

Useful vocabulary – Jobs and work routines

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Useful nouns – Work routines

Spanish	English
el empleo	work, job, occupation
la carrera	career
el negocio	business
el paro	unemployment, strike
el empleado	employee
el obrero	worker, labourer
la compañía	company
la economía	economy
el empleado	employee
la empresa	company, business, firm
la entrevista	interview
la fábrica	factory
la industria	industry
el salario	salary
el trabajo	work, job, effort
un trabajo a tiempo parcial	part-time job

Useful verbs – Work routines

Spanish	English
aprender	to learn
apoyar	to support
aprobar	to pass (a test)
enseñar	to teach, show
estar en paro	to be unemployed
estudiar	to study
ganar	to earn, win
pagar	to pay for
servir	to serve
tener éxito	to succeed (in + verb)
trabajar	to work
vender	to sell

Job nouns – Male and female

Male job role	English translation	Female job role	English translation
el actor	actor	la actriz	actress
el autor	author, writer	la autora	author, writer
el camarero	waiter	la camarera	waitress
el cuidador	carer	la cuidadora	carer
el enfermero	nurse	la enfermera	nurse
el peluquero	hairdresser	la peluquera	hairdresser

Job nouns – Male or female

Spanish	English
el/la abogado	lawyer
el/la artista	artist, performer
el/la cantante	singer
el/la científico	scientist
el/la director	headteacher, director, manager
el/la escritor	writer
el/la influencer	influencer
el/la ingeniero	engineer

el/la jefe	boss
el/la médico	doctor
el/la modelo	model
el/la músico	musician
el/la periodista	journalist
el/la pintor	painter
el/la policía	policeman/policewoman
el/la profesor	teacher
el/la secretario	secretary

Higher Tier - Useful nouns – Work routines

Spanish	English
el comercio	commerce, trade, business
la formación	training, education
el recurso	resource

Higher Tier - Useful verbs – Work routines

Spanish	English
promover	to promote
solicitar	to apply for

Higher Tier - Job nouns – Male or female

Spanish	English
el/la deportista	sportsperson
el/la empresario	businessperson, entrepreneur
el/la representante	representative
el/la soldado	soldier