

Jobs Vocabulary

Beginner ESL

A complete, ready-to-print lesson pack for young beginner English learners.



teacher



doctor



nurse



firefighter



chef



police officer

Teacher overview

At a glance

LEVEL

A0-A1 beginner

AGE GUIDE

5-10 years

LESSON LENGTH

35-40 minutes

TARGET WORDS

teacher, doctor, nurse, firefighter, chef, police officer

LANGUAGE

What is the job? / It is a ____.

MATERIALS

This pack, pencils or crayons, and the cut-out cards.

How to play Job Charades

Give one learner a job card. They mime the job without speaking. Classmates move to the matching flashcard corner and say the answer. The first correct learner becomes the next actor.

Model language: What is the job? It is a ____.

Printable visual flashcards

Cut along the pale borders. Show the picture first, then reveal and say the word.



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Jobs Tic-Tac-Toe

 police officer	 chef	 nurse	 firefighter	 doctor	 teacher
 firefighter	 doctor	 teacher	 police officer	 chef	 nurse
 police officer	 chef	 nurse	 firefighter	 doctor	 teacher
 police officer	 chef	 nurse	 firefighter	 doctor	 teacher
 firefighter	 doctor	 teacher	 police officer	 chef	 nurse
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Name: _____ Date: _____

A. Look at the picture. Write the word.













B. Complete and say the sentence.

What is the job? It is a _____.

Say the model question and answer to a partner.

Job Charades

How to play

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Use these cut-out caller cards



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Say: "What is the job?" "It is a ____."

38-minute lesson plan

0-4 min**Hook**

Mime, point or show a picture. Learners guess and repeat.

4-10 min**Teach**

Show the six flashcards. Say each word and learners repeat.

10-16 min**Point to...**

Lay cards on the board. Learners point and say the word.

16-23 min**Classendo Jobs Tic-Tac-Toe**

Partners choose a square, say its job correctly, then write X or O. Three in a row wins.

23-32 min**Job Charades**

Use page 7. Give one learner a job card. They mime the job without speaking. Classmates move to the matching flashcard corner and say the answer. The first correct learner becomes the next actor.

32-37 min**Write and say**

Learners write the six words and practise the model language.

37-38 min**Exit check**

Each learner names one card or gives the model answer.

Lesson plan notes

Prepare the activity

Print page 7 and cut out the caller cards if needed. Give one learner a job card. They mime the job without speaking. Classmates move to the matching flashcard corner and say the answer. The first correct learner becomes the next actor.

Differentiation

Support: keep the flashcards visible and let learners point before speaking. Stretch: learners ask the question without reading it and become the caller or leader.

Why this game works

The activity repeats all six words in short, meaningful turns. It also gives every learner repeated practice with: What is the job? / It is a ____.

Answer key and teacher notes

Worksheet answers

Visual matching

teacher -> teacher, doctor -> doctor, nurse -> nurse, firefighter -> firefighter, chef -> chef, police officer -> police officer

Writing

teacher, doctor, nurse, firefighter, chef, police officer

Teacher notes

- Use the picture side first if learners are not yet reading independently.
- Model the full question and answer before pairs start the activity.
- The PDF is complete on its own; Classendo Classroom is optional.