

worksheet

level 1

Try not to look at the transcript while doing these exercises! Always read the instructions and all the information in the tasks before listening. Listen as many times as you like.

Jobs

1 Before listening: think of five jobs...

- a* ...where you work in an office
- b* ...which are dangerous
- c* ...where you work irregular hours
- d* ...which you have special equipment

2 First listening: now listen to the whole podcast.

- a* Which job is Jackie thinking of?
- b* Which job is Richard thinking of?

3 Listen again for more detail.

- a* Section1 - Richard is asking the questions (from start to 1:40)

Put these questions in the same order Richard asks them. Does Jackie answer yes or no? The first one is done for you.

	Question	yes or no?
	Do you wear a uniform?	
	Is it a dangerous job?	
	Do you work on your own?	
	Do you work in an office?	
	Are you a fireman?	
1	Do you work in a shop?	no
	Don't you have to be strong and fit?	
	Do you work outside?	

b Section 2- Jackie is asking the questions (from 1:40 to 4:18)

Richard describes his job but there are some differences to what he says in the podcast. How many differences can you spot?

"I don't work in an office but I do work office hours. The problem with my job is I don't get much money. My team is great, I often work outside and I get to travel a lot which is good. I also get to use scientific equipment which I use in my job, mainly designing bridges. I also have a nice uniform. Nowadays there are a lot of women doing this job as well as men."

4 In the final section Jackie asks some questions about job practices in the UK. Can you guess the answers?

- a* What percentage of British people do you think walk to work?
- b* How many minutes on average do people in Britain have for lunch?
- c* Who is most likely to lie in their CV? Men or women? What age?

answers

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- 1 Possible answers
a accountant, secretary, manager, lawyer, banker, travel agent
b racing car driver, policeman, miner, soldier, firefighter
c doctor, waiter, actor, taxi driver, artist
d dentist, mechanic, pilot, plumber, electrician
- 2 *a* Firefighter
b Engineer

3a

	Question	yes or no?
6	Do you wear a uniform?	yes
5	Is it a dangerous job?	yes
4	Do you work on your own?	no
2	Do you work in an office?	no
7	Are you a fireman?	no
1	Do you work in a shop?	no
8	Don't you have to be strong and fit?	yes
3	Do you work outside?	yes

3b There are two differences.

Richard says he is well paid (~~I don't get much money~~)

Richard says he wears special clothes but not a uniform (~~I also have a nice uniform~~)

- 4 *a* 10% of British people walk to work, only 2% in London
b The average British lunch 'hour' is 21 minutes
c Women in their early thirties are most likely to lie