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Just the job

Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.

Confucius

BBC



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VOCABULARY

Jobs • collocations • describing jobs
• phrasal verbs

I can use language related to job descriptions and types of work.

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 Complete the names of jobs below with suffixes **-er**, **-or**, **-ian**, **-ist** or **-ant**. Then add three more jobs.

builder account___ doct___ electric___ flight attend___
hairdress___ shop assist ___ swimming instruct ___
reception___ scient___ politic___ plumb___

- 2 **SPEAKING** Complete the table with the jobs in Exercise 1. Then compare your ideas with a partner.

Jobs I would be good at	Jobs I might or might not be good at	Jobs I would not be good at

What's your worst work experience?

We interviewed four people who run very successful companies. We wanted to find out about the jobs they did before they became their own bosses and we asked them about their worst work experiences.

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EVA

- **applied for a job** during her school holidays
- **was badly paid**
- **worked long hours**
- didn't enjoy dealing with customers
- almost **got the sack** for offering a customer a bigger size



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MARCUS

- **had a part-time job**
- **was responsible for** washing the machines
- didn't find the job challenging
- **put up with** a horrible smell

