

Unit 7: Jobs and work

Lesson 9

You can be anything (1)

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

- categorise jobs under artistic, practical and helpful
- identify suffixes *-er* and *-ist*
- identify the root word and the *-er* suffix.

Key vocabulary:



Teacher-Teach



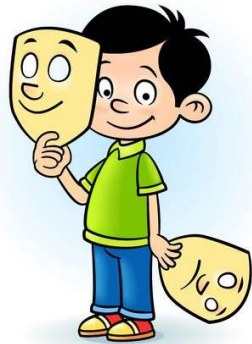
Writer- Write



doctor



builder



Actor



fire fighter



police officer



Car mechanic

Lesson 9 You can be anything (1)

1 Talk about it



When you are older, what kind of job would you like to have?

For example, a job where you travel, where you use your hands, or a job where you help people?





Read and listen to part of a poem. Match the pictures to jobs in the poem.

You can be anything

by Teri Hopkins

... See you can be anything, but you must try,
So never give up, REACH for the sky.
You could be a fire fighter, and save someone's life,
Putting great big fires out, morning till night.
You could be a police officer patrolling the roads,
Keeping the world safe from the bad boys and girls,
You could be a scientist making potions and pills,
Finding new medicines that help mend the ill.

See it really doesn't matter whatever you choose,
As long as you're happy you never will lose,
But don't look at me to decide what you do,
The only one making that choice will be ...
YOU!



a scientist
b police officer
c firefighter

Lesson 9 *You can be anything* (1)

1 Read the poem in the Learner's Book again. Does the poem say this?
Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X).

1 There are lots of different types of jobs that you could do.



2 When things are difficult, you should stop trying.



3 You should choose a job that will make you happy.



4 Someone else will decide the job you do in the future.



2



Talk Do you agree with the poem? Why/Why not?



AGREE?

DISAGREE?



3



Word study Suffix -er

The -er ending in the job-words in the table is called a suffix. Some job-words come from the verb: for example, teacher comes from teach. Copy the table into your notebook and then write the verbs.

Job	Verb
teacher	teach
presenter	present
writer	write
builder	build
reporter	report

3 Word study Suffixes

Add **ist**, **er** or **or** to the words for jobs. Then circle the jobs that appear in the poem.

- 1 scient____
- 2 flor____
- 3 marine biolog____
- 4 teach____
- 5 police offic____
- 6 build____
- 7 fire fight____
- 8 direct____
- 9 act____
- 10 doct____

