

Who am I?- Jobs/Occupations

Introduction

This engaging guessing activity helps students learn how to identify jobs/occupations from simple sentences.

Before the Lesson

Print (A4 size), laminate, and cut out the word/picture cards on the dotted lines. Then fold the cards on the solid line in the middle, with the printed side facing outwards. Tape or glue the cards together so they stay flat. In lieu of laminating, print on thicker A4 cardstock paper. Be sure to print enough copies for the amount of students you have, *for example, if you have 15 students in class, print the pdf five times and group students into threes.*

In the Lesson

Give each group of students a set of the guessing cards. The cards should be in a pile, picture side down on the table between the students. Students take turns drawing a card, careful not to show the picture side to the other students, then reads the sentences aloud. The other students guess what job/occupation the sentences have described. Once it's correctly guessed, the next student takes a card from the pile and has their turn.

Once all of the groups have finished, you can extend the activity by having students make their own simple sentences for other jobs/occupations they know in English, and see if the class can guess what jobs/occupations they are.

Focus	Aim	Level	Time
Vocabulary practice	To learn how to identify jobs/occupations from simple sentences.	A1/A2	30-35 minutes

Who am I?

Guessing Jobs and Occupations



a Teacher

Who am I?

I help people learn.

I work in a school.



a Doctor

Who am I?

I help sick people.

I work in a hospital or
my own office.



a Nurse

Who am I?

I help sick people.

I work with doctors.



a Baker

Who am I?

I work in a kitchen.

I make bread and
cakes.



a Chef

Who am I?

I work in a kitchen.

I make many different
types of food.



a Waiter/Waitress

Who am I?

I work in a restaurant.

I bring people their
food and drinks.



a Firefighter

Who am I?

I save people.

I put out fires.



a Police Officer

Who am I?

I help keep people safe.

I wear a uniform.



a Dentist

Who am I?

I keep your smile
beautiful.

I'm a type of doctor.



a Hair Stylist

Who am I?

I make you feel
beautiful.

I cut your hair.



a Pilot

Who am I?

I take you places.

My office is the sky.



a Taxi Driver

Who am I?

I take you places.

My office is a car.

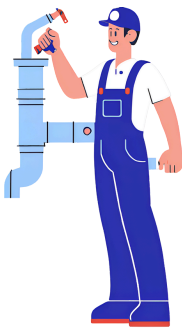


an Eye Doctor/
Optometrist

Who am I?

I help you to see.

I am a type of doctor.



a Plumber

Who am I?

I come to your house.

I fix your toilet and
pipes.



a Construction Worker

Who am I?

I work with my hands.

I build buildings.



a Gardner

Who am I?

I work with my hands.

I work in the garden.



a Mechanic

Who am I?

I work with my hands.

I fix your car.

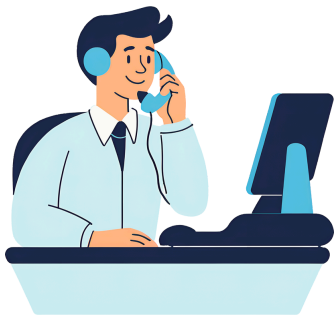


a Manager

Who am I?

I work in an office.

I manage a lot of
people.



an Office Assistant

Who am I?

I work in an office.

I answer phones and
make appointments.



an Actor

Who am I?

I entertain you.

I make films or
TV shows.



an Athlete

Who am I?

I entertain you.

I play sports that you
can watch on TV.