

Jobs and Places of work

Level:

This lesson can be used on all ages of beginner to elementary students.

Target:

The aim of this lesson is to review the present tense and to learn vocabulary about jobs and places of work.

Preparation:

First print the activity sheets. Photocopy them for each student in the class.

Activity:

After going through your regular review and teacher talk, tell the students that they're going to review the present tense and learn new vocabulary about jobs and places of work.

Go through the activity sheets together.

Activity Sheet (1)

Present simple: *he, she, it*

Grammar Rules

[+] [-]

I work. I don't work.

You work. You don't work.

He works. He doesn't work.

She works. She doesn't work.

It works. It doesn't work.

We work. We don't work.

You work. You don't work.

They work. They don't work.

[?] [+] [-]

Do I work? Yes, I do. No, I don't.

Do you work? Yes, I do. No, I don't.

Does he work? Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.

Does she work? Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.

Does it work? Yes, it does. No, it doesn't.

Do we work? Yes, we do. No, we don't.

Do you work? Yes, you do. No, you don't.

Do they work? Yes, they do. No, they don't.

• Present simple + *he / she / it* = verb + *s*

• Present simple – *he / she / it* = *doesn't* + verb (*doesn't* = *does not*)

• Present simple ? *he / she / it* = *Does* + *he / she / it* + verb.

Remember **ASI** (see **5B** p.100)

Spelling rules 3rd person *s*

+ *s*

I work in an office. He **works** in an office.

I live in Spain. He **lives** in Spain.

+ *es* (words ending *ch, sh, ss, x*)

I watch CNN. She **watches** CNN.

I finish work at 8.00. The film **finishes** at 8.00.

y → *ies* (words ending in consonant + *y*)

I study history. He **studies** history.

• Spelling rules for 3rd person *s* are the same as for plurals.

have, go, do

These verbs are irregular in the *he / she / it* form of the present simple:

I have he / she / it has / hæz /

I do he / she / it does / dʌz /

I go he / she / it goes / gəʊz /

[?] with *What* and *Where*

What do you do?

Where does he work?

Exercises

Rewrite the sentences.

For example, 'I live in a flat', *She lives in a flat.* Use contractions.

1. They read magazines. He _____.
2. I study Italian. My sister _____.
3. Do you speak English? _____ he _____?
4. I don't eat fish. My brother _____.
5. Where do you work? Where _____ your wife _____?



6. You don't speak Italian. Tom _____.
7. Do you like cats? _____ she
_____?
8. I have two brothers. Andrew _____.
9. What do you eat for lunch? What _____ he
_____?
10. We watch a lot of TV. My mother _____.
11. What do you do? What _____ your son
_____?
12. We don't need a new car. Maria _____.

Put the verb in (brackets) in the correct form. Use contractions.

1. She _____ to the radio in the car. (listen)
2. My brother _____ to university in Manchester. (go)
3. We _____ at the weekend. (not work)
4. _____ Angela _____ with her mother? (live)
5. The programme _____ at 9.30. (finish)
6. She usually _____ fruit for breakfast. (have)
7. We _____ TV at the weekend. (not watch)
8. _____ you _____ tea or coffee? (want)
9. Where _____ your children _____ to school? (go)

10. Linda _____ meat, fish, or eggs. She's a vegan. (not eat)
11. _____ Andrew _____ his new job? (like)
12. Luisa _____ brothers or sisters. (not have)

Third person *-es*

Does the final *-es* = /iz/? Choose *Yes* or *No*.

1. does

- Yes
- No

2. finishes

- Yes
- No

3. goes

- Yes
- No

4. likes

- Yes
- No

5. lives

- Yes
- No

6. teaches

- Yes
- No

7. watches

- Yes
- No

8. writes

- Yes
- No

Activity Sheet (2)

Jobs and places of work

Match the jobs to the correct picture.

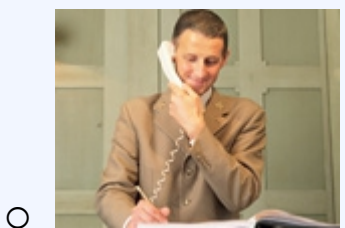
1. a teacher



2. a doctor



3. a nurse



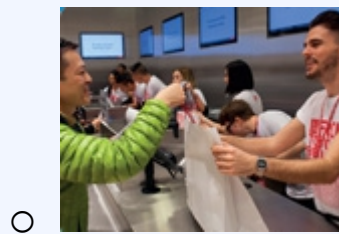
4. a journalist



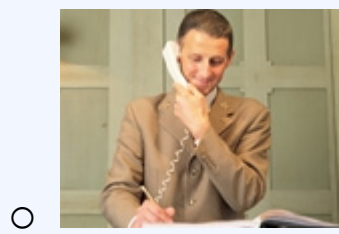
5. a waiter, a waitress



6. a shop assistant



7. a receptionist



8. a policeman, a policewoman



9. a factory worker



10. a taxi driver



Choose the correct answers.

1. A Where do they work?

B _____.

- In a school
- In a hospital



2. A Where do they work?

B _____.

- In a shop
- In a factory.



3. A Where do they work?

B _____.

- In a restaurant
- In a factory



4. A Where do they work?

B _____.

- In an office
- In the street



5. A Where do they work?

B _____.

- In a school
- In a hospital



6. A Where do they work?

B _____.

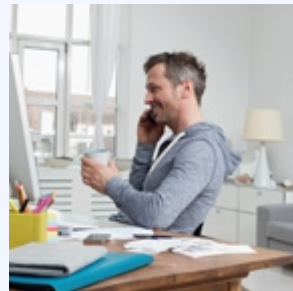
- In an office
- In a factory



7. A Where does he work?

B _____.

- At home
- In a school



8. A Where do they work?

B _____.

- In a hospital
- In the street

