

Lesson 10 - Professions/Workplaces

Key Vocabulary

to teach	teacher	school	knowledge
to design	architect	building	bridge
to count	banker	bank	money
to heal	doctor	hospital	medicine
to deliver	postman (mailman)	post office	letter

Review:

- Victor, Shirley, Charlie
- Homework

Read:

It is very difficult to choose a profession when you are young. You never know what you want to be when you grow up. There are so many professions to choose from. If you want a career in medicine, you can study to be a doctor or a nurse. If you want to design buildings, you can be an architect. Some professions require many years of university and others require many years of experience.

What is your profession?

Describe your duties. What are your responsibilities?

What do you do each day at work?

How did you learn about your profession?

How long have you worked at your profession?

Do you still learn new things in your job? Give an example.

What is the best thing about your job?

What is the worst thing about your job?

List other professions:

Nurse
Businessman (woman)
Engineer
Dockmaster
Secretary
Policeman
Lawyer
Electrician
Dentist
Baker
Cook
Computer programmer
Journalist

Can you think of more?

The future tense expresses actions that will happen in the future and uses the auxiliary verb "will" for all persons (singular and plural) plus the present form of the verb. Examples:

I **will go** to the store. I **will try** to study harder. We **will travel** to the USA soon.
You **will go** to the store. He **will try** to study harder. They **will travel** to the USA soon.

You can also express future tense by using the progressive form of the verb "to go" plus an infinitive if needed. Examples:

I **am going** to the store. You **are going** to study harder. We **are going** to the USA.
He **is going** to the store. She **is going** to study harder. They **are going** to the USA.

Fill in one form of the future tense of the verbs given:

1. Ben _____ (travel) to Mexico in September.
2. Andres _____ (learn) a new job skill next month.
3. On Tuesday, Marcia _____ (go) to Guayaquil on the bus.
4. Nelly and Angelica _____ (talk) on the phone later tonight.
5. I _____ (give) Walter a new book.

To ask a question in the future tense, the auxiliary verb comes first in the sentence.
Example:

Will you go to class tonight? **Are** you going to go to class tonight.

Make questions of the sentences above. Example:
I am going to the store. Are you going to the store?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Read aloud slowly and clearly. Pronounce the words carefully.

My friend, Victor, has a very nice voice and works for a radio station. His wife, Shirley, sells seashells down by the seashore. Their son, Theo, is a baseball player. He can throw balls through the thicket. On Sundays, they go to church with Victor's brother, Charlie. Charlie is an animal trainer and has a chimp named Charlene. This is a very interesting family.

Preparation for final exam: (Yikes!)

Write a short paragraph (at least 5 sentences) about a favorite topic of your choice. You will read the paragraph aloud during the last class (Wednesday, 15 June). Try to use as many new words (nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs) as you can. Practice reading in advance. Read slowly and clearly. Pronounce your words carefully. The class will ask you questions about your paragraph.

If you need help, ask me and I will help you to prepare.