Professions

There's no bad work if you like it!

Do you agree?

- "Every man is the architect of his own fortune." (proverb)

- "Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." (unknown author)

What's the difference?

?Job

?Work

?Profession

?Occupation

Can you guess?

? She is a doctor. Her **profession** is very important.

? I'm a banker. I **work** with documents and help people to get credits. My **job** is well-paid.

? Every summer I **work** in the garden, because I must help my grandmother. In autumn I come home and start my **work** at school. I' a teacher.

? What's your **occupation**? - I'm a policeman.

? What's your **occupation**? – I like knitting (вязать)

JOB

It's the regular work that you do in order to earn money

Examples:

*She **got** a **job** in publishing.*

*Hundreds of workers could **lose** their **jobs**.*

WORK

Work is both a verb and a noun (uncountable); job is mostly used as a noun (countable).

To work - to do a job, especially the job you do to earn money.

Examples:

I'm busy – I have a lot of work.

I have two jobs – I'm a taxi driver, but I also work as a part-time fireman.

All jobs involve work but doing work isn't always part of a job.

Someone can spend the weekend working in their garden. However, this is a free time activity, and so it is not his or her job.

PROFESSION

a job that needs a special education and training

Example:

He's working in a restaurant, but he's a teacher by profession (= he trained to be a teacher).

OCCUPATION

1) JOB (formal)

You have to give your name, age, and occupation on the application form.

2) HOBBY (formal)

something that you do in your free time

Different Jobs

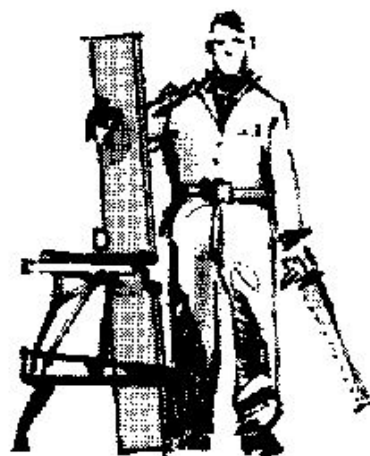| The medical profession	Manual jobs	Professional people	The armed forces and the emergency services
A dentist…	A plumber…	A lawyer…	A policeman

A The medical profession

These people **treat** (= give medical treatment and try to solve a medical problem) and **look after** (= care for / take care of) others: **doctor**, **nurse**, **surgeon** (= a specialist doctor who works in a hospital and **operates on** people), **dentist**, and **vet** (= animal doctor). The word 'vet' is a short form for 'veterinary surgeon'.
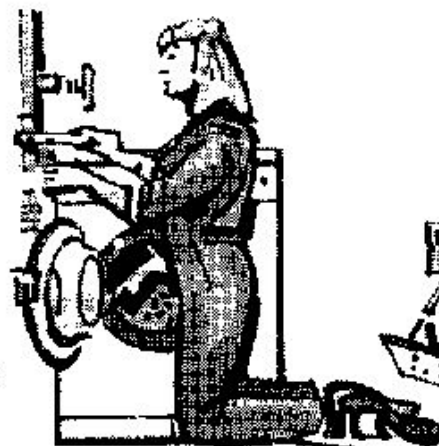
B Manual jobs

These are jobs where you work with your hands, and all the examples below are **skilled** jobs (= they need a lot of training).
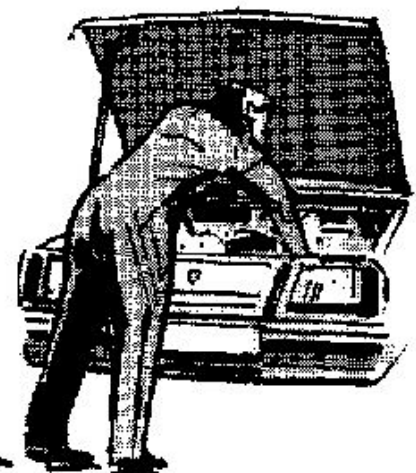

bricklayer
(builds walls)

carpenter
(makes things
using wood)

plumber
(fits and repairs
water pipes,
bathrooms, etc.)

electrician
(fits and repairs
electrical things)

mechanic
(repairs cars)

C Professional people

Job	Definition
architect	designs buildings
lawyer	represents people with legal problems
engineer	plans the building of roads, bridges, machines, etc.
accountant	controls the financial situation of people and companies
university lecturer	teaches in a university
broker (stock market)	buys and sells stocks and shares

D The armed forces and the emergency services

soldier (in the army)

sailor (in the navy)

pilot (in the air force)

police officer (in the police force)

firefighter (in the fire brigade)

A guessing game

Professions can be.....

? **Noble**

? **Rare**

? **Prestigious**

? **Challenging**

? **Creative**

? **Well-paid**

? **Low-paid**

? **Dangerous**

? **Difficult**

Top 5 difficult jobs.
Can you guess?

WELL-DONE!