Professions & Occupations

English Vocabulary

Below we have a list of different Professions and an explanation of what each person does in that profession.

**Accountant** - a person that works with the money and accounts of a company.

**Actor /Actress** - a person that acts in a play or a movie

**Architect** - a person that designs building and houses.

**Astronomer** - a person who studies the stars and the universe

**Author** - They write books or novels.

**Baker** - They make bread and cakes and normally work in a bakery.

**Bricklayer** - a person that helps to build houses using bricks.

**Bus driver** - a person that drives buses.

**Butcher** - a person that works with meat. They cut the meat and sell it in their shop.

**Carpenter** - a person that makes things from wood including houses and furniture.

**Chef/Cook** - a person that prepared food for others, often in a restaurant or café.

**Cleaner** - a person that cleans/tidies an area or place (such as in an office)

**Dentist** - a person that can fix problems you have with your teeth.

**Designer** - a person who has the job of designing things.
**Doctor** - a person you go to see when you are ill or have some type of health problem.

**Dustman/Refuse collector** - a person that collects trash/rubbish from bins in the street.

**Electrician** - a person that works with electric circuits.

**Engineer** - a person who develops solutions to technical problems. They sometimes design, build, or maintain engines, machines, structures or public works.

**Factory worker** - a person that works in a factory.

**Farmer** - a person that works on a farm, usually with animals.

**Fireman/Fire fighter** - a person that puts out fires.

**Fisherman** - a person that catches fish.

**Florist** - a person that works with flowers.

**Gardener** - a person that keeps gardens clean and tidy. They take care of the plants in the garden.

**Hairdresser** - they cut your hair or give it a new style.

**Journalist** - a person that makes new reports in writing or through television.

**Judge** - a qualified person that decides cases in a law court.

**Lawyer** - a person that defends people in court and gives legal advice.

**Lecturer** - a person that gives lectures, usually in a university.

**Librarian** - a person that works in a library.

**Lifeguard** - a person that saves lives where people swim (at a beach or swimming pool).
**Mechanic** - a person that repairs machines, especially car motors.

**Model** - a (usually attractive) person that works in fashion, modeling clothes and accessories.

**Newsreader** - a person that reads the news, normally on television.

**Nurse** - a person trained to help a doctor look after the sick or injured.

**Optician** - a person that checks your eyes and try and correct any problems with your sight.

**Painter** - a person that paints pictures or the interior and exterior of buildings.

**Pharmacist** - a qualified person that works with and dispenses medicine.

**Photographer** - a person that takes photos.

**Pilot** - a person who flies a plane.

**Plumber** - a person that repairs your water systems or pipes.

**Politician** - a person who works in politics.

**Policeman/Policewoman** - a member of the police force. They (try and) prevent crime.

**Postman** - a person that delivers mail to your house.

**Real estate agent** - a person that makes money from selling land for development.

**Receptionist** - a person that is at the reception (entrance) of a company.

**Scientist** - a person that works in the science industry. They do many experiments.
Secretary - a person employed in an office who types letters, keeps records etc.

Shop assistant - a person that works in a shop or store selling products.

Soldier - a person who works for the army.

Tailor - a person that makes clothes for others, many times producing exclusive items of clothing.

Taxi driver - a person who drives a taxi.

Teacher - a person that passes knowledge to students, usually at school.

Translator - a person that translates from one language to another.

Traffic warden - a person that patrols areas to check that people do not park in the wrong place.

Travel agent - a person that organises and sells holidays and flights for others.

Veterinary doctor (Vet) - a qualified person that looks after sick animals.

Waiter/Waitress - a person that works in a food outlet, looking after customers and serving food.

Window cleaner - a person that cleans windows, normally the windows of big buildings.