

7 CONVERSATION *Please be careful!*

Listen and practice.

Richard: Hey, Stephanie. I hear you have a new job.

Stephanie: Yes. I'm teaching math at Lincoln High School.

Richard: How do you like it?

Stephanie: It's great. The students are terrific. How are things with you?

Richard: Not bad. I'm a window washer now, you know.

Stephanie: Really? How do you like it?

Richard: It's a stressful job. And it's pretty dangerous.

Stephanie: Please be careful!



8 LISTENING *It's pretty boring.*

Listen to four people talk about their jobs. Complete the chart with the correct jobs and adjectives.

	What do you do?	What's it like?
1. Monica	car wash worker	is exciting job
2. Hye-soon	manager	difficult job
3. Kirk	security job	boring job
4. Philip	flowerist	easy

9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Placement of adjectives

be + adjective

A doctor's job **is stressful**.

A window washer's job **is dangerous**.

adjective + noun

A doctor has **a stressful job**.

A window washer has **a dangerous job**.

Write each sentence a different way. Then compare with a partner.

- A doctor's job is interesting. *A doctor has an interesting job.*
- A police officer's job is dangerous.
- A teacher's job is stressful.
- A plumber has a boring job.
- An electrician has a difficult job.
- A vendor has an easy job.

JOB Profiles

Look at the photos. Which jobs look interesting? Why?



dog groomer

Lots of Marco Mendez's friends walk on four legs. He makes these furry friends beautiful. Marco is a professional dog groomer. He likes his job a lot because it's never boring. Each dog has a different personality. What's his favorite kind of dog? He's not telling!



wedding planner

Lila Martin goes to nice restaurants, eats cake, listens to bands – and gets paid for it! Lila is a wedding planner. She chooses the place, the food, and the music for people's weddings. It's stressful because everything needs to be perfect!



video game designer

Hal Garner has his dream job. He plays video games all day long! Hal is a game designer for a large video game company. He makes new games and tests them. It's always exciting, and he almost always wins!



baker

Junko Watanabe has a sweet life. She makes bread, cookies, and cakes in her neighborhood bakery. Junko really likes her job. Her salary isn't great, but the customers love her cakes and cookies, so she's happy.

A Read the article. Who says these things? Write your guesses.

- "I go to work very early in the morning." *Baker*
- "I know every restaurant in town." *wedding planner*
- "After work, I need to take a bath!" *dog groomer*
- "I sit down all day long!" *video game designer*

B Write a short description of a job, but don't write the name of the job. Then read it to the class. Your classmates guess the job.

2 Placement of adjectives

- ▶ Adjectives come after the verb *be*: A doctor's job **is stressful**. Adjectives come before nouns: A police officer has a **dangerous job**. (NOT: A police officer has a job dangerous.)
- ▶ Adjectives have the same form with singular or plural nouns: Firefighters and police officers have stressful jobs. (NOT: ... have stressful jobs.)

Use the information to write two sentences.

- accountant / job / boring
 An accountant's job is boring.
 An accountant has a boring job.
- salesperson / job / stressful
 A salesperson job is stressful.
 A salesperson has a stressful job.
- security guard / job / dangerous
 A security guard job is dangerous.
 A security guard is a very dangerous job.
- nurse / job / exciting
 nurse job is exciting.
 nurse job has a exciting.
- taxi driver / job / interesting
 Taxi driver job is interesting.
 Taxi driver job has a interesting.
- electrician / job / difficult
 electrician job is difficult.
 electrician job has a difficult.

B GROUP WORK Write one job for each adjective.
 Do your classmates agree?

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| 1. exciting | flight attendant | 4. boring | librarian |
| 2. easy | teacher | 5. difficult | volunteer |
| 3. dangerous | fireman | 6. relaxing | therapist |



- A: A flight attendant has an exciting job.
 B: I don't agree. A flight attendant's job is boring.
 C: I think ...

interchange 8 **THE PERFECT JOB**

A PAIR WORK Imagine you're looking for a job. What do you want to do?
First, check (✓) your answers to the questions. Then ask your partner the same questions.

Do you want to ... ?	Me		My partner	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
talk to people	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
help people	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
work from 9 to 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
use a computer	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
use English	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
work at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
work outdoors	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
work in an office	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
perform in front of people	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
be on TV	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
travel	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
work with a team	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
wear a suit	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
wear blue jeans	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
have an exciting job	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
have a relaxing job	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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work outdoors

be on TV

perform in front of people

work with a team

B PAIR WORK Think of a good job for your partner.

- A: You want to use English, travel, and have an exciting job.
Do you want to be a tour guide?
- B: No, a tour guide's job is very stressful.
- A: Well, do you want to be ... ?

PROGRESS CHECK

2 WHERE DOES HE WORK?

A Complete the conversations with Wh-questions.

1. A: Where does your father work? ?
 B: My father? He works in a store.
 A: What does he do? ?
 B: He's a salesperson.
 A: Do you like his job? ?
 B: He likes his job a lot!
2. A: What do you do? ?
 B: I'm an accountant.
 A: Where do you work? ?
 B: I work in an office.
 A: When do you work? ?
 B: It's OK. I guess I like it.

B PAIRWORK Your partner asks the questions in part A. Answer with your own information.

3 LISTENING Where do they work?

Listen to Linda, Kyle, and Wendy talk about their jobs. Check (✓) the correct answers.

	Where do they work?		What do they do?	
1. Linda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> office	<input type="checkbox"/> store	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> receptionist	<input type="checkbox"/> doctor
2. Kyle	<input type="checkbox"/> hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> teacher
3. Wendy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> office	<input type="checkbox"/> manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bellhop

4 AN INTERESTING JOB

GROUP WORK What do you think of these jobs? Give your opinions.



farmer



bus driver



architect



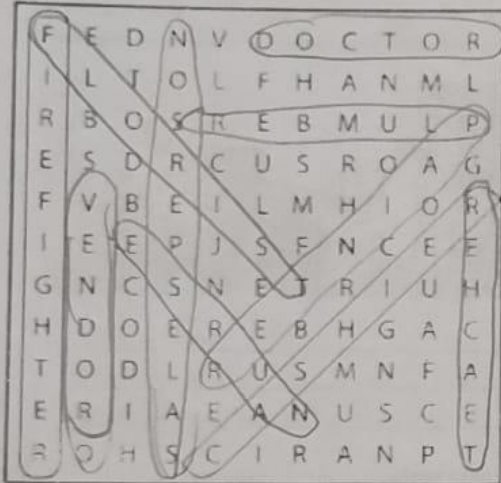
hairstylist

- A: I think a farmer has a boring job.
 B: I don't really agree. I think a farmer's job is relaxing.
 C: Well, I think a farmer's job is difficult. . . .

WORKBOOK

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Find and circle these jobs in the puzzle.



Complete the questions in these conversations.



1. A: Where does your brother work ?
B: My brother? He works in a department store.
A: What does he do ?
B: He works in the shoe department. He's a salesperson.

2. A: What do Kelly and Pam do ?
B: Kelly and Pam are nurses. And they work together, too.
A: Where are nurse ?
B: At Springfield Hospital.



3. A: Where are daughter office ?
B: My daughter works in an office.
A: What is job ?
B: She's an accountant.

4. A: What _____ ?
B: Joe and I? We fix computers.
A: How _____ ?
B: We like it a lot!



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Complete the conversations.

1. A: Do you have a job?
 B: Yes, I do.
 A: Oh, what do you do?
 B: I am a server.
 A: Where do you work?
 B: I work at Paul's Coffee Shop.
 A: How do you like your job?
 B: I really like it. It's a great job!
 A: What time do you start work?
 B: I start work at 8:00 A.M., and
 I finish at 3:00 P.M.



2. A: My brother has a new job.
 B: Really? Where does he work?
 A: He works at the new clothing store
 downtown.
 B: What does he do there?
 A: He is a security guard.
 B: How does he
like his job?
 A: Oh, I guess he likes it.
 B: What time does he
of work?
 A: He start work at
 10:00 A.M., and he
finishes at 6:00 P.M.



