

1 What do they do? Write the jobs.

- studies law at university l a w y e r
- works on a construction site _____
- reads the news on TV _____
- works in politics _____
- prepares medicine for patients _____
- designs buildings _____
- cuts and styles hair _____
- writes for newspapers _____
- puts out fires _____
- a sports trainer _____

2 Complete the jobs in the sentences.

Before they were famous

- Hugh Jackman was a PE teacher before he became an actor.
- Beyoncé's mother was a h_____, and the singer used to brush hair off the floor in her mum's salon before she was famous.
- Gerard Butler studied law at Glasgow University and worked as a l_____ before he was an actor.
- Before becoming prime minister of Canada, the p_____ Justin Trudeau worked as a snowboard instructor and a teacher.
- America's most famous TV p_____, Oprah Winfrey, was expected to work as a cleaner like her mother and grandmother before her.
- Brad Pitt originally wanted to be a j_____ and studied journalism at the University of Missouri.
- The singer Cher used to be the b_____ for the Red Hot Chilli Peppers lead singer Anthony Kiedis when he was a boy.
- Actress Whoopi Goldberg worked as a b_____ before she was famous – she used to build walls around San Diego Zoo!
- Steve Buscemi, who has acted in many films for directors Quentin Tarantino and Martin Scorsese, started his career as a f_____ in New York.

3 Write the words in the table with the correct suffixes -er, -or, -ist or -ian.

act	blog	clean	comed	film direct
goalkeep	guitar	music	reception	scient

-er	-or	-ist	-ian
goalkeeper			

4 Complete the sentences with suitable nouns that end in -er, -or, -ist or -ian.

- If I could work as a scientist, I'd try to find a cure for cancer.
- If I were a _____, I wouldn't eat meat.
- What would you paint if you were an _____?
- She sings and plays the guitar really well. She'd like a career as a _____ if she could.
- If Tom wins the championships, he could be a _____ for the country athletics competition.
- If my dad wasn't a football _____, he'd support some other sport like rugby or basketball.
- Andrea is so funny. She could be a _____ if she wanted to be.
- If Alex was chosen as _____ for the team, they would surely win the football match.

5 Complete the texts with the words below.

~~actor~~ blogger novelist receptionist vet visitor

I'd love to be an ¹ actor in the future, so the chance to be a ² _____ on a film set for the day would be an unforgettable experience!

Henry

If I could choose to do any job for the day, I'd like to be a ³ _____. I love animals, and even if I could just work as a ⁴ _____ at a veterinary surgery for the day, that would be amazing!

Jasmine

I enjoy writing and I'm really into fashion and beauty, so perhaps a job as a ⁵ _____ would be great for me. I could write about my favourite things every day! On the other hand, being a ⁶ _____ would be really cool, too. Anything to do with writing really, and not a nine-to-five job!

Chloe

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- 1 *lawyer*
- 2 *builder*
- 3 *presenter*
- 4 *politician*
- 5 *pharmacist*
- 6 *architect*
- 7 *hairdresser*
- 8 *journalist*
- 9 *firefighter*
- 10 *coach*

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- 1 *teacher*
- 2 *hairdresser*
- 3 *lawyer*
- 4 *politician*
- 5 *presenter*
- 6 *journalist*
- 7 *babysitter*
- 8 *builder*
- 9 *firefighter*

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<i>-er</i>	<i>-or</i>	<i>-ist</i>	<i>-ian</i>
<i>goalkeeper</i>	actor	guitarist	comedian
blogger	film director	receptionist	musician
cleaner		scientist	

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- 1 *scientist*
- 2 *vegetarian*
- 3 *artist*
- 4 *musician*
- 5 *competitor*
- 6 *supporter*
- 7 *comedian*
- 8 *goalkeeper*

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- 1 *actor*
- 2 *visitor*
- 3 *vet*
- 4 *receptionist*
- 5 *blogger*
- 6 *novelist*