

## VOCABULARY

### 3.1

Jobs • work and job • prepositions

#### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Match the jobs from the box with the descriptions.

gardener **journalist** lawyer mechanic  
nurse plumber receptionist  
shop assistant waiter

This person ...

writes for a newspaper.

journalist

- 1 fixes cars. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 welcomes people to an office or a hotel and answers the telephone. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 works with patients and people who are ill. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 helps people with legal problems and sometimes works in a court. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 fixes problems with water pipes. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 works with plants, e.g. trees, flowers and lawns. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 helps you buy things. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 brings you food in a restaurant. \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOCUS ON WORDS | Jobs

2 Use the correct form of the words in brackets and write the names of the jobs.

Javed: What does your dad do?

Linda: He's an engineer (engine).

- 1 Dad: So, Tom, what career are you interested in?  
Tom: Well, actually, I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (build).
- 2 Abigail: My aunt and uncle live in the countryside.  
Sally: Do they have animals? Like cows or sheep?  
Abigail: Yes, they're \_\_\_\_\_ (farm).
- 3 Pam: Is it easy to become a \_\_\_\_\_ (teach)?  
Sandra: Well, there's a lot to learn. Not everyone can do it.
- 4 Sue: You've got a lovely voice. Why don't you join the drama club?  
Dan: No way. I'd hate to be an \_\_\_\_\_ (act).
- 5 Phil: You're really good at drawing.  
Cath: Thanks. I'd love to be an \_\_\_\_\_ (art) in Paris or Florence.
- 6 Tim: My ambition is to become a \_\_\_\_\_ (science).  
Mr Dell: Well, if you work hard, you could be a really good biologist.
- 7 Amy: Why do you want to be an \_\_\_\_\_ ? (count)  
Sam: I like working with details.

3 Complete the names of jobs. The last letters or endings are given.

I travel in space.

astronaut

- 1 I've got a class of primary school students.  
\_\_\_\_\_er
- 2 I design new buildings.  
\_\_\_\_\_ect
- 3 I stand in a big, noisy building all day and help to make cars.  
\_\_\_\_\_er
- 4 I take people to the railway station, the cinema, the theatre and to many other places in my car.  
\_\_\_\_\_er
- 5 I work with animals. I try to make them well when they are ill.  
\_\_\_\_\_t
- 6 I think my job is very important. People come to me when they have problems with their teeth.  
\_\_\_\_\_ist
- 7 I fight for my country when there are wars.  
\_\_\_\_\_ier

#### FOCUS ON WORDS | work and job

4 Complete the dialogue with *job* or *work* in each gap.



Woman: Can I help you?

Man: Yes, I'm looking for a job.

Woman: Do you want a part-time <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ or do you want to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ full time?

Man: I want a full-time <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I don't want to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ part time.

Woman: Can you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at night?

Man: I don't mind when I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ but I'd like a well-paid <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I can <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ long hours and I always <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hard. I don't want to <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ only eight hours a day – I can stay at work for twelve hours or more!

Woman: Well, we need factory workers. We pay £10 an hour.

Man: Have you got anything else? That's quite a boring <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and quite a badly paid <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, too. I'm hoping for £15 an hour or more.