

Unit 7:

Jobs and work

Lesson 4

Jobs and personal qualities



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

- read an interview about a job
- interview a family member or friend about their job
- write about the personal qualities required for certain jobs
- Identify antonyms for adjectives presented in the previous lesson.

Lesson 4 Jobs and personal qualities

1 Talk about it



Look at the picture.

What are the people doing?

What are their jobs?



2 Read the interview with Sultan and put the sentences in the correct place.

Write a, b, c or d.

1 b

2 d

3 c

4 a

- a I have to interview lots of different people to find out information.
- b I'm a news reporter for a local TV channel.
- c It's an interesting job because news stories are always changing
- d I make news reports about important things happening in my town.

Interviewer: Hi, Sultan. Can you tell me – what's your job?

Sultan: _____⁽¹⁾

Interviewer: What do you do in your job?

Sultan: _____⁽²⁾ I go to the scene of the news. Then I stand in front of a film camera and report to TV viewers at home. It's a great job – I love it!

Interviewer: Why do you like it?

Sultan: _____⁽³⁾ and there is always something new to report. I enjoy telling viewers about the good things people do in their communities.

Interviewer: What qualities do you need to do your job?

Sultan: First of all, you should be confident in front of the camera and behind it too. _____⁽⁴⁾
Oh, and you need stay calm if there is a problem on or off air. You can't get nervous if the camera is filming you!

3 Read and write

Write a short description of Sultan's job from the dialogue. Use these headings:

Job title What he does Why he likes it What qualities are needed to do the job? Why?



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- 1  **Talk** Look at the jobs a-d below and choose two that interest you. What other jobs can you think of? Tell your partner what qualities you need to do the jobs.

To be a doctor, I think you need to be good at science and know a lot about ...

a florist



b actor



c doctor



d architect



- 2  **Write** Choose a job that you know. Make notes about the answers to these questions.

What's your job?

What do you do in your job?

Why do you like it?

What qualities do you need to do your job?

- 3  **Talk** Role-play: interview your partner.

