

Guess the job 20 questions and personalisation- Worksheet 1- Jobs

Choose a job below and answer yes/ no questions until your partner guesses which

Plumber	Factory worker	Secretary/ PA
Geography teacher	Solicitor/ barrister/ attorney/ lawyer	
Judge/ magistrate	Homemaker/ housewife/ househusband	
Fire-fighter (=fireman)	Police officer (= policeman)	
Spy/ secret agent	Farmer	Bus driver
Pilot	Receptionist	Shop assistant
Air hostess (= air stewardess, flight attendant or cabin crew)		
Security guard/ bouncer	Beachcomber	Private tutor
Lecturer/ professor	Nanny/ au pair/ babysitter	Office worker
Businessman	Bank clerk	Banker
Director/ executive	(Middle) manager	Accountant
GP/ doctor/ surgeon	CEO/ managing director	Masseur
Nurse/ midwife	Journalist	
Novelist/ writer/ columnist/ poet	Playwright/ screenwriter	
Newsreader	Cameraman	Photographer
National politician/ PM/ MP/ senator/ congressman		
Local politician/ local councillor/ mayor		
Door to door salesman	Vet/ veterinarian	Model
Baker/ pastry chef	Cook/ chef/ kitchen hand	Butcher
Waiter/ waitress/ busboy	Computer programmer	Cashier
Barber/ hairdresser/ stylist	Builder/ bricklayer	Carpenter
Cycle courier/ motorcycle courier	Cleaner	Dentist
Electrician	Gardener/ landscape gardener	Bell boy/ porter
Postman/ letter carrier	Chambermaid	Librarian
Mechanic	Estate agent	Tailor
Travel agent	Lorry driver/ truck driver	Zoo keeper
Psychologist	Psychiatrist	Private detective
Researcher	Stand up comedian	Social worker
Care worker/ carer	Clown/ circus performer	Actor/ actress
Bin man/ garbage disposal man	Market trader	Paparazzi
Lab assistant (= laboratory technician)		
Television presenter	Hotelier/ hotel manager	Thatcher
Busker/ street performer	Director/ producer	Extra

What yes/ no questions could you ask? Check on the next page for more ideas.

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Worksheet 2- 20 Questions

- ◇ Do you need special tools/ special equipment/ qualifications/ special training/ good people skills/ good hand eye coordination/ a driving license?

- ◇ Do you need to study at university?

- ◇ Do you need to be (physically) fit/ intelligent/ well organised/ creative/ adaptable/ good with numbers/ diplomatic?

- ◇ Do you need to travel?

- ◇ Do you work inside/ outside?

- ◇ Do you work in an office/ school/ shop/ factory/ warehouse?

- ◇ Is this job well-paid/ badly-paid/ high status/ secure/ stressful/ challenging/ dangerous/ repetitive/ boring/ interesting/ varied/ dirty/ tiring?

- ◇ Do you work in the morning/ at night/ shifts/ long hours?

- ◇ Do you spend a lot of time on a computer/ on the phone/ travelling?

- ◇ Do you supervise other people?

- ◇ Do you have to wear protective clothing/ a uniform/ a hat/ a security badge/ a suit/ a shirt and tie/ goggles/ a helmet/ an apron/ gloves?

- ◇ Do you work with people/ children/ animals?

- ◇ Do you need to speak foreign languages?

- ◇ Do you work for a company/ the government/ yourself?

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Worksheet 3- Personalisation

Write nine of the following jobs down mixed up in the boxes below. Your partner will then try to guess which each box is an answer to.

1. The most high status job in your country
2. The most difficult to get the qualifications for
3. The job with the longest hours in your country
4. The most secure job in your country
5. A job you think that you'd hate
6. A job you hope to do in the future
7. The job of someone who you are meeting this week
8. A job you thought about doing but decided against
9. A job that you wanted to do when you were a child
10. A job that you would like your children to do
11. A job that you would hate your children to do
12. A job that you think should be better paid
13. A job that you would want a boyfriend or girlfriend to have
14. A job that you would want a wife or husband to have
15. A job that you particularly respect people for doing
16. A job that usually makes you distrust people
17. An unusual job that you think you would like if you did it
18. A job that you would like that is completely different to the one you have or that you will probably actually have
19. The strangest job that someone you know has
20. The strangest job that you have ever heard about
21. A job you wouldn't consider even if you were unemployed and couldn't find a job
22. A job involved in the most unusual career change you have ever heard about

Discuss questions 17 to 22 in pairs

Listen to three people discuss their unusual career changes (New Cutting Edge Intermediate pgs 51 and 52). The first time you listen, write down their previous and new jobs. Are they generally positive or negative about the changes?