

Unit7:

Jobs and work

Lesson 2 I'd like to be a ...

Lesson 2 I'd like to be a ...

1 Word study Compound nouns

Match 1 to 5 with a to e to make compound nouns.

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| 1 car | a documentary |
| 2 TV | b biologist |
| 3 maths | c group |
| 4 marine | d mechanic |
| 5 conservation | e teacher |

Word study: Compound nouns

A compound noun is made up of two words. The first word is usually a noun or adjective. It describes the second word, which is a noun.

The words can be joined together, such as *motorbike* or separate words, such as *science teacher*, *marine wildlife*.



Use of English

- 1 Listen again and write the correct word.
 - 1 I've been _____ about animals since I was a little girl.
 - 2 I had to work really hard _____ maths and science.
 - 3 I think I'm quite _____ with kids in general.
 - 4 I became really interested _____ engines.

Use of English

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Look at these phrases from the listening text. In some phrases, the adjective and preposition always go together and are followed by a noun.

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2 Complete the job words.

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s _ i _ n _ _ t _ a _ he _

c _ _ m _ _ ha _ i _

m _ r _ n _ b _ _ lo _ i _ t

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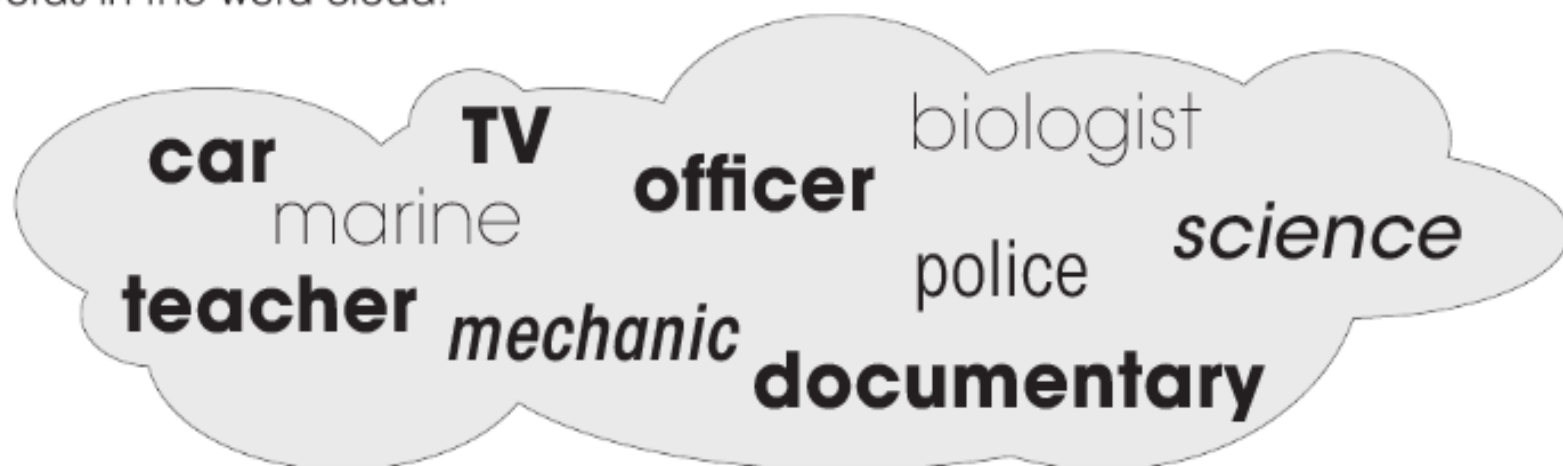
Talk

Make notes and then talk in pairs: What are you interested in, or fascinated by? What are you good at? What kind of job would you like to do? Use the phrases in Activity 2 to help you.

I'd like to be a ... because I'm interested in ... and I'm good at

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- 1  **Word study** See how quickly you can make six compound nouns out of the words in the word cloud.



2 Use of English Choose the correct preposition. Then complete these sentences to make them true for you.

1 At school, I'm very keen **of/on** _____

2 I am fascinated **by/in** _____

3 At school, our class works hard **at/in** _____

4 My family is interested **on/in** _____

5 Our class is crazy **on/about** _____

6 I'm quite good **at/of** _____

7 To be a good teacher, I think you need to be good **with/on**
