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When we talk about jobs, we can talk about:

- types of jobs
- what people do in each job
- what the jobs are like
- what types of character or abilities people need to do a job

## Types of jobs



1 a composer	• writes music
2 a dancer	• dances on stage, in shows, etc. to entertain people
3 a fashion designer	• designs clothes
4 a hairdresser	• cuts, dyes and styles people's hair
5 a painter	• paints pictures
6 a photographer	• takes photographs for newspapers, magazines, etc.
7 a pop singer	• records own albums
8 a reporter	• reports news on TV / the radio • writes news reports in newspapers and magazines • interviews people
9 a writer	• writes and publishes articles, novels, short stories, etc.

Eric Bowen is a **writer**. He **writes a lot of novels**. He is signing autographs for readers at the book fair.







10 an accountant

- checks money records

11 a flight attendant

- serves food and drinks on a plane
- takes care of passengers



12 a businessman / a businesswoman

- works in business

13 a fireman / a firewoman (a firefighter)

- puts out fires
- rescues people in danger
- saves trapped animals

14 a policeman / a policewoman (a police officer)

- fights crime
- investigates cases
- protects people and their property

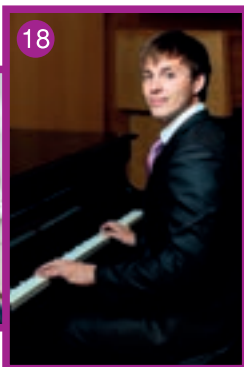
15 a postman (a postal worker)

- delivers letters and parcels

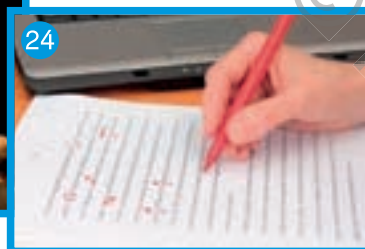
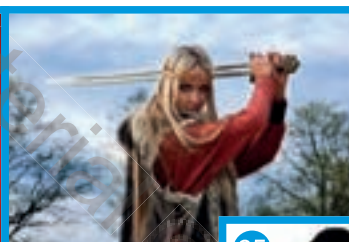
16 a salesman / a saleswoman (a salesperson)

- sells products to customers

Ken Lawson is an **accountant**. He works for a big company. He **checks a lot of money records** every day. He needs to be careful.



17 a dentist	• treats people's teeth
18 a pianist	• performs in recitals / concerts
19 a scientist	• does experiments in a laboratory
20 a violinist	• performs in recitals / concerts



21 an actor / an actress	• acts in TV dramas / films / plays
22 an animator	• creates the pictures used in animated films
23 a conductor	• conducts an orchestra / band / choir
24 an editor	• gets books, magazines, etc. ready for publishing
25 a film director	• in charge of a film, e.g. the acting and the filming
26 an illustrator	• draws pictures for books, magazines, etc.

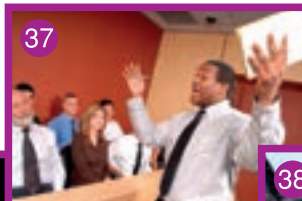
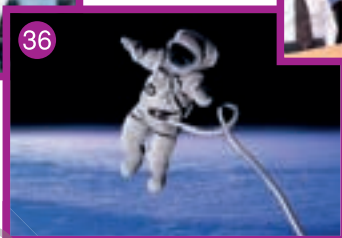
My father is an **animator**. He **creates the pictures used in animated films**. Right now, he is working on the film 'Monster Story'. The film will be released next year. An animator needs to be creative. I think my father is a good animator because he has a lot of funny ideas.





27 an athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>represents his or her country in athletic events</li> </ul>
28 a cashier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>collects payments and issues receipts</li> </ul>
29 a chef	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cooks food</li> <li>creates new dishes</li> </ul>
30 an engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>designs, builds and repairs roads, bridges, machines, etc.</li> </ul>
31 a lifeguard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>makes sure swimmers are safe</li> <li>rescues drowning people</li> </ul>
32 a model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>appears in fashion shows, magazines, etc.</li> <li>wears fashionable clothes / make-up / hairstyles</li> </ul>
33 a tour guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>shows tourists around</li> </ul>
34 a vet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>treats sick animals</li> </ul>

Jocelyn is my favourite **model**. She often **appears in fashion shows**. When I see her on TV or on magazine covers, she always **wears fashionable clothes and make-up**. I think she is good-looking.



35 an architect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>designs buildings</li> </ul>
36 an astronaut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>travels in space in a spaceship / rocket</li> </ul>
37 a lawyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>represents clients in court</li> <li>helps people with their legal problems</li> </ul>
38 a pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>flies planes</li> </ul>
39 a president	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>leads a country</li> </ul>

## Describing jobs

interesting = not boring

challenging = difficult in an enjoyable way

meaningful = important and useful

exciting ↔ relaxing

difficult ↔ easy



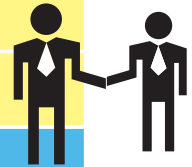
My aunt is a successful **lawyer**. She **represents clients in court**. She is smart because she knows all the laws by heart and is good at making people agree with her. I think a lawyer's job is **challenging** and **meaningful** because they help needy people. It is **interesting** too because they meet many kinds of clients.



## Character and abilities



caring	always thinks about other people's needs and is ready to help
outgoing	likes to meet and talk to new people
understanding	feels sorry and is kind about other people's problems
confident	sure that he / she is able to do things well
diligent	hard-working and careful
efficient	works well without wasting time, energy or money
patient	able to accept difficult people or situations
active	always busy doing things
attentive	makes sure someone has everything he / she needs
attractive	nice to look at
athletic	good at sport
calm	relaxed and quiet; does not get angry or nervous easily
curious	interested in a lot of different things
loyal	always supports his or her own friends, company, country, etc.
punctual	always on time
responsible	can be trusted and able to do things in the right way
smart	clever



I am **outgoing**, **caring** and **attentive** so I want to be a **flight attendant**. I like travelling and I want to visit lots of different countries around the world. I will serve food and drinks and take care of the passengers on a plane.

# Model Writing



We can use the words and sentences on pp. 1–6 to write about different kinds of jobs.

## Useful words / phrases



If I become ...

I will be ...



popular

famous

rich

I will have a ... life.



happy

busy

meaningful

exciting



I will ...

receive a lot of prizes / awards / trophies / medals

display my works in exhibitions and museums

sign autographs for readers

open my own boutique

work outdoors / indoors

work long / short hours

meet different people

have a lot of fans

travel to different places around the world





## My dream job

When I grow up, I want to be a reporter. My grandfather was a reporter and he told me a lot of stories about his challenging work. I want to be a reporter because I am outgoing. I enjoy meeting and talking to new people. Also, I am curious and always want to find out more about a lot of different things.

**Reasons  
why it is my  
dream job**

If I become a reporter, I will interview famous people and find out more about them. I will write interesting articles for newspapers. I will travel around the world to report on different interesting events too.

**Job nature**

Reporters need to be good at writing so that their articles are interesting to read. They cannot be shy because they need to make conversation with other people. It is also good for reporters to speak different languages so that they can interview people from other countries.

**Job  
requirements**

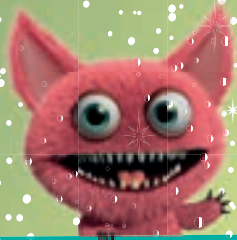
I am going to study hard so that my dream can come true. I am going to learn another new language such as French or Spanish. I am going to read more newspapers to improve my writing skills too. I am also going to practise my interview skills so that I can ask good questions.

**My  
resolutions**

I hope I can be a reporter when I grow up. Maybe you will read my articles in the newspaper one day!

**Final  
comment**

## 2 Writing fun



When we are writing a story, we can:

- describe the characters
- use action verbs to talk about what they do
- talk about their feelings

### Describing characters



The **wicked** witch gave Snow White a poisonous apple.

a pointed hat

a broomstick

The **mean** wizard locked the children in their room and gave them very little food.



a wand



The **generous** fairy waved her magic wand and made some food for the beggars.

The **obedient** genie followed his master's order and made his wishes come true.



a sack



The **greedy** giant stole all the food in the forest.

an oil lamp

The **fierce** dragon roared very loudly. It wanted to destroy the village with its fire.







The **wise** emperor ruled his country well.

a throne

The king was not happy even though he was **wealthy**.



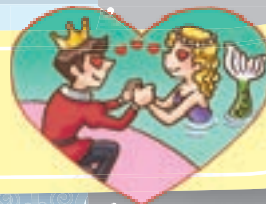
jewellery



a crown

The **bossy** queen liked to order people around.

The **charming** prince and the **attractive** mermaid fell in love at first sight.



a sewing machine

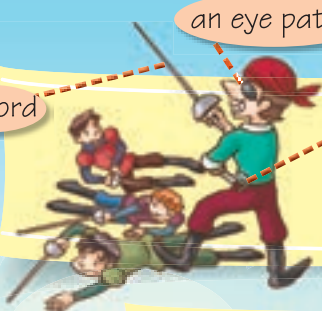
The **cunning** tailors cheated the emperor and took all his money.

The servant was very **loyal** to her master. She continued to serve him no matter what happened.



a wig

an apron



an eye patch

a hook

a sword

The **proud** pirate thought he was the strongest man in the world.

The **selfish** captain took all the treasure for himself. His crew got nothing.



a treasure chest

a map