

ESL

Occupations Resource Pack

AGES 8-9 • CEFR A1



20 occupation cards + classroom activities

LEARNER PROFILE

Ages 8-9 • CEFR A1 • 40-50 minutes

Choose 6-8 occupations and practise simple job questions.

TARGET LANGUAGE

- What does he/she do?
- He's/She's a ____.
- A ____ flies / helps / fixes / sells / makes / takes / bakes ____.
- What do you want to be? I want to be a ____.

SUGGESTED LESSON FLOW

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|---------------|---|
| 5 min | Introduce 3-4 selected occupation cards |
| 5 min | Add the remaining words from your set |
| 7 min | Match jobs and descriptions |
| 7 min | Model and practise the target question |
| 10 min | Find Someone Who speaking activity |
| 8 min | Career Day reading and questions |
| 3 min | Card review or exit question |

TEACHER TIP

Do not teach all 20 words in one lesson. Select 6-8 cards, introduce 3-4 first, and keep the cards visible for students who need support.

Occupation Cards

Cut on the dashed lines



Pilot
flies planes



Zookeeper
takes care of animals



Veterinarian
helps sick animals



Mechanic
fixes cars

Occupation Cards

Cut on the dashed lines



Salesclerk
sells things



Factory Worker
makes things



Photographer
takes pictures



Baker
bakes bread

Occupation Cards

Cut on the dashed lines



Teacher

teaches students



Doctor

helps sick people



Firefighter

fights fires



Police Officer

keeps people safe

Occupation Cards

Cut on the dashed lines



Chef
cooks food



Scientist
does experiments



Artist
makes art



Astronaut
travels in space

Occupation Cards

Cut on the dashed lines



Warehouse Worker
packs orders



Delivery Driver
delivers packages



Software Developer
writes computer code



Robotics Engineer
builds robots

Match the Jobs - Set A

Name: _____

Date: _____

Write the correct letter beside each occupation.

OCCUPATIONS

1. Pilot _____

2. Zookeeper _____

3. Veterinarian _____

4. Mechanic _____

5. Salesclerk _____

6. Factory Worker _____

7. Photographer _____

8. Baker _____

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

A bakes bread

B takes pictures

C fixes cars

D flies planes

E makes things

F helps sick animals

G sells things

H takes care of animals

SAY IT

A mechanic fixes cars.

A photographer takes pictures.

Match the Jobs - Set B

Name: _____

Date: _____

Write the correct letter beside each occupation.

OCCUPATIONS

1. Teacher _____

2. Doctor _____

3. Firefighter _____

4. Police Officer _____

5. Chef _____

6. Scientist _____

7. Artist _____

8. Astronaut _____

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

A travels in space

B cooks food

C keeps people safe

D teaches students

E makes art

F helps sick people

G does experiments

H fights fires

SAY IT

A mechanic fixes cars.

A photographer takes pictures.

Ask and Answer

Name: _____

Date: _____

Look at each clue. Complete the answer.

EXAMPLE

What does he do? He's a mechanic. A mechanic fixes cars.

1

She flies planes.

What does she do?

She's a _____.

2

He bakes bread.

What does he do?

He's a _____.

3

She helps sick animals.

What does she do?

She's a _____.

4

He fights fires.

What does he do?

He's a _____.

5

She does experiments.

What does she do?

She's a _____.

6

He makes art.

What does he do?

He's an _____.

Find Someone Who...

Name: _____

Date: _____

Ask: "What do you want to be?" Write one name in each box.

A: What do you want to be?

B: I want to be a _____.

Find someone who wants to be a pilot.

Name: _____

Find someone who wants to be a veterinarian.

Name: _____

Find someone who wants to be a mechanic.

Name: _____

Find someone who wants to be a teacher.

Name: _____

Find someone who wants to be a firefighter.

Name: _____

Find someone who wants to be a scientist.

Name: _____

Find someone who wants to be a artist.

Name: _____

Find someone who wants to be a astronaut.

Name: _____

REPORT

_____ wants to be a _____.

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

A BUSY CAREER DAY

Today is Career Day at Green School. Mina meets six visitors. Mr. Lee is a pilot, and he flies planes. Ms. Kim is a veterinarian. She helps sick animals. Tom is a firefighter. He fights fires. Anna is a scientist, and she does experiments. Ben is an artist. He makes colorful art. Last, Mina meets an astronaut who travels in space. Mina smiles. She wants to be a scientist, too!

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What does Mr. Lee do?

2. Who fights fires?

3. What does Mina want to be?

TALK

Which job do you like? Why?

Answer Key

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MATCH THE JOBS - SET A

- 1-D Pilot - flies planes
- 2-H Zookeeper - takes care of animals
- 3-F Veterinarian - helps sick animals
- 4-C Mechanic - fixes cars
- 5-G Salesclerk - sells things
- 6-E Factory worker - makes things
- 7-B Photographer - takes pictures
- 8-A Baker - bakes bread

MATCH THE JOBS - SET B

1-D 2-F 3-H 4-C 5-B 6-G 7-E 8-A

ASK AND ANSWER

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. pilot | 2. baker |
| 3. veterinarian | 4. firefighter |
| 5. scientist | 6. artist |

CAREER DAY

1. Mr. Lee is a pilot. / He flies planes.

2. Tom fights fires. / Tom is a firefighter.

3. Mina wants to be a scientist.

USAGE NOTE

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