

## Preparation for the test

### Jobs with suffixes:

<b>-er</b>	<b>builder, engineer, factory worker, farmer, gardener, hairdresser, lawyer, plumber, soldier, taxi driver, teacher, waiter</b>
<b>-or</b>	doctor, sports instructor
<b>-ist</b>	artist, dentist, journalist, receptionist, scientist
<b>-ant</b>	accountant, shop assistant
<b>Other</b>	architect, mechanic, nurse, vet

REMEMBER THIS: THE PRONUNCIATION OF **-OR** (FACTOR, INSTRUCTOR)

AND **-ER** (CLEANER, BUILDER) IS THE SAME.

A MAN IS **A WAITER**. A WOMAN IS **A WAITRESS**.

A MAN IS **AN ACTOR**. A WOMAN IS **AN ACTRESS**.

## Collocations – jobs and work

### Work-

- Long hours
- Hard
- Full-time
- Part-time
- Nine to five
- Eight hours a day

## Job-

- A part-time
- A full-time
- A well-paid
- A badly-paid

## Work + preposition

1. Work for a company
2. Work in a supermarket/a school/a hospital
3. Work with people/children/numbers/your hands
4. Work at home
5. Work in a team

## Present Continuous : am/are/is + -ing

You use the Present Continuous to talk about actions happening at the time of speaking. The speaker's attitude is as important as the time of the actions or event. When someone uses the Present Continuous, they are thinking about something that is unfinished or incomplete.

Time expressions: at the moment, now, right now, today, this month, this summer, etc.

Our town is organising an arts festival. (this summer)

SHE IS TALKING. SHE IS NOT TALKING. IS SHE TALKING?

## Present Simple: es/s + he, she, it

You use the Present Simple to talk about facts, habits and routines.

Time expressions: always, usually, every day/morning/summer, on Saturdays, etc.

When guests arrive, I give them their keys.

Question forms: Do/Does (HE, SHE, IT)+ INFINITIVE OF THE VERB.

HE WANTS. DOES HE WANT? HE DOES NOT WANT.

I THINK. DO I THINK? I DO NOT THINK.

We don't use these verbs in the Present Continuous: believe, hate, know, like, love, mean, need, prefer, understand, want.

**1. Complete the jobs with one letter in each gap.**

Jennie: What do you want to do when you finish your studies?

Ashley: It's difficult. I like acting but I don't want to be an actress. It's hard work and not many people become famous and rich.

**2. Complete the jobs with the correct forms of the words in capitals.**

0 You could be an engineer (ENGINE) and help to design and build roads, bridges or machines.

**3. Complete the sentences with one word from the box in each gap. There are three extra words.**

I've got a nine-to-five job so I get home at about six o'clock every evening.

**4. Complete the conversations with the verb in brackets in the Present Continuous.**

0 Sam: Hi, Kate. What are you writing (you/write)?

**5. Complete the email with the words from the box. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.**

Hi Sally,

How are you? Do you remember Jake Samuels?

**6. Choose the correct options A, B or C.**

Hi Jess,

Thanks for the email. Of course I remember Jake. I \_\_\_\_\_ at his blog right now.

1. A look            B am looking            C looks