

## 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 .....	.....
2. Hye-soon .....	.....
3. Kirk .....	.....
4. Philip .....	.....

## 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.

1. A doctor's job is interesting. *A doctor has an interesting job.*
2. A police officer's job is dangerous. *A Police has a dangerous job.*
3. A teacher's job is stressful. *A teacher's has a stressful job.*
4. A plumber has a boring job. *A Plomer Job is boring.*
5. An electrician has a difficult job. *An electrician job is difficult.*
6. A vendor has an easy job. *A Vendor job is easy.*

## 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 ~~stressfuls jobs.~~)

Use the information to write two sentences.

1. accountant / job / boring

An accountant's job is boring.

An accountant has a boring job.

2. salesperson / job / stressful

A salesperson's job is stressful.

A salesperson has a stressful job.

3. security guard / job / dangerous

A security guard job is dangerous.

A security guard has a dangerous job.

4. nurse / job / exciting

A nurse job is exciting.

A nurse has an exciting job.

5. taxi driver / job / interesting

A taxi driver job is interesting.

A taxi driver has an interesting job.

6. electrician / job / difficult

An electrician job is difficult.

An electrician has a difficult job.

**B GROUP WORK** Write one job for each adjective.

Do your classmates agree?

1. exciting ... flight attendant

2. easy ... Vendor

3. dangerous ... Police

4. boring ... Librarian

5. difficult ... Architect

6. relaxing ... Painter



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="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
help people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
work from 9 to 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use a computer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
work at home	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
work outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
work in an office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
perform in front of people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
be on TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
travel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
work with a team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
wear a suit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
wear blue jeans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
have an exciting job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
have a relaxing job	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>




work from 9 to 5



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 ... ?

# 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." Junko Watanabe
- "I know every restaurant in town." Lila Martin
- "After work, I need to take a bath!" Marco Mendez
- "I sit down all day long!" Hal Garner

**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.

## 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 is your father's job?  
 B: He's a salesperson.  
 A: Why do you work there ?  
 B: He likes his job a lot!
2. A: what is your job ... ?  
 B: I'm an accountant.  
 A: Where do you work ?  
 B: I work in an office.  
 A: Why did you choose job?  
 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?

**A** 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. ...

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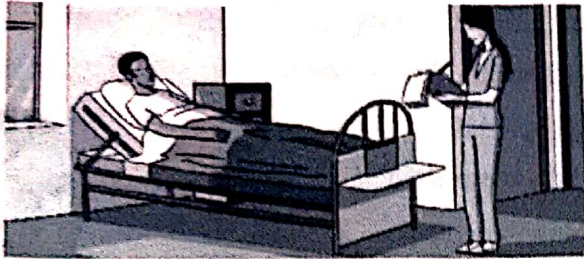
What do these people do? Write three sentences about each person.  
Use the phrases in the box and your own ideas.

handle money  
help people

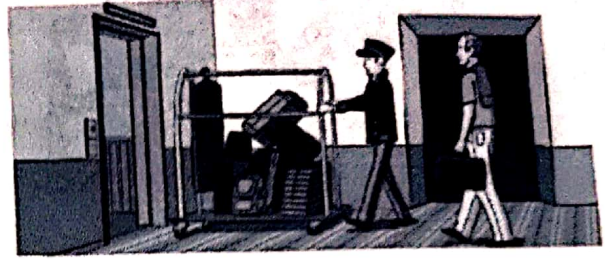
sit/stand all day  
talk on the phone

wear a uniform  
work hard

work inside  
work outside



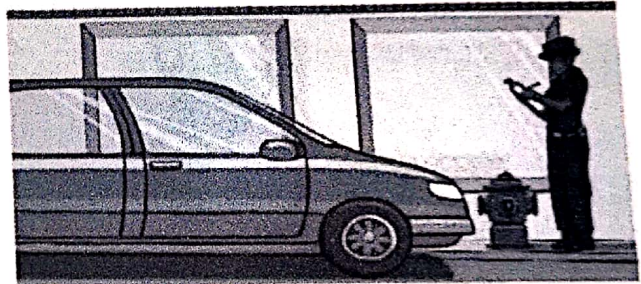
1. She's a nurse.  
She helps people.  
She works in a hospital.



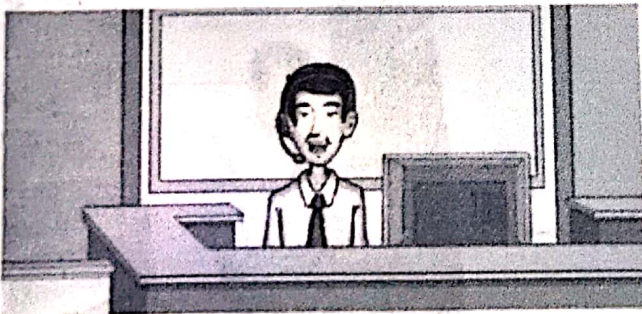
2. He's the baggage manager  
He helps people  
He wears a uniform.



3. He's a fast food vendor.  
He works hard  
He works in a car.



4. She's a traffic officer  
She works hard  
She works outside.



5. He wears a uniform  
He talks on the phone  
He sits all day.



6. She's a cashier  
She handles money  
She stands all day.

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Complete the questions in these conversations.



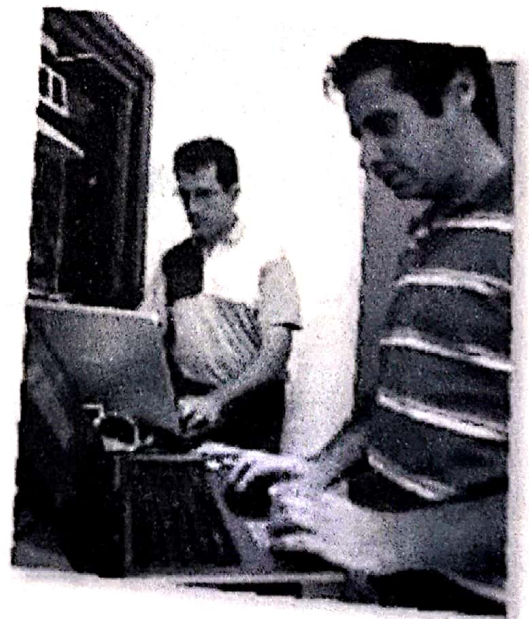
1. A: Where does your brother work ?  
B: My brother? He works in a department store.  
A: What does he do ?  
B: He works in the shoe department. He's a salesperson.

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



3. A: Where Are you working ?  
B: My daughter works in an office.  
A: What does she do ?  
B: She's an accountant.

4. A: What Are you doing, Joe? ?  
B: Joe and I? We fix computers.  
A: How is your job considered ?  
B: We like it a lot!



4 Complete the conversations.

1. A: Do you have a job?  
B: Yes, I do .  
A: Oh, what do you job ?  
B: I have a server.  
A: Where do you have ?  
B: I have at Paul's Coffee Shop.  
A: How do you have your job?  
B: I really love it. It's a great job!  
A: What time do you start work?  
B: I start work at 8:00 A.M., and  
I stop 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 works a security guard.  
B: How does he do his job?  
A: Oh, I guess he loves it.  
B: What time does he work ?  
A: He works at 10:00 A.M., and he stops at 6:00 P.M.





## 5 Exciting or boring?

### A Match the adjectives.

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. <u>d</u> exciting | a. not stressful |
| 2. <u>b</u> easy     | b. not difficult |
| 3. <u>a</u> relaxing | c. not dangerous |
| 4. <u>c</u> safe     | d. not boring    |

### B Write each sentence two different ways.

1. A flight attendant's job is exciting.

A flight attendant has an exciting job.

A flight attendant doesn't have a boring job.

2. A security guard has a boring job.

A security guard job is boring.

A security guard doesn't have an interesting job.

3. Steven's job is dangerous.

Steven's has a dangerous job.

4. A front desk clerk's job is stressful.

A front desk clerk's has a stressful job.

A front desk clerk's doesn't have relaxing job.

5. Linda has a small apartment.

Linda's apartment is small.

Linda doesn't have a big apartment.

6. Martha's house is big.

Martha has a big house.

Martha doesn't have a small house.

7. Sarah has a talkative sister.

Sarah's sister is talkative.

Sarah does not have a silent sister.

8. My job is easy.

I have an easy job.

I have an easy job.



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Write sentences with your opinion about each job.



reporter



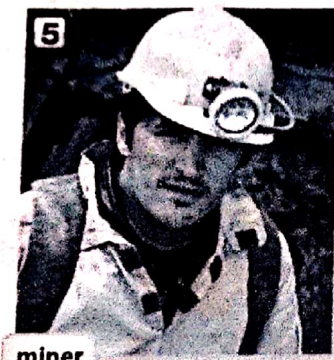
pilot



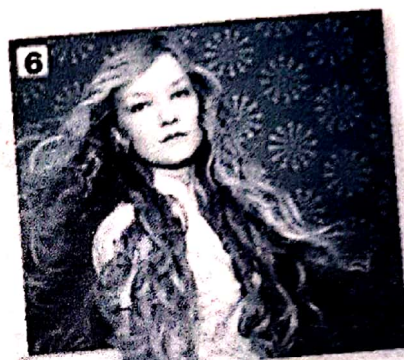
carpenter



athlete



miner



model

1. A reporter has an exciting job. / A reporter's job isn't boring.
2. A Pilot has a dangerous job / A Pilot job is not easy
3. A carpenter has a difficult job / A carpenter job isn't boring
4. An athlete has an interesting job / An athlete job isn't stressful.
5. A miner has dangerous job / A miner job isn't easy
6. A model has an interesting job. / A model job isn't boring.

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Imagine you have a dream job. Write a description. Use the questions in the box for ideas.

What is the job?

What do you do, exactly?

Where do you work?

What's the job like? (Is it dangerous, relaxing, or . . . ?)

I work in a major flight agency a company  
Administrator in San Diego, California. My job is  
important ~~but~~ but a bit stressful because of the  
postion I hold. I like alot