

## **Jobs vocabulary and speaking**

*Ask your teacher if you have about the homework, e.g. "Is this answer also possible?"*

*What is your job? What is your daily routine? Is your routine a normal one for someone with that job?*

*What about your friends and family? Describe their jobs and routines and see if your partner thinks that is typical.*

*Choose another job and describe how you imagine their routine until your partner guesses what the job is.*

### **Useful language**

In Japan/ the developed world/ most of the world, he or she...

Do overtime

Give presentations

Have meetings

Look after...

Make...

Speak other languages

Spend (a lot of) time on the phone/ on a computer/ in meetings/ travelling

Work (very) hard

Travel

Use (special) equipment/ tools/ a computer

Wear a helmet/ a uniform/ a jacket/ a tie/ goggles/ protective clothing/ gloves

Work at weekends

Work full time/ part time/ long hours

Work in an office/ a factory/ a warehouse/ shop/ store

Work in the (early) morning/ (late) at night/ flexitime/ in shifts

Work on his or her feet

Work outside/ inside/ at a desk

Work with his or her hands

Work with people/ Meet people

Write...

Always

Almost always

Usually

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Rarely

Hardly ever

Almost never

Never

*Do the same with jobs on the next page.*

Accountant	Actor
Architect	Artist, e.g. painter or sculptor
Athlete (= Sportsman)	Au pair/ Nanny/ Babysitter
Baker	Bank clerk
Barber/ Hairdresser/ Stylist	Barman/ Barmaid/ Bar tender
Broker/ Trader	Bus driver
Businessman/ Entrepreneur	Cameraman
Care worker	Carpenter
Cleaner	Cook/ Chef
Designer	Door to door salesman
Estate agent (= Real estate agent)	Executive (= Director = Top manager)
Factory worker	Farmer
Fire fighter (= fireman)	Fisherman
Flight attendant/ Cabin crew (= Air stewardess/ Air hostess)	
GP (= General practitioner = Local doctor)	
Help desk staff/ Call centre staff	Homemaker (= Housewife/ Househusband)
Journalist	Judge
Lawyer	Lecturer/ Professor
Librarian	Local politician, e.g. town councillor or mayor
Lorry driver (= Truck driver)	Masseur/ Masseur
Member of the royal family	Middle manager
Monk/ Nun/ Priest	Musician
National politician, e.g. MP or senator	Newsreader
Novelist	Nurse
Office worker/ Clerk	Photographer
Plumber	Police officer
Postal worker (= Postman = Mailman)	Prime Minister/ President
PI (= Private investigator = Private detective)	
Private tutor	Psychiatrist/ Psychologist
Public servant (= Civil servant, e.g. taxman, diplomat or ambassador)	
Receptionist	Sales executive (= Salesman)
Secretary/ PA (= personal assistant)	Security guard
Server (= Waiter/ Waitress)	Shop assistant/ Cashier
Social worker	Soldier
Spy/ Secret agent	Surgeon
Tailor	Taxi driver
Mechanic/ Repairman/ Service engineer/ Technician	
Telesales staff	Television presenter/ Television celebrity
Tour guide	Traffic warden
Translator/ Interpreter	Travel agent
Vet (= Veterinarian)	

*Which jobs from above would you recommend? Which kinds of people for? Which would you not recommend? Why?*

*Listen to details about four people (T3.5) and make notes so that you can recommend jobs for them.*

*What are the differences between the following words and expressions?*

- Accountant and accounts clerk
- Announcer and television presenter
- Au pair, babysitter and nanny
- Bank clerk, bank employee and banker
- Businessman and office worker
- Chef and cook
- Engineer and technician
- Executive and sales executive
- Lecturer and professor
- Manager and executive/ top manager/ director
- PA and secretary

*What is wrong with the following expressions?*

- Guardman
- Casher
- Office lady

*You can't really translate these Japanese words into English. How could you explain them?*

- bucho
- kacho
- kakaricho
- mama-san
- tarento

*Choose a category from below and find at least five words from above that you both think that is true for, putting them in order if you can.*

- Becoming more/ less important
- Companies should/ shouldn't be allowed to outsource this job overseas
- Don't usually do their job properly
- Foreigners should/ shouldn't be allowed to get a visa to do this job in Japan
- Gets money from the government and shouldn't
- High/ Low standards in Japan
- Paid too little/ too much
- Should be fewer/ more
- Should be more open to women
- Should be supported or encouraged by the government
- Should get money or more money from the government
- Shouldn't be allowed
- Standard of service getting better/ worse
- Unfairly popular/ Unfairly get good publicity
- Unfairly unpopular/ Unfairly get bad publicity
- We could/ couldn't live without
- Will become less common/ will disappear/ will become more common
- Would/ Wouldn't want my children to become