

JOBS

1) Read the job descriptions.



SARAH

I answer the phones and take messages, and I meet people and introduce them to my boss when there's a business meeting. I'm usually the first person that people see when they walk in the office. There are a lot of people coming and going, and everyone knows me. I like my job because it's never boring. When it's not busy, I get to read the paper, but that's not often.

JOHN

I never know what I'm going to see when I go to work: Accidents, fights..... in a big city like this I see everything.

It can be dangerous. I have to be in good shape because I have to move fast, and usually I have to lift people into the ambulance. I have to stay calm, and talk to people, to get them to relax... Usually they're pretty upset.



MARK

I like my job, because I work with my friend Tom, and we're outside all day. When it's raining, we just stop for a while or work inside.

We work all over the city, and we see lots of nice neighbourhoods. We spend only a few days on each house, so there's a lot of variety. We keep all the paint in the back of my pickup truck.

MARY

I work part-time to help pay for my college. I work in the evening; it's the busiest time. I have to wear a black skirt, which I hate, but otherwise the job is OK. I'm usually so busy that the time passes really quickly.

Most customers are nice and polite. Lots of people come here all the time. They give the biggest tips. Sometimes someone complains, but not often. If customers don't like their food, I give them something else.



2) Circle the correct word or phrase.

- Sarah is a _____.
a. receptionist b. cashier
- John is a _____.
a. doctor b. paramedic
- Mark is a(n) _____.
a. engineer b. house painter
- Mary is a _____.
a. flight attendant b. waitress

3) Write T (true) or F (false).

- ___ Sarah hates her job.
- ___ Sarah is usually busy.
- ___ John doesn't have to be in a good physical condition.
- ___ John's job is sometimes dangerous.
- ___ John helps people.
- ___ Mark dislikes working outside.
- ___ Mark can work when it rains.
- ___ Mark sees the same places every day.
- ___ Mary often sees the same people at work.
- ___ Mary thinks her job is boring.

4) Solve the logic puzzle.

Sam, Jill, Kate and Adam are friends. From the information below work out: a) their jobs; b) the kind of sport each of them does; c) the means of transport each of them uses; d) the day of the week when each of them exercises.

	Sam	Jill	Kate	Adam
Sport				
Day				
Job				
Transport				

- Kate goes everywhere by bicycle.
- Sam has a motorbike.
- The reporter does yoga.
- The teacher doesn't have a car or a motorbike.
- Nobody exercises at the weekend.
- There is no football on Wednesday.
- Adam plays tennis on Tuesday.
- One woman always takes the bus.
- The doctor has a car.
- Jill exercises every Friday.
- The golf player always exercises on Thursday.
- The person who doesn't have a car plays golf.
- Neither of the women plays football.
- The engineer plays football.
- No buses go to the golf course.