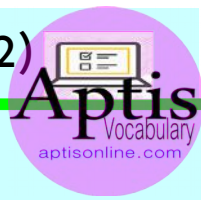


# Aptis Vocabulary: Jobs and Work Wordlist and Examples (B2)



Words/Collocations	Meaning	Example/Collocation
<b>Jobs</b>		
accountant (n)		An <b>accountant</b> looks after the <b>financial matters</b> of a company.
architect (n)		The <b>architect</b> designed this building beautifully.
baker (n)		I love the cakes from the <b>baker's</b> in the High Street.
butcher (n)		My grandfather used to be a <b>butcher</b> .
chef (n)		He's a <b>chef</b> in a top hotel.
childminder (n)		I want to be a <b>childminder</b> .
civil servant (n)		<b>Civil servants</b> are paid by the government.
company director (n)		People complained about the <b>company director's</b> salary.
cook (n)		The <b>cooks</b> at our school were very friendly.
dustman (n)		It's traditional to give the <b>dustman</b> a tip at Christmas.
electrician (n)		Can you recommend a reliable <b>electrician</b> ?
engineer (n)		There are more female <b>engineers</b> these days than twenty years ago.
firefighter (n)		<b>Firefighters</b> can spend a long time clearing up after a fire.
flight attendant (n)		Languages are useful if you're a <b>flight attendant</b> .
gardener (n)		The <b>gardener</b> was <b>mowing the lawn</b> when it started to rain.
hairdresser (n)		I need to go to the <b>hairdresser</b> .
journalist (n)		Famous people are sometimes suspicious of <b>journalists</b> .
judge (n)		The <b>judge</b> ordered them to stop arguing.

lawyer (n)		We'll have to pay for a good <b>lawyer</b> .
librarian (n)		The <b>librarian</b> told them to be quiet.
nanny (n)		He was brought up by a <b>nanny</b> .
nurse (n)		<b>Nurses</b> should be paid more.
photographer (n)		There were lots of <b>photographers</b> at the event.
plumber (n)		You can <b>earn</b> quite a lot of <b>money</b> as a <b>plumber</b> .
police officer (n)		He wanted to train as a <b>police officer</b> .
politician (n)		I would hate to be a <b>politician</b> .
receptionist (n)		The <b>receptionist</b> had noticed something strange about him.
scientist (n)		<b>Scientists</b> are working on a new drug to cure cancer.
secretary (n)		My mum is a <b>secretary</b> .
shop assistant (n)		I've got a Saturday job as a <b>shop assistant</b> .
surgeon (n)		She qualified as a <b>surgeon</b> last year.
teacher (n)		Have you got the same <b>teacher</b> as last year?
vet (n)		We took the dog to the <b>vet</b> .
Waiter (n)		I'm going to tell the <b>waiter</b> that this food is cold.
Waitress (n)		The <b>waitress</b> forgot to bring the drinks.

## Career

apply for a job (v)		I would like to <b>apply for a job</b> as a Camp Helper.
get a job (v)		He's hoping to <b>get a job</b> when he finishes his course.

go for an interview (v)

look for a job (v)

change career (v)

devote yourself to a career (v)

give up your career (v)

start a career (v)

be dismissed (v)

be sacked (v)

be made redundant (v)

be out of work/a job (v)

resign from a job (v)

She's buying a suit because she's **going for an interview**.

I **was looking for a job** in the newspaper.

He's hoping to **change career**.

You need to **devote yourself to a career** in medicine.

Why are you going to **give up your career**?

She's planning to **start a career** in finance.

He **was dismissed** when the robbery was discovered.

She **was sacked** for arriving late every day.

Lots of car workers **were made redundant** last month.

My dad is **out of work** at the moment.

You should think carefully before **resigning from a job**.

**Earn**

earn a good living (v)

earn a high/low salary (v)

earn a lot of money (v)

earn a weekly wage (v)

She **earns a good living** as a lawyer.

Surgeons **earn a high salary**.

He doesn't know what he wants to do except **earn a lot of money**.

I **earn a weekly wage** at the supermarket.

**Work**

work as a (nurse) (v)

My aunt **works as a nurse** at the city hospital

work flexitime (v)

work for yourself (v)

work hard (v)

work long hours (v)

work one's way up to the top (v)

work overtime (v)

work part-/full-time (v)

work shifts (v)

The company didn't allow them to **work flexitime**.

It's great **working for yourself**.

You need to **work hard**.

She **was working long hours** but she enjoyed it.

He **worked his way up to the top** in three years.

Do you get paid more per hour if you **work overtime**?

You can **work part-time** or **full-time** in this job.

My dad sometimes used to get home late when he **worked shifts**.

## Adjectives for jobs

badly-paid (adj)

challenging (adj)

monotonous (adj)

responsible (adj)

satisfying (adj)

stressful (adj)

tiring (adj)

unpleasant (adj)

well-paid (adj)

The job was **badly-paid** and I hated it.

She's looking for a more **challenging** role.

Doing the same thing every day is **monotonous**.

He was **responsible for** a large factory.

It's **satisfying** being a **driving instructor** when your students pass.

It's **stressful** having to sit in traffic on the way to work.

Working for that long every day is **tiring**.

Some aspects of the job are **unpleasant**.

They promised that I would be **well-paid**.

## Other Vocabulary

form a new company (v)		He <b>formed a new company</b> which specializes in multimedia.
go into business (v)		After being a concert pianist, he <b>went into business</b> .
join a company (v)		She <b>joined a company</b> after leaving university.
run a business (v)		Now that I <b>run a business</b> , I am in control of my life.
set up a company (v)		If you know what you're doing, you can <b>set up a company</b> .
colleague (n)		May I introduce my <b>colleague</b> ?
new recruit (n)		<b>New recruits</b> are not required to have any experience.
temporary job (n)		It's only a <b>temporary job</b> at the moment.
be on/take sick leave (v)		I <b>was on sick leave</b> when it was announced.
be one's own boss (v)		My dad recommends <b>being your own boss</b> .
be promoted (v)		She <b>was promoted</b> after two months.
be/go on strike (v)		The firefighters <b>were on strike</b> for many months.
be self-employed (v)		She's <b>been self-employed</b> since last year
get paid (v)		How often do you <b>get paid</b> ?
retire (v)		My mum can <b>retire</b> when she's sixty.
take time off (work) (v)		Many young people <b>take time off work</b> to travel.