

The world of work

3.1 Jobs

GOALS ■ Talk about jobs ■ Ask yes/no questions

Vocabulary & Speaking jobs

1a Work with a partner. Match the jobs in the box to photos 1–12.

businessman/businesswoman chef cleaner dentist hairdresser
journalist mechanic musician nurse photographer pilot student

- b 3.1))) Listen to people talking about the jobs in exercise 1a and check your answers.
- c 3.2))) Listen and mark the stressed syllable in the words from exercise 1a.
● *businessman*
- d 3.2))) Listen again and repeat.

2 Work with a partner. Write jobs from exercise 1a and any others you know in the table. You can write a job in more than one group.

Work inside	Work outside
Well-paid	Badly-paid
Work with a computer	Work with their hands

3 Work in small groups. Use the ideas in exercise 2 and your own ideas to choose the three best jobs. Tell your partners your reasons.
I think the best job is a ... because ...



Grammar & Listening *yes/no* questions

- 4 Read the advert and answer the questions with a partner.
- 1 What is the advert for?
 - 2 What type of person will answer the advert?

Do you have an unusual job?

Are people surprised when you tell them what you do?

Does your job make you happy? Is your job very difficult?

Do you do something very dangerous?

We want to make a television programme about people with unusual jobs and we want to hear from you. If you have an unusual job, please telephone us on 0456 789789 and leave a message.

- 5 Underline the first word in all the questions in the advert and complete the questions in the Grammar focus box.

GRAMMAR FOCUS *yes/no* questions

- Questions with *be*
Are you a pilot? Yes, I **am**./No, I'm **not**.
 1 your job very difficult? Yes, it **is**./No, it **isn't**.
- Questions with other verbs
 2 your job make you happy? Yes, it **does**./No, it **doesn't**.
 3 you have an unusual job? Yes, I **do**./No, I **don't**.

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- 6a Máté Fehér from Budapest, Hungary and Dana Schriffer from Santa Fé, USA have unusual jobs. Work with a partner. Look at the words and photos. What do you think their jobs are?

music cinema weather fire



- b 3.3))) Listen to Máté and Dana talking about their jobs and check your answers to exercise 6a.
- c Work with a partner. Would you like to do Máté and Dana's jobs? Why/Why not?

- 7a Complete the questions and answers about Máté and Dana.
- 1 Does Máté _____ at the cinema?
Yes, he _____.
 - 2 _____ he always _____ fast music?
No, he _____.
 - 3 _____ Dana a police officer?
No, she _____.
 - 4 _____ she _____ in a big office?
No, she _____.
 - 5 _____ she _____ her job?
Yes, she _____.
 - 6 _____ Dana and Máté _____ unusual jobs?
Yes, they _____.

- b 3.4))) Listen and check your answers.

PRONUNCIATION *do and does*

Do and does are not stressed in questions, but they are stressed in short answers.

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Do they like their jobs? Yes, they do.

- 8 3.5))) Listen and repeat the questions and answers.
- 1 A Do they like their jobs? B Yes, they do.
 - 2 A Does he play the piano? B Yes, he does.
 - 3 A Does he sell tickets? B No, he doesn't.
 - 4 A Do you have a job? B No, I don't.
- 9 Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer questions about Dana and Máté using the phrases in the box.

Dana	Máté
be a police officer	be a piano player
check the weather every day	play slow music
work from home	work at the theatre

- A *Is Máté a piano player?*
 B *Yes, he is.*

- 10a **TASK** Work with a partner. Write 4–6 questions for a quiz called 'What's the best job for you?' Use the ideas in the box and your own ideas.

Are you an outdoor person? Do you walk a lot?

a calm person an outdoor person
 enjoy helping people get up early in the morning
 like being busy like children like working alone
 like working with computers organized walk a lot

- b Work with a different partner. Take turns to ask and answer your questions in exercise 10a.
- c What is a good job for your partner in exercise 10b? Tell the class and give reasons.