

Lesson 4: What do you do?

Lesson Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- ✓ Asking for and giving information about work;
- ✓ Giving opinions about jobs
- ✓ Describing workday routines

To get to know our new friend, it's not only about their name and their country. We may also ask them about their job and their routine. From that, we may know how they are in their daily life.

Useful expressions

- What do you do?
- What's your job?
- May I know what's your occupation?
- I work in tourism industry
- I work in education field
- I'm a tour guide
- I work as a travel marketing at AB travel Agency
- I work in a hotel/travel agency/restaurant as a ...
- I'm a staff in that hotel/restaurant/travel agency
- I work as a tour guide for ...
- Can you tell me what you do as ...?

Observe the following conversation

A: What is your job?

B: I'm a journalist for a travel magazine.

A: oh, that sounds nice!

B: Yes, it is nice. What do you do?

A: I work in a five-star hotel in Jakarta. I'm a concierge

B: Concierge? Can you tell me what you do as a concierge?

A: I help the guests in the hotel. For example, I help them to make restaurant reservation, to arrange airport transports, also I can help them arrange spa services.

B: Oh that's awesome!

Present Simple Tense.

Let's read the short paragraph below:

My name is Niko. I work as a concierge in Star World Hotel. Every day, I wake up at 6.30 in the morning. After that, I get ready and make breakfast. I live with my friend. His name is Surya. Surya is a chef in a French restaurant, the name is Cinq Etoiles. He works in the afternoon. So, he wakes up at 9.30 in the morning every day. I take my motorbike to work and Surya takes the bus.

Every weekend, we go to supermarket to buy groceries. I like to drink tea and Surya likes to drink coffee. So we buy 3 bags of coffee and 3 boxes of tea every week.

Usually, after shopping, we go to a nice restaurant for a lunch.

Present simple tense is used to talk about **facts, habits, or regular actions**.

How to form sentences in present simple? Here are some examples from the text:

- Every day, I wake up at 6.30 in the morning → habit
- He wakes up at 9.30 in the morning every day → habit
- I take my motorbike to work and Surya takes the bus → habit
- Every weekend, we go to supermarket to buy groceries → regular action

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I + Verb I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I work 	I + do not (don't) + V. infinitive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don't work 	Do + I + V. infinitive? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do I work?
You/They/We + Verb I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You/they/we work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don't work You/They/We + don't + V. inf.	Do + You/They/We + V. infinitive? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we work?
She/He/It + Verb I (-es/-s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She works • Mark works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They don't work She/He/It + does not (doesn't) + V. inf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She doesn't work • Mark doesn't work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we work? Does + she/he/it + V. infinitive? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does she work? • Does Mark work?

IMPORTANT: when you make present simple tense sentences, **don't forget to pay attention to the subject!** Remember that **She/He/It** is followed with **Verb I (-s/-es)**.

Exercise

Complete the dialogue with the correct answer in the box.

X : Hi. You look tired. Are you okay?

Y : Hi. I'm fine. I just need some rest. It was a very _____¹⁾ day for me.

X : I see. Anyway, what's your _____²⁾?

Y : I'm a _____³⁾ in Ann Hotel. I have to perform cleaning duties in all guest area. Now is peak season and the hotel is very _____⁴⁾.

X : That sounds like a lot of hard work.

Y : Yeah. What about you? _____⁵⁾

X : I _____⁶⁾ as a computer programmer. Most of my work is done online.

Y : That's _____⁷⁾.

X : Thanks. My sister _____⁸⁾ in a hotel too. She is a chef.

Y : Really?

X : Yeah. Sometimes she _____⁹⁾ home for three days in peak season.

Y : I can understand her condition. I also _____¹⁰⁾ home when there is so much work to do at the hotel.

1. (A) hot
(B) busy
(C) nice
(D) beautiful
2. (A) name
(B) house
(C) occupation
(D) occupancy
3. (A) houseguest
(B) housewife
(C) household
(D) housekeeper
4. (A) crowded
(B) clean
(C) noisy
(D) good
5. (A) What do your job?
(B) What's your opinion?
(C) What do you do to make a living?
(D) What do your work?
6. (A) work
(B) working
(C) work
(D) works
7. (A) correct
(B) right
(C) disturbing
(D) interesting
8. (A) work
(B) working
(C) work
(D) works
9. (A) not come
(B) don't come
(C) doesn't come
(D) didn't come
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(B) don't come
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