

Jobs compound nouns pairwork matching

Student A

First, read only the word in **bold** to your partner. Together try to work out which of their words in bold goes together with your word to make the name of a job. To check your answer, read out the whole of your half sentence and see if it makes sense with your partner's half. When you are sure of your answer, write the missing word in the gap below. Do not look at each other's sheets until your teacher tells you to.

For every one hundred actors, only one or two become **movie** _____

Job advertisements never say that **flight** _____

The **tour** _____

Many women have to work as **part time** _____

Professional _____

Although there are many **business** _____

Stock _____

The worst part of being an **airline** _____

Using **head** _____

Even though **security** _____

To be a **check in** _____

Being an **assistant** _____

Although **television** _____

Check as a class or with the suggested answers.

Look at the whole sentences and discuss which you think are true.

Work together to write similar statements about other jobs, then see if people in other groups agree.

Student B

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_____ **guide** told us everything about the history of the castle but I couldn't remember any of it when I got home

_____ **athletes** nowadays get paid too much money for what is basically a hobby

_____ **pilot** is always being away from home

_____ **workers** so they can pick their children up from school at 3 or 4 o'clock

_____ **brokers** have such high pressure jobs that they often have to retire in their 30s or 40s. Luckily, they can make a lot of money before that time.

_____ **hunters** to steal the top staff or other companies is unfair business practice.

_____ **guards** do a job that is similar to a police officer, they don't get nearly as much money or respect

_____ **stars** who get the lead in big movies

_____ **clerk** in an international airport, it's important to speak as many languages as possible

_____ **manager** in a company is the worst possible position, because you get pressure from above and below

_____ **women** nowadays, they still don't have the same opportunities as men

_____ **personalities** are almost as famous as film stars, they don't get very much money at all

_____ **attendants** must be good looking, but this is actually the real reason they get the job

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Suggested answers

For every one hundred actors, only one or two become **movie stars** who get the lead in big movies

The **tour guide** told us everything about the history of the castle but I couldn't remember any of it when I got home

Professional athletes nowadays get paid too much money for what is basically a hobby

Many women have to work as **part time workers** so they can pick their children up from school at 3 or 4 o'clock

Stockbrokers have such high pressure jobs that they often have to retire in their 30s or 40s. Luckily, they can make a lot of money before that time.

Using **head hunters** to steal the top staff of other companies is unfair business practice.

Even though **security guards** do a job that is similar to a police officer, they don't get nearly as much money or respect

To be a **check in clerk** in an international airport, it's important to speak as many languages as possible

Being an **assistant manager** in a company is the worst possible position, because you get pressure from above and below

Although there are many **business women** nowadays, they still don't have the same opportunities as men

Although **television personalities** are almost as famous as film stars, they don't get very much money at all

Job advertisements never say that **flight attendants** must be good looking, but this is actually the real reason they get the job

The worst part of being an **airline pilot** is always being away from home