

## 3.2 What do you do?

### Vocabulary work

1 Put the words/phrases in the correct place.

company/no company hours money no job people places

- 1 places : factory, office, home, hospital
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ : unemployed, retired
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ : boss, manager, colleagues
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ : full-time, part-time, long hours
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ : salary, earn
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ : work freelance, work for a company, work for a magazine



2 Complete the blogs. Use the words and phrases from exercise 1.

Ada



My name's Ada. I'm forty-five years old and I'm from Reykjavik in Iceland. I'm a software engineer – I <sup>1</sup> work for a company that makes software for mobile phones. I have a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ job – I work thirty-eight hours a week, but I enjoy it. I earn a good <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and my <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are nice – we sometimes go out for meals together. I'm married to Edvard. He's a businessman. We have two children, a girl and a boy. Our son hasn't got a job – he's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Our daughter is a nurse – she works in a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Reykjavik.

I'm Darren and I live in Cape Town. I'm South African. I'm the <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of a computer company. It's not my company – the owner, my <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, lives in Johannesburg. I work in a big <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with twenty other people. It's a good job and I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money. My dad works in a car <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – the work is difficult and the hours are <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but his salary isn't very good.



Darren



Elizabeth

Hi. My name is Elizabeth and I live in Alice Springs in Australia with my husband, Mike. Mike doesn't work now – he's sixty-five and he's <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I'm a journalist. I work <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – I don't do regular hours and I don't have a boss. I write articles for the local newspaper and I sometimes <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I usually work from <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – I have an office in the house. I also have a <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ job at the local college – I teach English ten hours a week there.

**Grammar** *Wh-* questions

3 Match the question words and the answers.

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|------------------|-------------|
| 1 how often      | a reason    |
| 2 what           | b a place   |
| 3 where          | c a time    |
| 4 when/what time | d a thing   |
| 5 who            | e a person  |
| 6 why            | f frequency |

4a Read the interview with a police officer. Complete the questions with one question word from exercise 3. You can use the words more than once.



- A 1 What do you do?  
 B I'm a police officer.  
 A 2 \_\_\_\_\_ do you work?  
 B I work in St. Leonards Police Station in Edinburgh.  
 A 3 \_\_\_\_\_ do you like your job?  
 B It's interesting. My days are never the same.  
 A 4 \_\_\_\_\_ do you work with?  
 B I work with lots of different people - police officers, people in the city, school children ...  
 A 5 \_\_\_\_\_ do you start work?  
 B Well sometimes I start at 7 a.m. and work until 5 p.m., or sometimes I work nights - that means I work from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m.  
 A 6 \_\_\_\_\_ do you have meetings?  
 B Oh, we have meetings every day, when we arrive at the station.  
 A 7 \_\_\_\_\_ do you do after work?  
 B Well, I walk a lot. I often go to Portobello Beach with my son - it's really nice there in winter and in summer.  
 A 8 \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually go to bed?  
 B I'm usually tired after work, so I always go to bed early.

b 3.4 ))) Listen and check.

5a Tick (✓) or correct the questions.

- 1 Where do he work?  
Where does he work?
- 2 When do they finish work? ✓  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Who is you work with?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How often she uses English at work?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What time closes the shop?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What do usually have they for lunch?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Where do I go for the meeting?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Why does he wants to learn Chinese?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 When you are have lunch?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Who lives in this house?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b 3.5 ))) Listen and check.

**PRONUNCIATION** *Wh-* questions

- 6a 3.5 ))) Listen to the questions from exercise 5a again. Does the intonation go up or down at the end of a question?  
 b 3.5 ))) Listen again and repeat the questions. Copy the intonation.

➔ **STUDY TIP** Look up new words in your dictionary to find out how to pronounce them. A good dictionary shows you how to say a new word and which syllable(s) is/are stressed. You can hear how to pronounce a word with some online dictionaries.

**I can ...**

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
talk about work.	○	○	○
ask <i>Wh-</i> questions.	○	○	○