's not
- an ordinary job.
- I think my future job will...
- Good salary is very important / not as
- important as...
- I believe that if a person is (persistent and
- self-confident), he or she will...

Policeman



2. Label the table with the words below and comment on what the table tells you.

- Hairdressers
- Engineers
- IT specialists
- Nurses

Jobs	male	female
	10	90
	9	91
	85	15
	78	22

3. Dialogue vocabulary

- The table shows...
- Statistics tells us...
- The figures reveal...
- The majority of (engineers) are... (male / female).
- It looks like (90%) of... are (male / female).
- Not many (women / men) are..., whereas...

**4. Write a "For and Against" essay.
You have 40 minutes to do this task.
Comment on the following statement.
Write 200-250 words.**

Roles as men and women start when we are born and there will always be male and female jobs in any society.

Essay

Use the following plan:

- **Introduction** (state the problem).
- **Arguments "for"**.
- **Arguments "against"**.
- **Conclusion.**

Use:

- ✓ be equal,
- ✓ understand better,
- ✓ be good at doing something,
- ✓ a prestigious job,
- ✓ be aggressive / passive,
- ✓ be dominant / subordinate,
- ✓ be emotional / rational,
- ✓ have stereotypes in mind,
- ✓ continue from the past...

5. Read the conversations and choose the correct option. Then listen to the recording and check your answers.

- — I've *applied / asked for* several jobs already.
- — Have you got any?
- — Oh, yes. I'm *at / in* advertising now!
- — You know, I *left / found* my job after an argument with the boss!
- — How long have you been *without / out of* your job?
- — For a month already. But I'm going to a *job interview / job talk* this morning!
- — Good luck!
- — I've *given / taken* a job at a hotel in the city centre.
- — Congratulations! Is it a *full day / full-time* job?
- — No, it isn't. It's *part-time / part-day*.
- — Have you heard the news? Helen is holding one of the *first jobs / top jobs* in the company now!
- — It's not surprising. She's very experienced: she's been *making / doing* the job for years.

Listen

Check your answers

