# PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 2

## 2.1 Work

**1A** Match each word with the correct definition, a) or b).

1 employee
   **a)** Someone who is paid regularly to work for a person or an organisation.
   **b)** A person or organisation that pays workers to work for them.
2 bonus
   **a)** A fixed amount of money that you earn each month or year.
   **b)** Extra money that you are paid in addition to your usual income.
3 staff
   **a)** The people who work for a particular organisation.
   **b)** A room or building where people work.
4 task
   **a)** An organisation that sells something to people.
   **b)** Something that you have to do.
5 customer
   **a)** The person who tells you what to do at work.
   **b)** A person who buys something.

**B** Match the words 1–5 with the definitions in Exercise 1a.

1 employer *1b*
2 company _____
3 boss _____
4 office _____
5 salary _____

## 2.2 Jobs

**2** Complete the sentences with the jobs in the box.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| estate agent | fashion designer | foreign correspondent |
| IT consultant | motorbike courier | personal trainer |
| rescue worker | sales rep | sales assistant | TV presenter |

1 A/An _____ travels to different places to sell things.
2 A/An _____ could help you to get fit.
3 A/An _____ could help you if there's an avalanche.
4 A/An _____ advises companies on the best use of technology.
5 A/An _____ will deliver something quickly.
6 A/An _____ has to be very creative.
7 A/An _____ helps us to understand what's happening in other countries.
8 A/An _____ helps people buy and sell houses.
9 A/An _____ works in a shop
10 A/An _____ introduces a television programme.

**3** Put the letters in the correct order to make jobs. The first and last letters of each word are correct.

1 acnanoctut _____
2 eelacicirtn _____
3 hsofiwuee _____
4 lyeawr _____
5 pmubler _____
6 reitspcenoit _____
7 ssicintet _____
8 soidelr _____

**4** In five sentences the underlined word is wrong. Find the mistakes and correct them.

1 I really enjoy dealing in a team.
2 Rescue workers work their lives every day.
3 It is important to be polite when you are dealing with customers.
4 It's a difficult job, but I get a good salary.
5 Teachers work hard, but they usually work long holidays.
6 A good boss needs to be able to get under pressure.
7 We need to risk with these problems immediately before they get worse.
8 Don't risk your health by eating junk food.

## 2.3 Types of work

**5** Match the jobs 1–8 with the types of work a)–h).

1 chef
2 sales assistant
3 fashion designer
4 accountant
5 TV presenter
6 travel agent
7 teacher
8 sales rep

**a)** education
**b)** the fashion industry
**c)** retail
**d)** sales and marketing
**e)** the tourist industry
**f)** accounts
**g)** the entertainment industry
**h)** the food industry

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## Other vocabulary

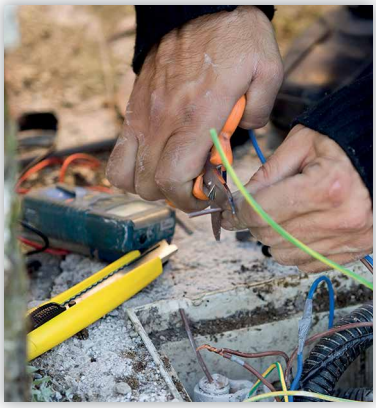
**6** Underline the correct alternatives.

1 I don't *mind/think* working late if I get time off later in the week.
2 I don't get much money from my job, but I do get *long/big* holidays.
3 I am quite keen *in/on* working in the tourist industry.
4 My boss lets me work *long/flexible* hours, so I can pick the children up from school.
5 I *very/absolutely* love fashion.
6 I am very motivated by *interesting/flexible* tasks.
7 Rescue workers often *spend/save* people's lives.
8 I *can't/don't* stand getting up early.

## Word search

**7** Find twenty jobs in the word search.

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| E | G | T | T | E | U | U | A | B | S | B | V | S | U | D | S | H | A | X | T |
| P | O | T | O | C | C | P | Z | D | X | J | C | A | M | J | C | L | M | A | A |
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**8** Answer the questions using jobs from Exercise 7.

1 Which person could help you if you have a problem with the sink or bath?
_____
2 Which person is a kind of doctor for animals?
_____
3 Which person designs houses and other buildings?
_____
4 Which person could help you if the lights in your house stop working?
_____
5 Which person isn't paid for their job?
_____
6 Which person helps customers?
_____

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