

Spanish

Talking about different jobs [1/3] Worksheet

- masculine and feminine jobs**
- article or not**

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In Spanish, syllables often come in single consonant-vowel pairs.

Each syllable in a word should be pronounced fully.

español

Four clear, separate syllables:

Cho-co-la-te

Each part is always pronounced.

inglés

Three syllables when you speak slowly:

(choc-o-late)

Two syllables

(choc-late) normally



Vocabulario

Do you recognise these words for different jobs?

peluquero/a hairstylist	camarero/a waiter	veterinario/a vet	jardinero/a gardener
profesor/a teacher	dependiente(a) Shop assistant	Cantante singer	enfermero/a nurse



To say what job someone does in Spanish you do not need to use the article **(un/una)**.

Compare:

español: Soy profesor.

inglés: I am **a** teacher.

Mi padre es mecánico.

My father is **a** mechanic.

If you are looking for an **unidentified person**, you need the article:

Busco **un** dentista.

I am looking for **a** dentist.



Masculine and feminine forms of jobs

Some jobs have masculine and feminine forms:

- médico  médica
- director  directora

Those ending in -e or -ista **do not change:**

- cantante **e** cantante **e** (dependiente **e/a**)
- electricista **ista** electricista **ista**



¿Hombre, mujer or ambos?

		hombre	mujer	ambos	inglés
1.	bombero				
2.	recepcionista				
3.	enfermero				
4.	peluquera				
5.	dentista				



Translation practice - respuestas

Challenge

- 1 My brother irons **his** clothes **every day**. **Mi hermano plancha su ropa todos los días.**
- 2 I like to babysit on Saturdays **because it is fun**. **Me gusta hacer de canguro los sábados porque es divertido.**
- 3 My sister is a nurse and she works in Barcelona **in a hospital**. **Mi hermana es enfermera y trabaja en Barcelona en un hospital.**
- 4 I do not Hoover the house **because it is too boring**. **No paso la aspiradora en casa porque es demasiado aburrido.**

