

# **JOBS QUIZ**

Present Simple: Carpenters make things from wood.

Divide the class into two teams, A and B. Team A asks Team B the first question What do carpenters do? Team B can consult together before answering Carpenters make things from wood. Then Team B asks Team A the second question, and so on, with the rest of the quiz. Score 1 point for each correct answer. At the end, the team with the most points is the winner.

Hints: You could extend this quiz by getting the two teams to think of further questions to ask the other team. For example:

What does a lifeguard do? What does a lumberjack use for his work? Where does a biologist work? What does a car mechanic wear for his work?

Does a scaffolder work inside or outside?

ANSWERS:	1.	Carpenters make things from wood.	12.	A lecturer works in a university.
	2.	Dockers load and unload ships.	13.	An actor works in a theatre.
	3.	Tailors make clothes.	14.	A sales assistant works in a shop.
	4.	A car mechanic uses a spanner.	15.	A machinist works in a factory.
	5.	An electrician uses a screwdriver.	16.	5. (a postman, a bricklayer, a gardener, a farmer,
	6.	An accountant uses a calculator.		traffic police)
	7.	A dressmaker uses a sewing machine.	17.	A chef.
	8.	A gardener uses a spade.	18.	A soldier.
	9.	A decorator uses a brush.	19.	A miner.
	10.	A chambermaid works in a hotel.	20.	A police officer.
	11,	A typist works in an office.	21.	A surgeon.
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## DETECTIVE STORY: 'THE LIFT MYSTERY'

Present Simple: Does he walk upstairs because he wants some exercise?

Read the story to the class, explaining any difficult vocabulary. Explain that the class must play detectives and find the solution to the problem.

# The story

Bernard lives on the twenty-second floor of a huge block of flats. Every morning he leaves his flat, gets into the lift, travels to the ground floor and goes to work. In the evening he comes home, gets into the lift on the ground floor, travels to the fourteenth floor, gets out of the lift and walks up the stairs to his flat on the twenty-second floor. He does this every evening. Why?

The class then asks you questions to find the solution to the story. They can only ask questions which have Yes/No answers, e.g. Does he walk upstairs because he wants some exercise? Does he know somebody on the fourteenth floor? If necessary, give hints to elicit questions, e.g. Ask questions about what is inside the lift. Ask questions about what Bernard looks like.

#### The solution

Bernard is very short and cannot reach the twenty-second button on the lift's control panel. In the morning this doesn't matter as Bernard can easily press the bottom button on the panel for the ground floor, but in the evening he can only reach the button for the fourteenth floor, and so has to walk up the stairs to the twenty-second floor.

# DETECTIVE STORY MYSTERY PHONE-CALL!

Present Simple: Do you know the person who answers the phone?

Presentation as for 'The Lift Mystery'.

## The story

Every night at about twelve o'clock I get out of bed, go into the next room, pick up the telephone, dial a number and wait. Someone answers the phone and says 'all right'. I put down my receiver, go back into the bedroom, get into bed and go to sleep. I do this every night. Why?

#### The solution

The person who answers the phone lives in the next flat to mine. His bedroom is next to mine and the walls are very thin. He has an incredibly loud snore and I telephone him every night in order to wake him up sufficiently to give me time to get to sleep before he starts snoring again.

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