

## Words connected with *work and jobs*

**1** Write one word in each gap. The first letter has been given.

- 1 An e\_\_\_\_\_ might work on machines or bigger projects like buildings.
- 2 The p\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ caught the man stealing from the shop.
- 3 When everyone leaves the office, the c\_\_\_\_\_ comes in.
- 4 My mum is a s\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ in a bookshop.
- 5 'Would you like to be a p\_\_\_\_\_?' 'No, I don't like flying!'
- 6 Samantha works as a j\_\_\_\_\_ for a magazine.
- 7 Johnny is a young a\_\_\_\_\_ who has been in two films already.
- 8 F\_\_\_\_\_ tried to save the burning building.

**2** The words in bold are in the wrong sentences. Write the correct word in each gap.

- 1 How many **customers** are there in this office?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I can't see you in the morning because I will be in a **manager**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Do you **career** a lot of money? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 If you have a problem, you need to speak to the **meeting**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Is being a musician a good **company**? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 My mum has just got a job working for a software **earn**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Most of our **workers** come to the café regularly.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Words with *-ian / -ress / -ist / -er / -r*

**3** Complete the table with the correct form of the words in the box.

art | chemistry | clean | drive  
engine | explore | music | waiter

<b>-ian</b>	(1) _____
<b>-ress</b>	(2) _____
<b>-ist</b>	(3) _____, (4) _____, dentist, journalist, receptionist
<b>-er</b>	(5) _____, (6) _____, farmer, footballer, photographer, waiter
<b>-r</b>	(7) _____, (8) _____, manager, writer

## Words + prepositions

**4** Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 I'd like to be a singer \_\_\_\_\_ a band.
- 2 Bruce is the manager \_\_\_\_\_ a shoe shop.
- 3 My aunt has got a diploma \_\_\_\_\_ English.
- 4 A journalist is a writer \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper or magazine articles.
- 5 People who work \_\_\_\_\_ big companies often earn more money.
- 6 Sometimes my dad comes home late because he has a meeting \_\_\_\_\_ his manager.

## Unit round-up

**5** Complete the article with the words in the box.

career | company | earn | firefighter | for in | manager | meetings | staff | worker



### There are good and bad things about any job!

What's your dream job? If you've decided what (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you want to have, you're lucky because you know what you want.

Some people dream of starting their own (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Wouldn't it be great having no (3) \_\_\_\_\_ telling you what to do? But people who do this sometimes have big problems. For example, your (4) \_\_\_\_\_ might want more money or an important (5) \_\_\_\_\_ might leave before you can find somebody new.

Let's say that instead of that, you decided to work (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a well-known company. That's much safer, isn't it? You'd probably (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money and you'd have fewer problems to worry about. But maybe your boss would want you to go to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the evenings or at weekends. What if you find you have to work very long hours and you have no free time?

Every job has its negative side: being a police officer or a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ are good careers but they can sometimes be dangerous; if you become an actor on TV or a singer (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a band, you might not be popular; shop assistants sometimes have to deal with difficult customers. It's never *all* good!

We aren't saying you shouldn't dream. Just remember that you need to know all the facts if you want your dream to come true.