

Unit 7: Jobs and work

Lesson 5
Designing a uniform

Key vocabulary:

Stripe



inside pocket

Sleeve

Logo

waterproof material

Light

belt with pockets

Alarm

office worker

Teacher

Florist

postman / postwoman

fire fighter,

police officer

Nurse

chef



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Learning outcomes: By the end of the lesson, learners will be able to ...

- understand the main idea and supporting details from listening to a presentation
- collaborate and brainstorm ideas in planning a presentation
- understand and use vocabulary to describe uniforms.

Lesson 5 Designing a uniform

1 Talk about it



In many countries letters are taken to people's homes for them by postmen and postwomen. Look at the picture of this postman in the UK. He is wearing a special jacket and hat, which is his uniform.

What do people wear for the jobs below in your country?

Do they wear uniforms? What do their uniforms look like?

a fire fighter a police officer a nurse a chef a telephone engineer



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Talk

What other jobs in your country have a uniform? What things do you think designers think about when they design a work uniform?

The usual **weather** in the country where they work ...

The climate and weather in the country where they work ...

What the person has to do in their job

Will they have to do lots of walking, running, climbing, carrying, lifting, cleaning?

Are there any safety or security issues with the job?

People's different shapes, sizes and ages.

If the uniform needs to have distinctive colours or logos so it will be easily recognised by people in a shop, street, from a distance, at night time, etc.

The times that the person will be working, for example when it is dark.

The cost of the uniform.

3 Listen

Listen to Luca presenting his idea for a design for a work uniform.



Which of the jobs in Activity 1 is he talking about?

Which ideas that you talked about in Activity 2 does he mention?

Luca is presenting an idea for a telephone engineer's uniform.

Climate and weather.

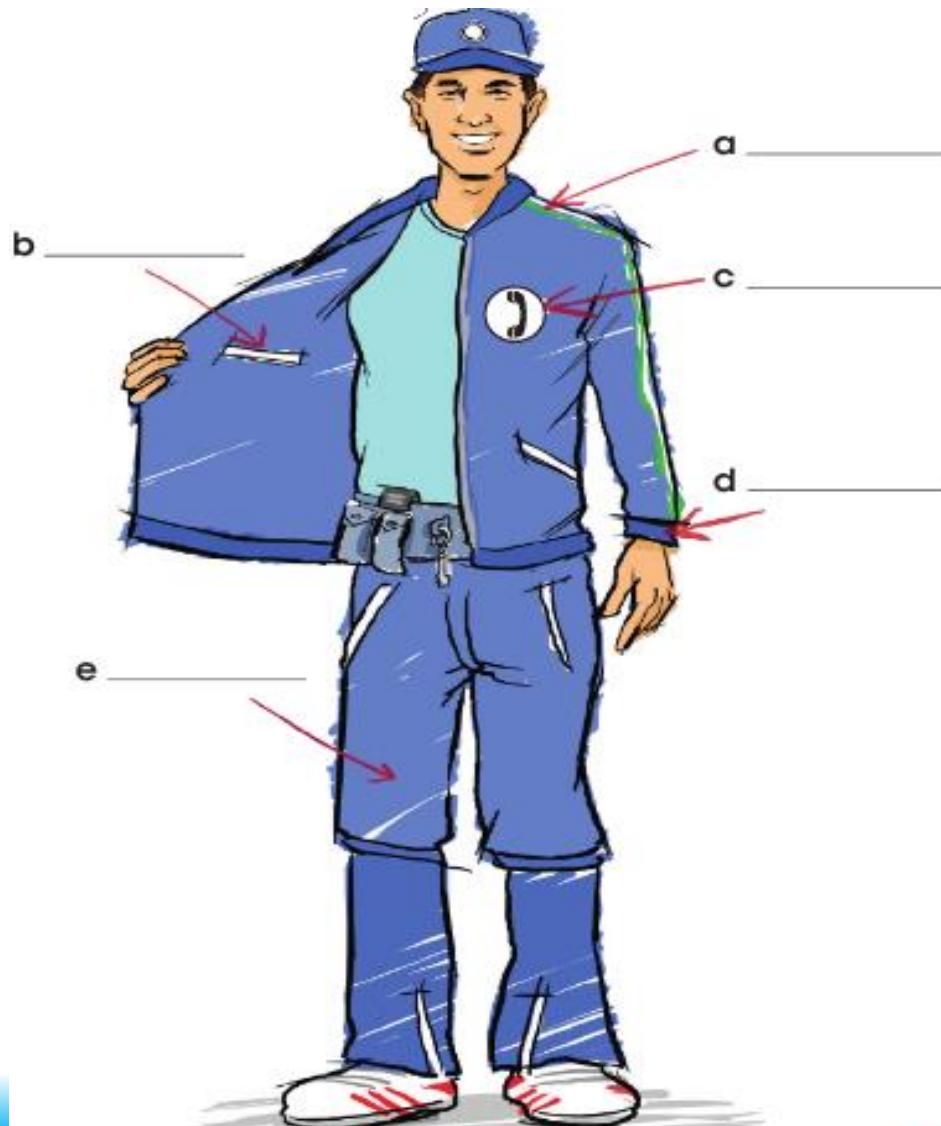
What the person has to do in their job – in this case, lots of walking, carrying things.

4 Word Study Clothes and Uniforms



Listen again. Write the correct letter next to each word in the box.

stripe
inside pocket
sleeve
logo
waterproof material



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1  **Talk** Which parts of Luca's design do you like? Which parts would you change? Why?

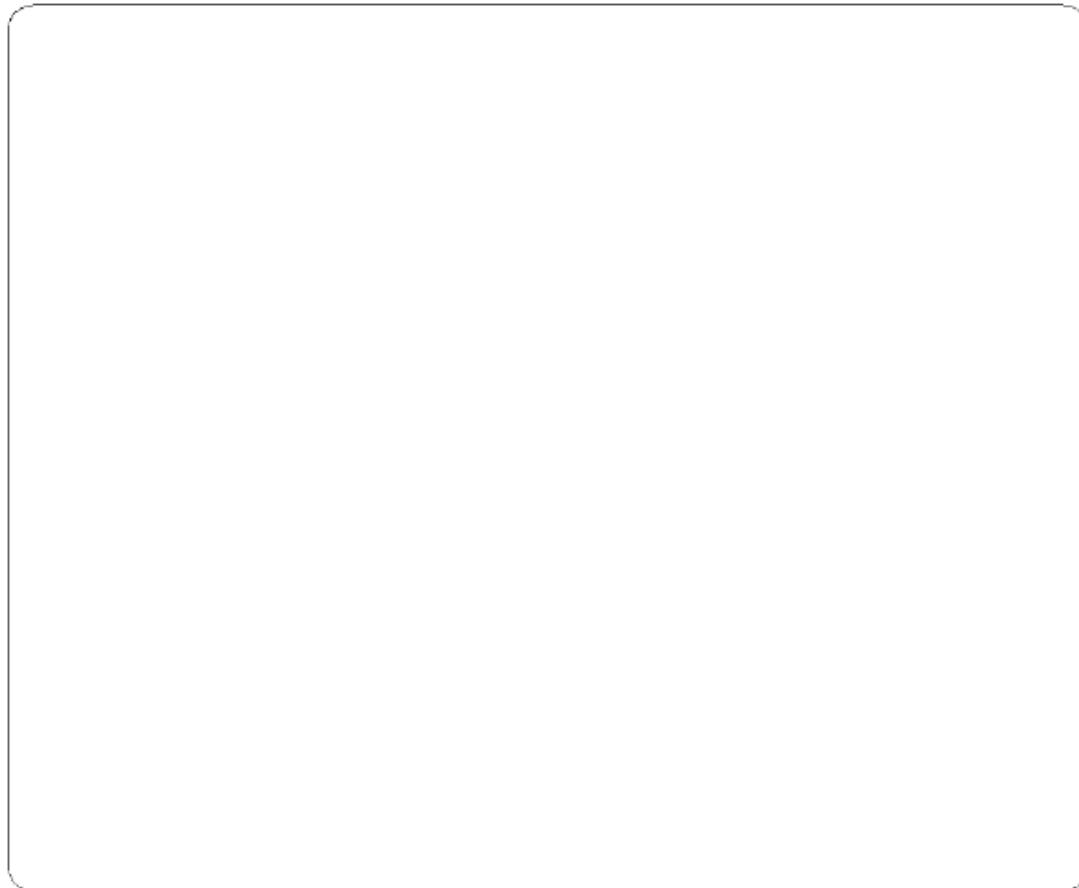


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Present a design

- 1 Think of the kind of work uniforms that are worn in your country.
Which ones would you like to change?
- 2 Draw a picture of your idea and label the different features.



3 Tell your partner your ideas. Use your picture to explain the main features on your design.

As you can see, there is a ... because

Speaking tip

Use pictures and diagrams to help the audience follow your presentation.