



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Vocabulary development

Match the following jobs with their definitions.

1. Accountant	a) a person that helps to build houses using bricks
2. Baker	b) a person that works with electric circuits
3. Judge	c) a person who cuts your hair or gives it a new style
4. Nurse	d) a person that works in a library
5. Journalist	e) a person that keeps gardens clean and tidy
6. Scientist	f) a person that works with meat. They cut the meat and sell it in their shop.
7. Actor /Actress	g) a person that designs buildings and houses.
8. Plumber	h) a person that makes money from selling land for development
9. Real estate agent	i) a person that works with the money and accounts of a company
10. Doctor	j) a person that acts in a play or a movie
11. Traffic warden	k) a person that repairs your water systems or pipes
12. Carpenter	l) a person trained to help a doctor look after the sick or injured.
13. Dustman/Refuse collector	m) a person that patrols areas to check that people do not park in the wrong place.
14. Lecturer	n) a person that makes things from wood including houses and furniture
15. Pharmacist	o) a person that checks your eyes and try and correct any problems with your sight
16. Architect	p) a person who makes bread and cakes and normally works in a bakery.

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17. Bricklayer	q) a person that collects trash/rubbish from bins in the street
18. Butcher	r) a person that makes news reports in writing or through television
19. Gardener	s) a qualified person that decides cases in a law court
20. Optician	t) a qualified person that works with and dispenses medicine
21. Librarian	u) a person you go to see when you are ill or have some type of health problem
22. Electrician	w) a person that gives lectures, usually in a university
23. Hairdresser	x) a person that works in the science industry. They do many experiments.

Correct answers

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Do the following exercises.

64 Jobs

A The medical profession

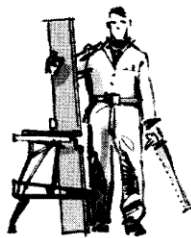
These people **treat** (= give medical treatment and try to solve a medical problem) and **look after** (= care for / take care of) others: **doctor**, **nurse**, **surgeon** (= a specialist doctor who works in a hospital and **operates on** people), **dentist**, and **vet** (= animal doctor). The word 'vet' is a short form for 'veterinary surgeon'.

B Manual jobs

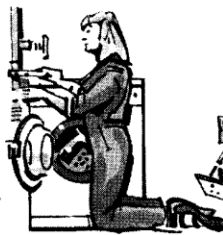
These are jobs where you work with your hands, and all the examples below are **skilled jobs** (= they need a lot of training).



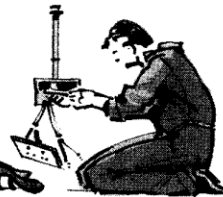
bricklayer
(builds walls)



carpenter
(makes things using wood)



plumber
(fits and repairs water pipes, bathrooms, etc.)



electrician
(fits and repairs electrical things)



mechanic
(repairs cars)

C Professional people

Job

architect
lawyer
engineer
accountant
university lecturer
broker (stock market)

Definition

designs buildings
represents people with legal problems
plans the building of roads, bridges, machines, etc.
controls the financial situation of people and companies
teaches in a university
buys and sells stocks and shares

D The armed forces and the emergency services



soldier
(in the army)



sailor
(in the navy)



pilot
(in the air force)



police officer
(in the police force)



firefighter (in the fire brigade)

Exercises

64.1 Write down at least one job from the opposite page that would probably be impossible for these people.

- 1 Someone who didn't go to university.
- 2 Someone with very bad eyesight (= cannot see very well).
- 3 Someone who is always seasick on a boat.
- 4 Someone who understands nothing about cars.
- 5 Someone who will not work in the evening or at weekends.
- 6 Someone who is afraid of dogs.
- 7 Someone who is afraid of heights and high places.
- 8 Someone who is terrible at numbers and figures.
- 9 Someone who can't stand the sight of blood.
- 10 Someone who is a pacifist, who is anti-war.

64.2 Complete these definitions.

- 1 An architect *designs buildings.*
- 2 A university lecturer
- 3 An accountant
- 4 A vet
- 5 A lawyer
- 6 An engineer
- 7 A bricklayer
- 8 A stock broker
- 9 A mechanic
- 10 A surgeon

64.3 Respond to the statements below, as in the example.

Example: A: He's a policeman.

B: *Really? When did he join the police force?*

- 1 A: He's a soldier.
B:
- 2 A: He's a sailor.
B:
- 3 A: He's a fighter pilot.
B:
- 4 A: He's a firefighter.
B:

64.4 You have just bought a piece of land and you are planning to build a house on it. Write down at least six people from the opposite page that you may need to help you. What would you need their help for?

Example: a bricklayer to build the walls

64.5 Write a list of friends, relatives and neighbours (just choose people who have jobs). Can you write down what each person does? Use a bilingual dictionary to help you if necessary.

Example: My uncle Jim is an engineer. His wife is an accountant.