

professions

texts



Text 1

Do you know what an architect does? An architect designs buildings. Do you know what an engineer does? An engineer constructs cars and airplanes, for example. Do you know what a journalist does? A journalist investigates and writes articles. Do you know what a policeman does? A policeman catches burglars. And do you know what a firefighter does? A firefighter rescues people and fights fire. And do you know what a sales assistant does? A sales assistant sells various products to his clients. And do you know what a farmer does? A farmer cultivates vegetables and crops.

Text 2

Do you know what a doctor does? A doctor examines patients. Do you know what a lawyer does? A lawyer helps people in court. Do you know what a nurse does? A nurse takes care of people, of ill people, in the hospital. Do you know what a teacher does? A teacher teaches students or pupils. And do you know what a computer scientist does? A computer scientist programs software or computer games.

Text 3

Marc is a bus driver. He transported a lot of people last week. Meggy is a taxi driver. She drove a lot last week. Max is a butcher. He slaughtered an animal last week. And Stephanie is a teacher. She taught a lot of interesting stuff last week. And Max is a baker. He made a lot of bread last week.

Text 4

This is Marc. He is a baker. He bakes bread. And this is Francesca. Francesca is a taxi driver. She drives a taxi. This is Roland. Roland is a butcher. He slaughters animals and makes sausages. This is Christina. Christina works as a secretary. She writes a lot of emails and answers the phone. And this is Max. Max works as a bus driver. He transports every day a lot of pupils.

Text 5

This is Samantha. Samantha is an architect. Last week she designed a house. This is Gloria is an engineer. Last week she constructed a car. This is Tom. Tom is a policeman. Last week he caught a thief. This is Max. Max is a firefighter. Last week he rescued a woman and he fought a fire. And this is Anna. Anna is a saleswoman in a supermarket. Last week she sold a lot of products.

Text 6

That's Tom. Tom is a doctor. What did he do last week? Tom examined and helped people. This is Emma. Emma is a lawyer. What did she do last week? She helped people at court. And this is Nancy. Nancy is a computer scientist. What did she do last week? She programmed a video game and she played the video game. This is Max. Max is a journalist. What did he do last week? He wrote an article and investigated a bit about a story. And this is Samantha. Samantha is a teacher. What did she do last week? She taught her students at school and she prepared her classes for the week.

Text 7

Hello, how are you doing? Today I want to talk about my job. I'm a doctor. And you? What do you work? How do you earn your living? I went a long, long time to school. I learned a lot. And I went to university. I studied medicine. And you? Did you go to school? Did you study? Tell me. What did you study? Did you do an apprenticeship? It would be very interesting to hear about it. My job consists in examining people, helping people, giving them advice and sometimes I just need to listen to them. They have sorrows and they want to tell you about it. I really like my job. I spend a lot of time with people and I feel like my job is really satisfying. And you? Do you like your job? Do you think your job is satisfying? Tell about it. Good bye.

Text 8

Hello - Hello. - What do you work? - I'm an author. And you? - I work as a waitress, but I'm actually still at school. What do you do in your job? - Oh...I research, I talk to interesting people, I write a lot and I give public readings because I have to promote my books. And you? - I have to bring to the people their coffee and their pieces of cakes and I have to bring the bill, but it is nice. I like the contact with the people. And you? Do you like your job? - Oh yes, it is very interesting. I really like to tell

stories, you know. - How many books have you written? - Around ten, eleven. And what do you want to become when you are older? - I want to be an astronaut. So maybe that is going to happen. You never know. - I wish you a lot of luck with this. Good bye - Good bye.

Text 9

Hello, today I want to talk about my profession. I am working as a policeman. I help the people. I went to school and afterwards I did an apprenticeship. I didn't study, that is not necessary in order to become a policeman. What did you do? Did you do an apprenticeship? Or did you study? I like my job. I help people. I catch burglars. I catch murderers. I investigate in mysterious cases. It is very interesting and my job feels really meaningful. And this is important. Your job has to feel meaningful to you. Do you think your job is meaningful? Or do you just do it for the money? Tell me. Bye.

Text 10

Hello, today I want to talk about my job. I work as a machinist. As a machinist for airplanes. It is very interesting. I work for a big company in Germany. And you? Who do you work for? Or what did you study? Did you do an apprenticeship? Tell me. I went to school and afterwards I did an apprenticeship. And today I'm a machinist. I repair airplanes and I make them safer. It is very important. We make check ups and we repair the airplanes at the airport. It is a very interesting job and they pay me quite well. Are you well paid? Tell me. Do you have a nice job? I like my colleagues. I have very nice colleagues. And I like my working place. So basically I'm very happy with my job. And you? Do you like your job? Bye.

Text 11

Hey there, I work as a professor. I'm a professor for economics and philosophy. I teach young people. I correct a lot, exams, essays and so on. And I do a lot of research. It is very important to research to gain new knowledge. I really like my job. It is very nice. Did you go to university? Maybe you would like to visit one day a lecture of mine. Would you? Maybe? I would be very happy to welcome you to one of my lectures. Think about it. Good bye.

Text 12

What is your job? What do you do for a living? I work as a teacher. My profession is a teacher. I quite like my job. I teach people to speak languages. I teach them English, I teach them Spanish and I teach them German. I prepare documents, I prepare videos and I give them classes, private classes. Most of the time I give classes for two people, three people. It is very nice. I really enjoy teaching my students. My students are very young but also very, very old. I have kids with ten years, twelve years and I have seniors with 50 years, 60 years or more. And we all enjoy learning together. It's a nice job.