Unit 2  Amazing Jobs

Present simple questions and answers
Possessives
Present simple questions and answers:
Talking about routines

We use the **present simple** to talk about things we do:
- regularly or often.

**Does a pastry chef wear a uniform?**
Yes, he does./No, he doesn’t.

**Do pastry chefs work every day?**
Yes, they do./No, they don’t.
- as part of a routine.

**How do you create beautiful desserts?**
I plan the design. Then I find the right ingredients.

In the negative and question forms, we use the auxiliary verb do/does and the main verb in its infinitive form.

The players **don’t practise** on Tuesdays.

Where does a waiter work?

**REMEMBER**
In short answers, we only use do/does. We don’t use the main verb.

**Does she wear a uniform for work?**
No, she doesn’t.

**Do you love your job?**
Yes, I do.

Complete the table.

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2 Complete the sentences with the negative form of the present simple.
Example: I don’t wear a uniform. (wear)
1. They _____________ to work. (drive)
2. She _____________ food. (prepare)
3. They _____________ for big groups. (cook)
4. The restaurant _____________ on Mondays. (open)
5. She _____________ Japanese. (speak)
6. He _____________ risks in his job. (take)
7. I _____________ to work in an office. (want)
8. They _____________ during the winter. (train)

3 Complete the questions with the present simple. Write the answers.
Example: Do you wear a uniform at work? (you / wear) ✔ Yes, I do.
1. _____________ outside? (the researchers / work)
2. _____________ an assistant? (the head chef / have)
3. _____________ underwater? (they / train)
4. _____________ how to dive? (the students / know)
5. _____________ exploring caves? (you / enjoy)
6. _____________ lots of skills? (the entertainers / need)
7. _____________ lots of time off? (the waiters / get)
8. _____________ the food? (the captain / cook)

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4 Use the prompts to write questions in the present simple.
Example: where / your brother / work
1. _ who / he / work with
2. _ when / your brother / finish work
3. _ why / you / ask so many questions
4. _ what / firefighters / wear to work
5. _ when / you / start work
6. _ how often / your boss / work late
7. _ why / you / not enjoy your job
8. _ why / you / train as a chef

**Where does your brother work?**
Possessives: Showing ownership

We show ownership in two ways:

- With an apostrophe and an s:
  
  Singular: ’s
  
  This dentist’s job isn’t done in an office.
  
  Plural: s’
  
  Pilots’ days are very long.

- With a possessive adjective:
  
  My job is helping ill people. What’s your job?

REMEMBER

The possessive adjective replaces the or a.

The job is exciting.

My job is exciting.

Subject pronouns I you he/she/it we you they

Possessive adjectives my your his/her/its our your their

Complete the sentences with possessive adjectives.

Example: My job is in the city. (I)

1. The ship has ______ own pool. (It)
2. Where is ______ office? (You)
3. _______ journey to work takes an hour. (They)
4. _________ job is very dangerous. (She)
5. Photography is ______ passion. (He)
6. _________ dad is a scientist. (We)

Change the sentences using an apostrophe and an s.

Example: The friends of my sister. My sister’s friends.

1. The job of your father.
2. The mother of the orangutan.
3. The teeth of my patients.
4. The skills of their doctors.
5. The goal of the service.
6. The choice of your parents.

Match the sentence halves.

1. The dentists often visit   a. her career choice.
2. He’s a college professor but b. is your book?
3. My sister is happy with   c. their patients in unusual places.
4. Our train was delayed so d. I need it for my job.
5. I learnt Spanish because e. for its architecture.
6. Can you tell me if this f. his job is to explore underwater.
7. London is famous       g. we missed the opening.

Are these sentences correct? Tick the correct sentences. Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

Example: The dentists chair is very comfortable.

The dentist’s chair is very comfortable.

1. My parent’s friend is an explorer.
2. Dr Jones’s job is to collect rock samples.
3. Jimmys’ job is exciting.
4. Mr and Mrs Evans both love his jobs.
5. My dads goals are to be happy and healthy.
6. The childrens’ aunt is in Alaska.
7. Will scientists discover ice on Jupiter’s moons?
8. Dangerous jobs have our advantages.

Writing

Write an interview about a family member’s job. Use present simple questions and possessives.

Example: What does your father like about his job?

My father flies planes. He loves his job because pilots’ roles are so varied. Their routes change every day.