

# Unit 12

## Lesson 1

### Session 12

# Working Environment

Present Perfect(**for,since**)

to talk about

**Jobs,** **Professions**



**Lecture**  
**Time**



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## Changing Face of Work

**Infinitive without to  
for, what a job involves**

# Unit 12 Work

**Vocab  
skill development**

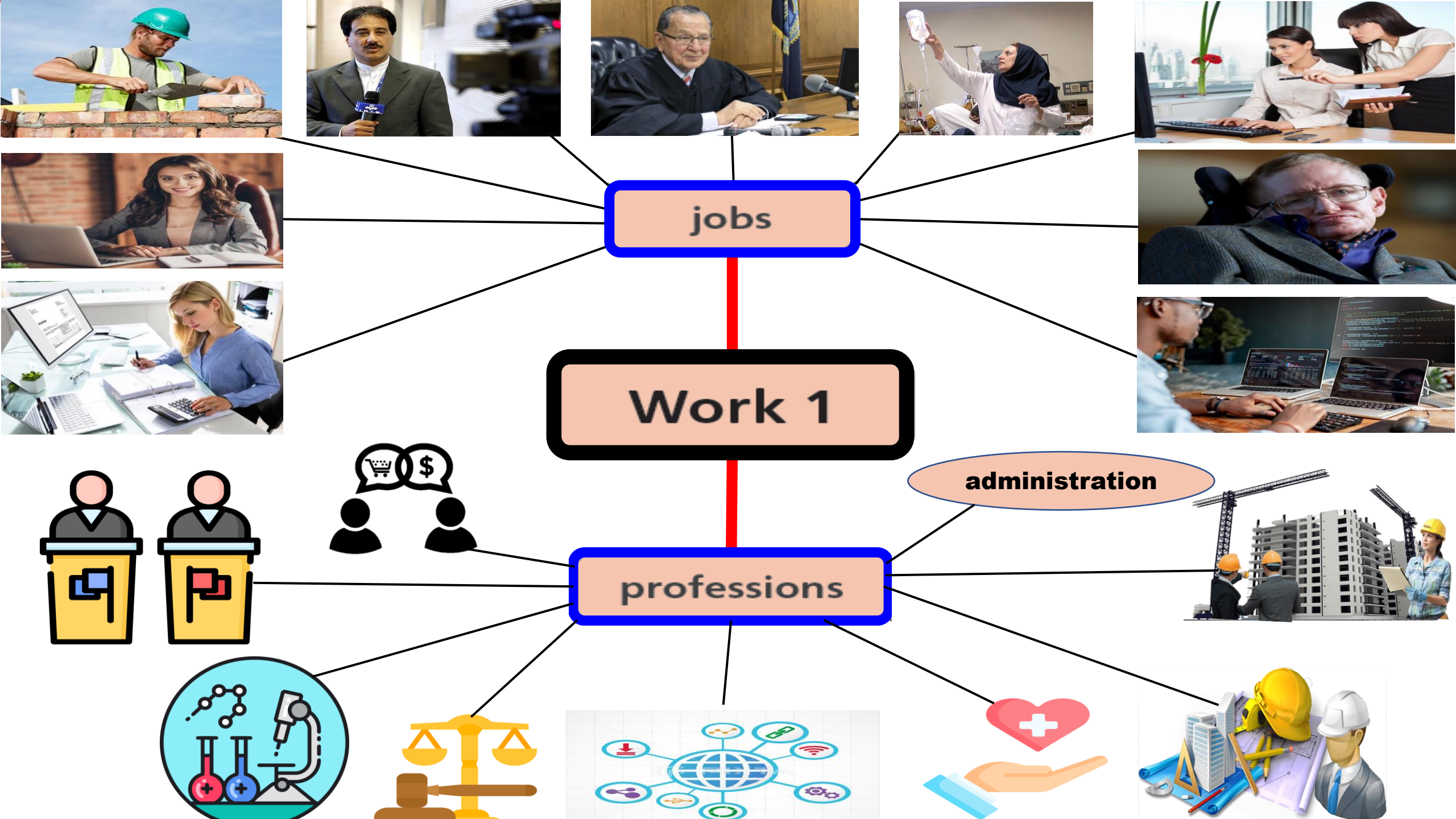
**Phrases with (in)  
Linkers for Surprising info**

**Speaking - Writing**

**Take part in job interview  
Write a CV**

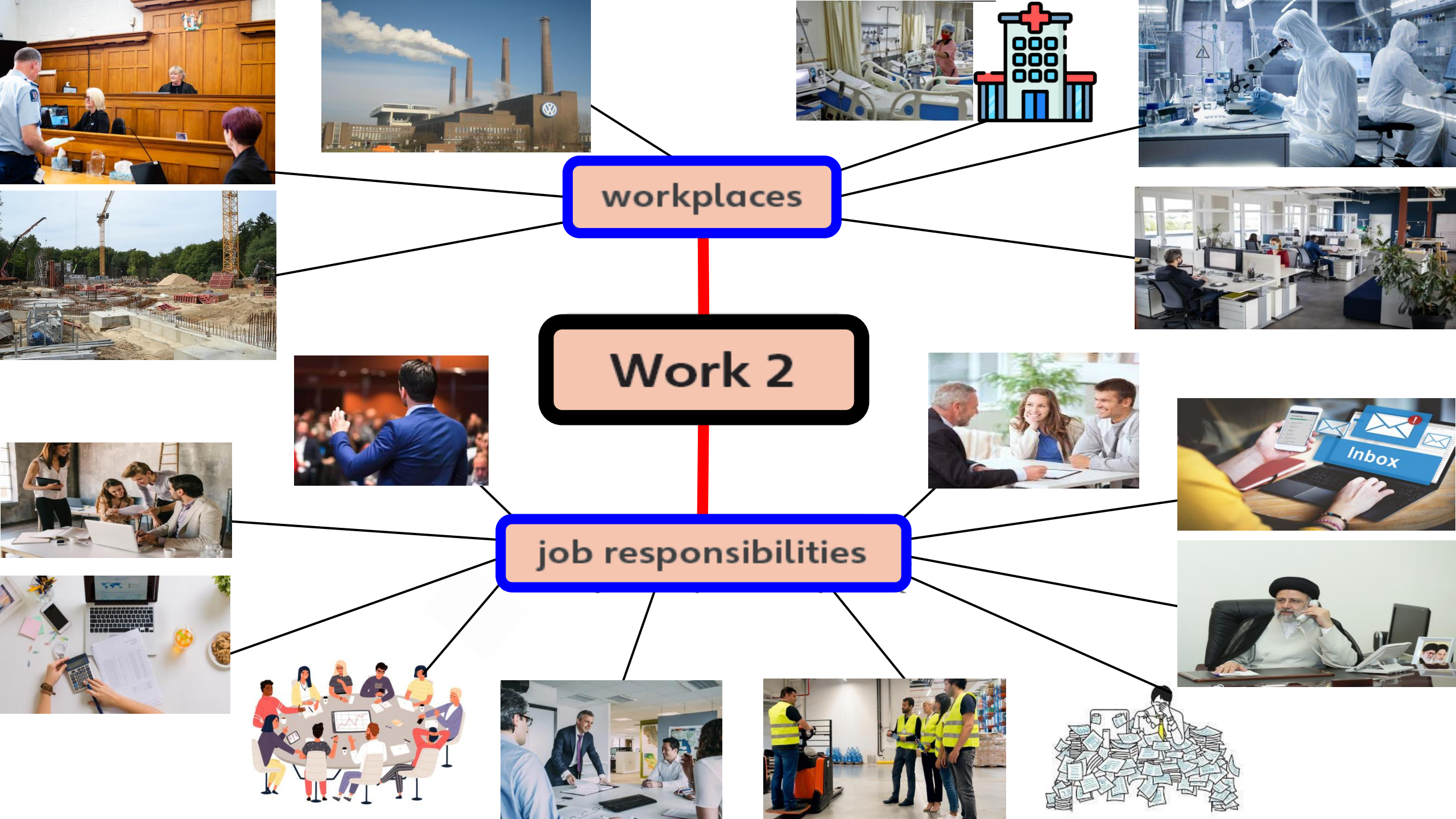
**Personal Assistant**

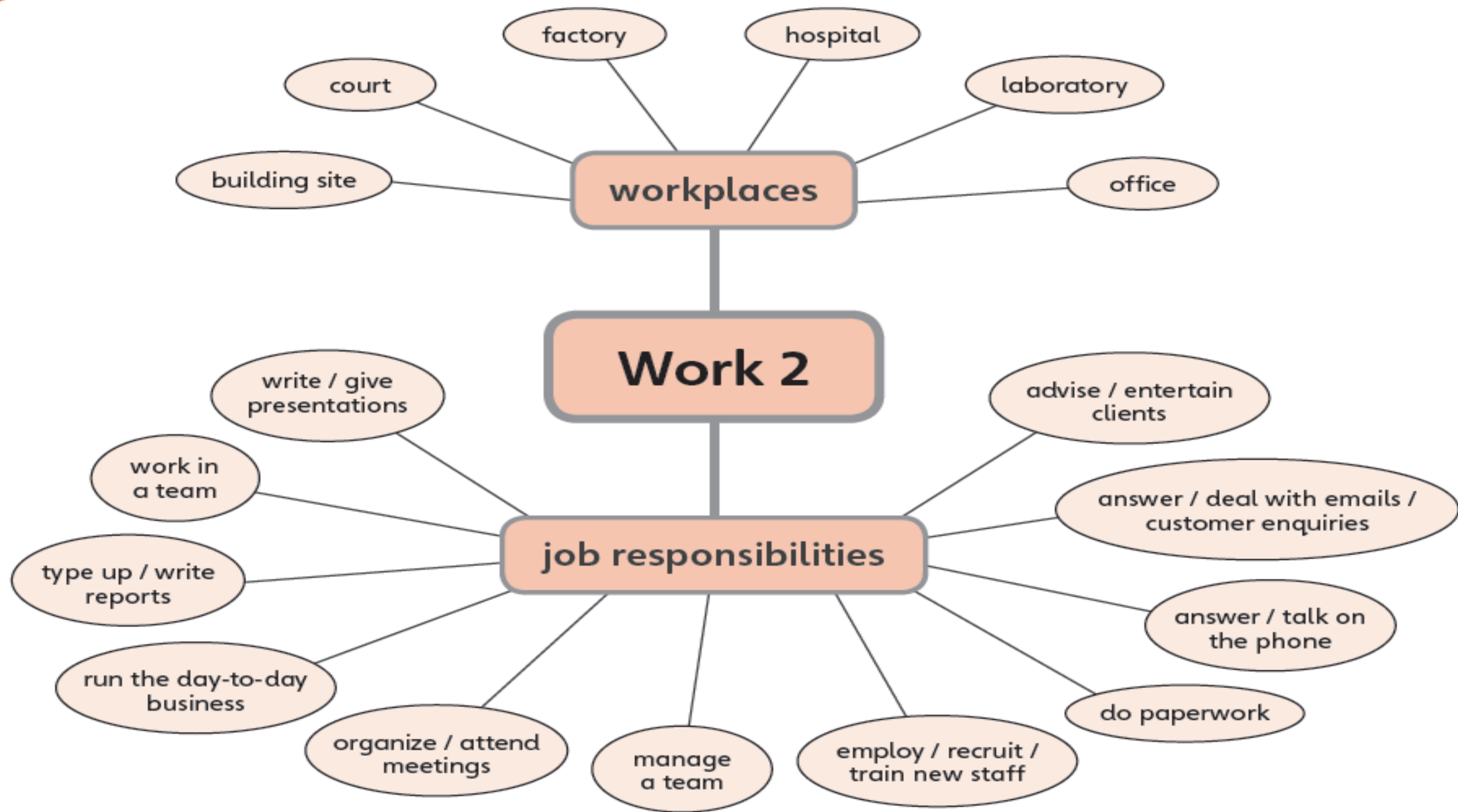














# Navigate

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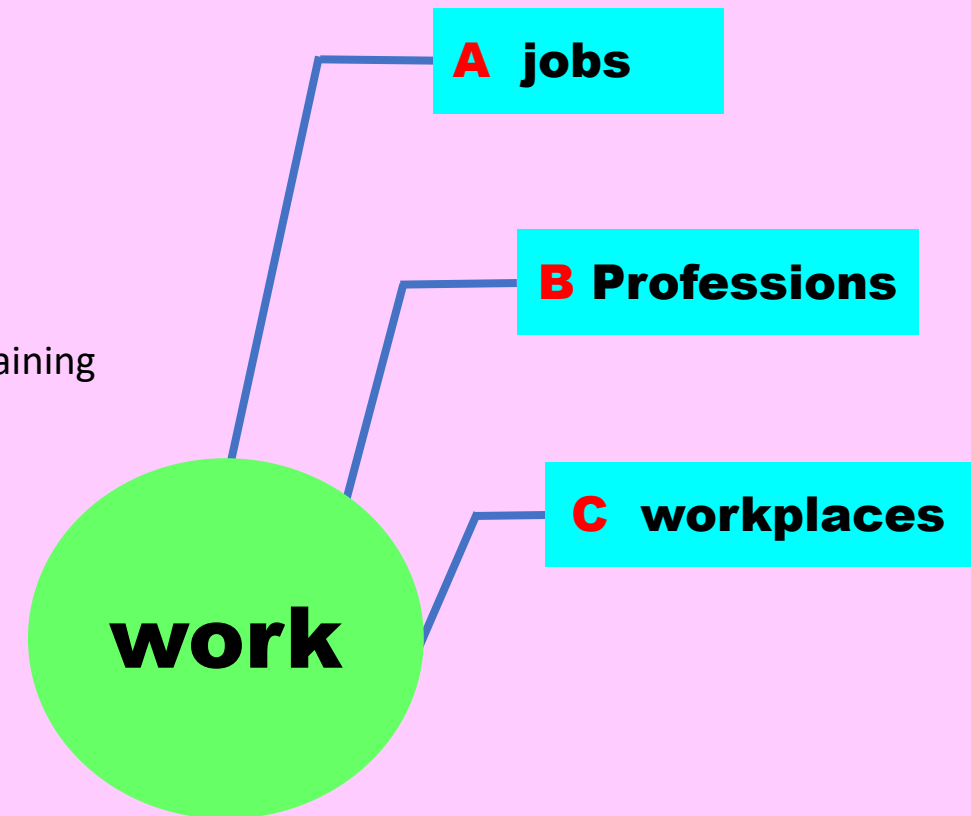
The changing  
face of work

What was the last interview you had?



# Add words in box to mind map

information technology (IT)   building site   software developer  
construction   laboratory   law   medical research  
scientist   health care   sales   accountant   politics  
journalist   personal assistant (PA)   administrator  
administration   engineering   judge   builder   factory  
hospital   court   nurse   office



A job = specific position that one holds within an organization or company.  
It typically involves performing a set of duties or tasks.

A profession = a type of occupation that requires specialized knowledge, education, and training

Which person in your family  
has the most interesting job?

# Look at jobs, discuss questions

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construction   laboratory   law   medical research  
scientist   health care   sales   accountant   politics  
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**1. Which job would you **most** – **least** like to do? why?**

**2. Which job do you think is...**

**a) the most **stressful****

**b) the best **paid****

**c) the most **impo** to society?**

# **1 min Meditation**

















# You are going to listen to a podcast about **working in an open-plan office**. Look at photos, discuss questions, adv, disadv

1. Which type of office would you work best in?

2. Think of 1 **advantage** and 1 **disadvantage** of each type of office

Open-plan office



Private office



Break-out area



A podcast where a presenter talk about **open-plan offices**. It includes interviews with 2 people, **architect** & **sound expert**, explaining problems of open-plan offices, suggesting solutions. **Which items** in box do you think you will hear about in podcast? Listen, check your ideas

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**History** of open-plan offices

Not enough **space** to work

**Solutions** to noise problems

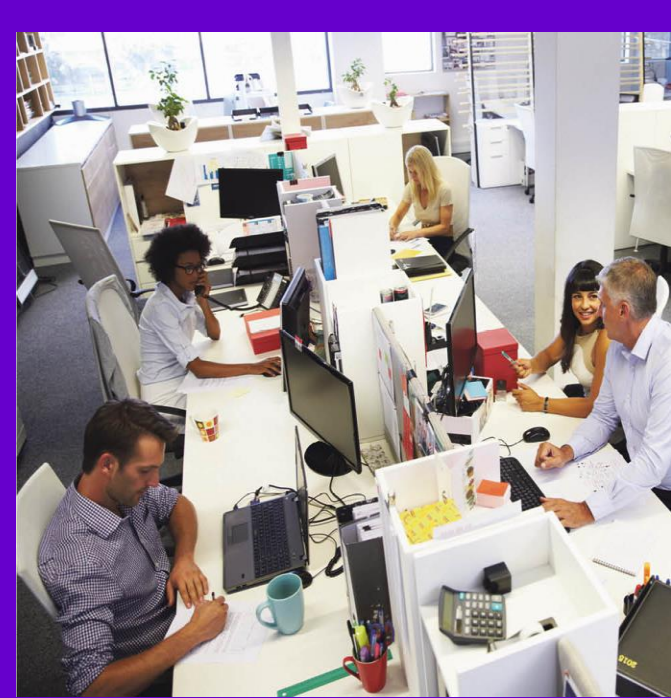
Informal **meeting**

Too much **noise**

Too little noise

Too **dark**

Podcaster's **job**



**Nicky Delaney**



**Justin Simms**





**Rest Time**



**Look at sentences from listening, answer questions below**

**a. I've been a newspaper journalist since 2001.**

**b. I've worked in this office for 5 years.**

**1. When did the man become a newspaper journalist?**

**2. Is he a journalist now?**

**3. When did he start working in his office?**

**4. Does he work in this office now?**

<https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/perfect-tense-game/>

<https://www.baamboozle.com/game/738335>

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Present perfect simple with *for* and *since*

**I have worked here since I left university.**

Use **Simple present perfect** to talk about **actions** or **situations** started in past, continue now.



**She hasn't seen John all year.**



use **has, have + past participle** to form simple present perfect.  
some verbs have irregular PP forms.



# often use *for* and *since* to talk about:

- when action started or
- **how much time** an action/situation has continued for.

often use simple  
past after since.

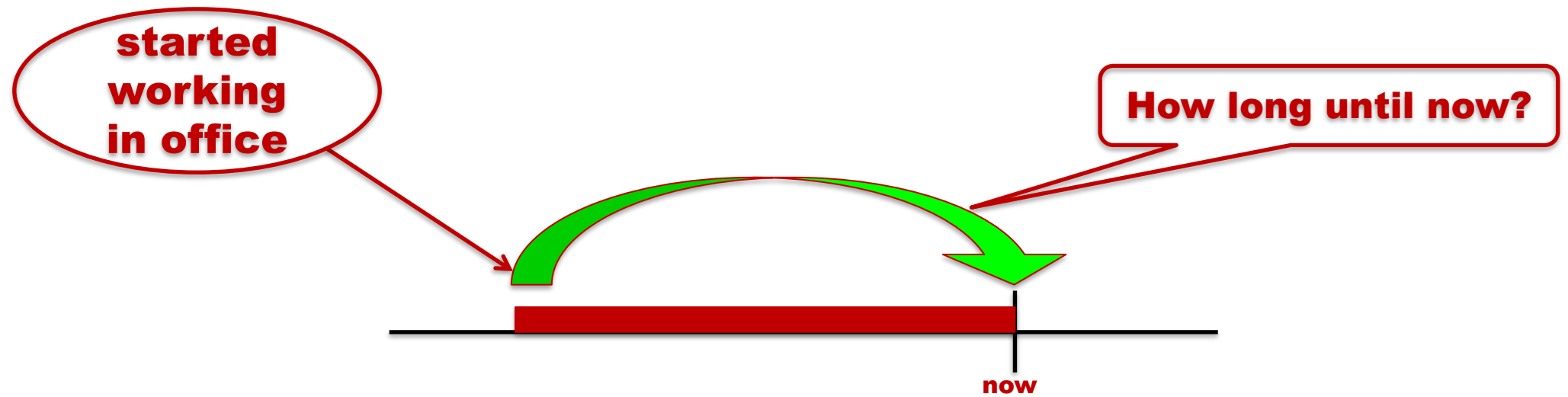
She hasn't seen him **since** we **left** school.

use *since* to say when situation or action **started**.  
This can be a specific date, a time or another event.

She's been here **for** 3 hours.

use *for* when we give **length of time** of an action, situation.

# How long have you worked in this office?



**Write questions, sentences in present perfect,  
using **how long**, **for** or **since**.**

- 1. you – work – in this office ?**
- 2. I think Lisa is away. I – not see – her – Monday.**
- 3. you – be – here – this morning ?**
- 4. I – not study – here – very long .**



# write **for** – **since** before each phrase

1. .... two hours

2. .... a long time

3. .... this morning

4. .... nine o'clock

5. .... one month

6. .... last night

7. .... 2001

8. .... half an hour

9. .... I was a child

10. .... 20 minutes

11. .... Christmas

12. .... that day

13. .... six months

14. .... five weeks

15. .... July

16. .... we got married

17. .... 30 minutes a day

18. .... my sister called

19. .... yesterday

20. .... a moment

**C. Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.**

1. I haven't had an ice cream ..... last summer.
2. I've listened to rock music ..... a long time.
3. We've been busy ..... this morning.
4. I've eaten sushi ..... I was a teenager.
5. She has been in Paris ..... two weeks.
6. I've been working out ..... an hour a day.
7. I've loved you ever ..... I met you.
8. I haven't seen you ..... ages.

**Complete the web postings with **for** – **since** and correct form of verbs in brackets (**Simple present**, **present perfect**, **simple past**)**

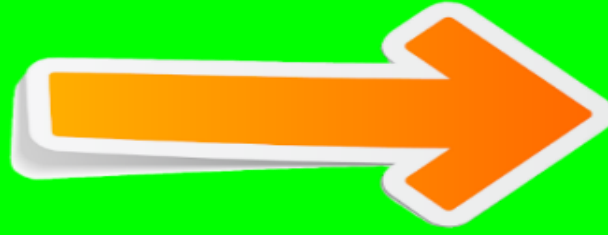
**Open-plan offices – love them or hate them?**

■ **Posted by Vanya:** I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at this company <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ eleven years and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) my own office <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ last May. Before that I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in open-plan offices but always wanted a private office. Now I have one and I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) lonely and bored all day!

■ **Posted by Loz:** Phones ringing. Emails pinging. Colleagues shouting. It's a nightmare! I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) able to work properly <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my company decided to put us all together in one big office. The company has saved lots of money, though ...

■ **Posted by Yoshi:** Open-plan offices <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) unhealthy places. When I worked in an open-plan office I constantly <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ill. I now have my own office and I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a cold <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ages.

# Pronunciation



**Have**  
**Has**

Listen to questions below, notice how **have** and **has** are pronounced.

/əv/

How long **have** you worked here?

/əz/

How long **has** he known her?



من تا اینجا، این مهارت رو کسب کردم که ...

**Working  
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# It's **Music** Time



# Read notes, Listen again for details to complete notes

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Notes



Today 11.23 AM

## History of open-plan offices

First open-plan offices appeared in <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ century.

**Aim:** to help workers to communicate and share <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

## Noise in open-plan offices

Scientists say it's impossible to understand more than <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ conversations at same time. Research shows <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ % less work is produced in noisy open-plan offices.

**Another problem:** some offices are too <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for private conversation.

Solution can be 'pink noise'. Sounds like <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the trees or falling rain.

**Think of solutions to problems of open-plan offices. Present your ideas to class**



Look at this collocation exercise. ~~Cross-out~~ words that **don't go with** phrases in **BLUE** then retell them so they are true for you.

1. **I'm a** sales – software developer – journalist.

2. **I'm studying** engineering – scientist – IT.

3. **I work as** a nurse – politics – a PA.

4. **I work for** a construction – builder – company.

5. **I work in** sales – administrators – IT – publishing

6. **I'd like to become** an accountant – engineering – a nurse.