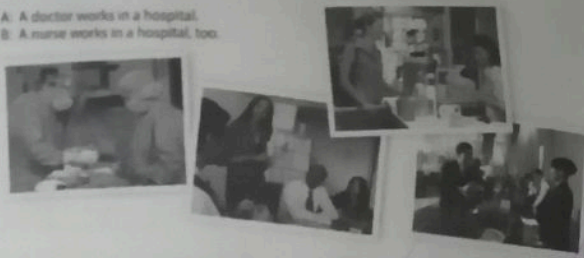


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2- The workplace

PAIR WORK Who works in these places? Complete the chart with jobs from Exercise 1. Add one more job to each list.

- A: A doctor works in a hospital.
- B: A nurse works in a hospital, too.



in a hospital	in an office	in a store	in a hotel
doctor	sales person	cashier	receptionist
nurse	front desk job	security guard	bellhop
hospital cleaner			security guard

FELIX

CLASS ACTIVITY Ask and answer Who questions about jobs. Use these words.

- wears a uniform
- sits all day
- stands all day
- handles money
- talks to people
- works at night
- works hard
- makes a lot of money

- A: Who wears a uniform?
- B: A police officer wears a uniform.
- C: And a security guard...

CONVERSATION He works in a hotel.

Listen and practice.

Rachel: Where does your brother work?
 Angela: In a hotel.
 Rachel: Oh, really? My brother works in a hotel, too.
 He's a front desk clerk.
 Angela: How does he like it?
 Rachel: He hates it. He doesn't like the manager.
 Angela: That's too bad. What hotel does he work for?
 Rachel: The Plaza.
 Angela: That's funny. My brother works there, too.
 Rachel: Oh, that's interesting. What does he do?
 Angela: Actually, he's the manager!



Simple present Wh-questions.

Where do you work?	Where does he work?	Where do they work?
In a hospital	In a hotel	In a store
What do you do?	What does he do?	What do they do?
I'm a doctor	He's a manager	They're cashiers
How do you like it?	How does he like it?	How do they like it?
I really like it	It's OK	They hate it

Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- 1. A: What does your sister do?
 B: My sister? She's a nurse.
 A: How does she like it?
 B: It's difficult, but she loves it.
- 2. A: Where does your brother work?
 B: In a hotel. He's a front desk clerk.
 A: Oh? How does he like it?
 B: He doesn't really like it.
- 3. A: How do your parents like their jobs?
 B: Oh, I guess they like them.
 A: I don't remember. Where do they work?
 B: In an office in the city.
- 4. A: What do you do?
 B: I'm a student.
 A: I see. How do you like your classes?
 B: They're great. I like them a lot.

Simple present Wh-questions

Use **What** to ask about things; **What do you do?** Use **Where** to ask about places; **Where do you work?** Use **How do/does... like...?** to ask for an opinion; **How does he like his job?**

Complete the conversations.

- 1. A: What does your husband do?
 B: My husband? Oh, he's a nurse.
 A: Really? Where does he work?
 B: He works at Mercy Hospital.
- 2. A: Where do you do?
 B: I work in a restaurant.
 A: Nice! What do you do?
 B: I'm a cook.
- 3. A: How do you like?
 B: My job? I don't really like it very much.
 A: That's too bad. What do you do?
 B: I'm a manager. I work at a clothing store.
- 4. A: What does he work?
 B: My brother is a doctor, and my sister is a lawyer.
 A: How do they like?
 B: They work very hard, but they love their jobs.

FELIX

2.1.- Jobs

A Match the jobs with the pictures. Then listen and practice.

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| a. accountant | e. electrician | i. painter | m. salesperson |
| b. bellhop | f. front desk clerk | j. plumber | n. security guard |
| c. cashier | g. nurse | k. police officer | o. taxi driver |
| d. doctor | h. office manager | l. receptionist | p. vendor |



B PAIR WORK Ask questions about the people in part A. What are their jobs?

- A: What's her job?
B: She's a police officer.

2.4.- 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!



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	She's a <u>teacher</u> .	It's <u>great</u> .
2. Hye-soon	She's a <u>doctor</u> .	It's <u>stressful</u> .
3. Kirk	He's a <u>taxi driver</u> .	It's <u>boring</u> .
4. Philip	He's a <u>plumber</u> .	It's <u>difficult</u> .

2.5.- Placement of adjectives

Placement of adjectives

ba + adjective	adjective + noun
A doctor's job is stressful .	A doctor has a stressful job .
A window washer's job is dangerous .	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.