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What do people do for a living?

Procedure

Put the students into groups of four or five.

Make one copy of the jobs worksheet and cut up one set of picture cards for each group.

Tell the class, they are going to write words that describe and characterize people in certain jobs.

Run through an example with the class.

Example: Lawyer

Neat, well-dressed, hard-working, intelligent, 40 to 50 years old, etc.

First, give out a jobs worksheet to each group and ask them to describe the sort of person who does each of the jobs. Each team should brainstorm and choose one student to do the writing.

When each group has finished, give them a cut up set of picture cards and tell them that each person does one of the jobs on their worksheet.

Each group should look at their descriptions and pictures and assess which description should go with which picture and why? The students may consider the appearance and overall impressions they get from the pictures to help them make their decisions.

Once everyone has finished, the students can compare their answers.

Finally, go through the correct answers with the class.

Correct answers - Pictures

Computer Programmer	Tour Guide	Pharmacist
Student	Teacher	Shop Assistant
Manager	Designer	Photographer
Policeman	Doctor	Chef

Jobs Worksheet

Manager	Chef	Teacher
Photographer	Pharmacist	Student
Policeman	Computer Programmer	Designer
Shop Assistant	Tour Guide	Doctor

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Picture cards

