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# ‘Tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor..’

**EAE Learning objectives for this lesson**

*Learn the words for professions in English and the verbs to describe what they do.*
*Comprehension activities and games to practice English.*

***“Tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor, rich-man, poor-man, beggar-man, thief.”***

This quotation is part of a children’s song about guessing the future.. You can read more about it here (at home)http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tinker,_Tailor.
Today we will talk about **professions**.



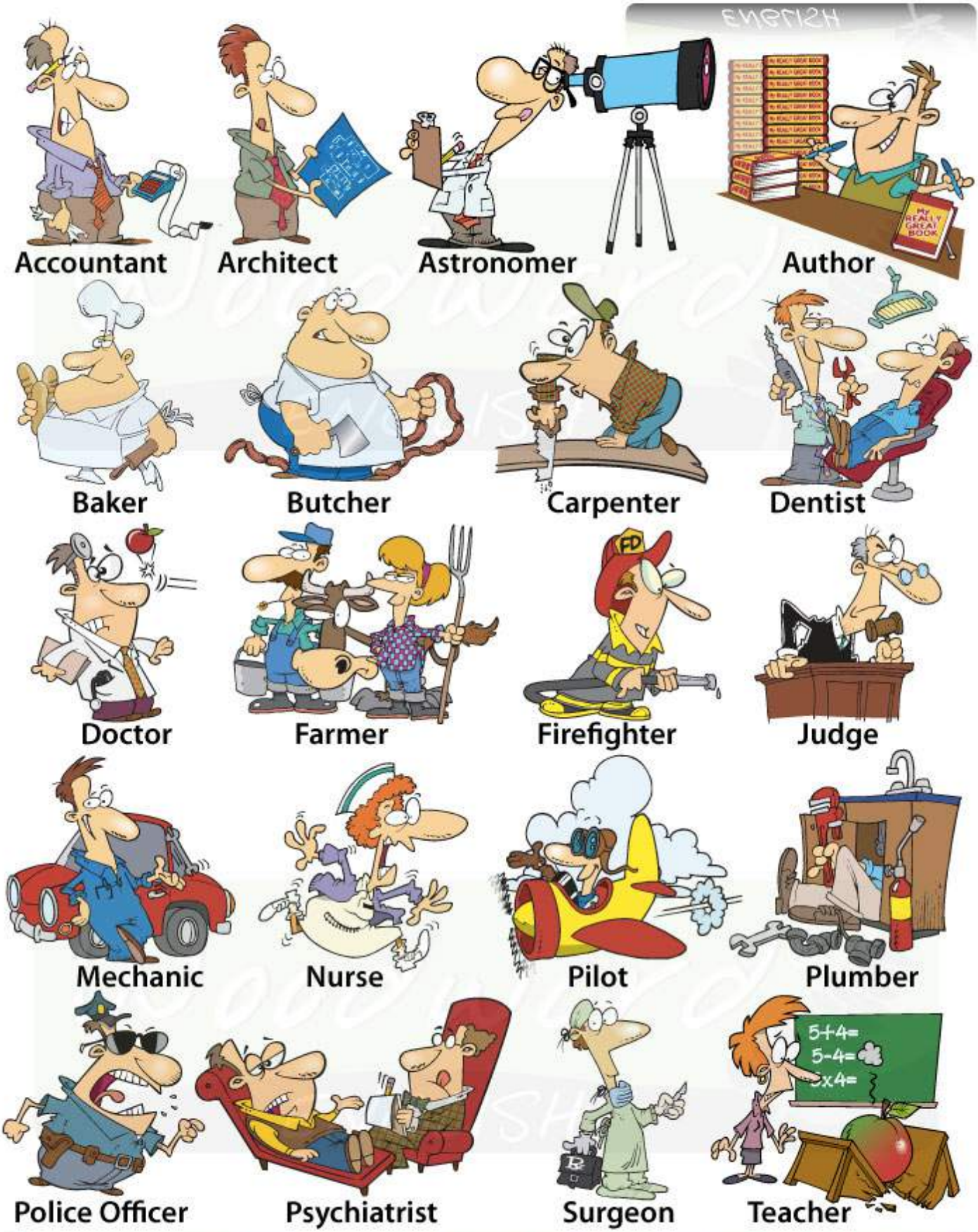
**Activity One** - Ask and answer with your partner.

1. What is your profession/ future profession?
2. What are your parents’ professions?
3. What do you do in your profession/future profession?

**Activity Two** - With your partner - Match the verbs in this list with the professions on the next page.There can be more than one profession per verb.

***Study*** ……
***Check*** ……
***Make*** ……
***Extinguish*** ……
***Help*** ……
***Cure*** ……
***Care for*** ……
***Fly*** ……
***Bake*** ……
***Cook*** ……
***Cut*** ……
***Sell*** ……
***Enforce*** ……
***Analyse*** ……
***Draw*** ……
***Mend*** ……
***Teach*** ……
***Operate*** ……
***Remove*** ……
***Grow*** ……
***Feed*** ……
***Teach*** ……
**Rescue** ……
**Install** ……
**Feed** ……
**Calculate** ……
**Solve** ……
**Repair** ……

# Professions & Jobs




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**Activity Three - Role Plays.** With a ***new*** partner **act out a situation** where you are in one of the professions on page two. The other people in the class have to guess which it is.

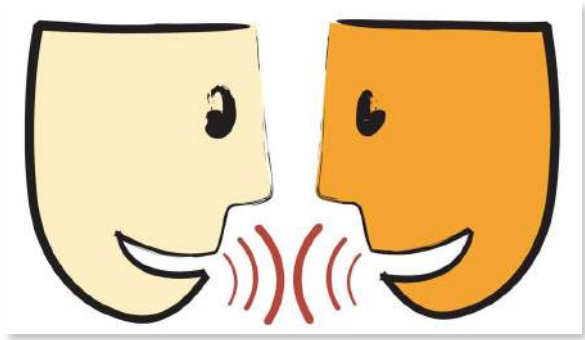
**Activity Four** - Guess the professions from the descriptions below.

1. I have to work at night sometimes. I have a gun. My job is difficult but it is good when I catch criminals.
2. I love to look after people in the hospital and to help them to get better.
3. I work with wood and I make shelves and other furniture from it.
4. I have a class full of little children and I help them to grow and learn.
5. I study the stars.
6. I write books and articles.
7. I make bread and other tasty things.
8. I clean peoples teeth. Sometimes I take their teeth out.
9. I write prescriptions and help people who are sick.
10. I plan buildings and design them.



**Activity Five** - She works hard for the money Watch the video and identify all the different professions you see in this film. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MX7MbG6MiQs
**Donna Summer She Works Hard For The Money HQ promo version**

**Activity Six** - Professional Dialogues. **Act out** the following dialogues with your partner.
***Continue the conversation…***



**A/** Doctor - Hello what seems to be the matter?
Patient - I have a bad cold.

**B/** Dentist - Do you brush your teeth well enough?
Patient - Well yes I brush them three times a day.

**C/** Teacher - Harry, why didn't you do your homework.
Harry - I did it Miss but then my dog ate it.

**D/** Plumber - Hello Mrs Smith I'm here to repair your plumbing.
Mrs Smith - thanks, the sink is blocked.

**Activity Seven** - Team Game.

In two teams. Your teacher will give you a VERB from activity two and one of the professions and you have to make a sentence out of it in one minute (your teacher will show you the timer). If you can't do it in time then the other team gets extra points IF they can make their sentence in time. Let's see who wins!

**Here is an example sentence:**

*Doctor = **Profession** - Prescribe = **Verb***

***Sentence** - the Doctor prescribes medicine for her patients.*



**Activity Eight** - **Comprehension Activities.**

Watch the **videos** and **answer** the multiple choice **questions** by choosing the correct answers. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0cZK1c0wpE Mr Bean at the dentist.

VIDEO ONE

**1 Where is Mr Bean?**

A. At the Doctors.
B. At the dentists.
C. At the Shops.

**2 What does he do to the mouth suction tool?**

A. He cleans the floor with it
B. He cleans his clothes with it
C. He sticks it in his ear

**3/ What does he do with the syringe?**

He sticks it in the Dentists leg.
He throws it on the floor
He eats it.

**4/ What happens to the dentist?**

He dances to the music.
He falls on the floor.
He takes Mr Beans tooth out.

**5/What does mr bean do to his teeth?**

He drills his own teeth.
He waits for the dentist.
He leaves the room.

**6/Why does he drill several teeth?**

Because he likes the taste of the powder.
Because he is having fun.
Because he is not sure which way up the Xray is.

VIDEO TWO

Mr Bean - Back to School For Some Chemistry and Art!!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghIoTW10qwc

**1/Which room does Mr Bean go into?**

A. The art room.
B. The chemistry lab
C. The toilets.

**2/What does he start to do?**

A. Dance around the room.
B. Pour a liquid into the experiment.
C. Drink the liquids.

**3/What happens when he leaves the room**

A. Nothing happens.
B. There is an explosion
C. There is a fire

**Which class does he go into next?**

A. French class
B. Art class
C. Cookery class



**What does he try to paint?**

A. An apple
B. A banana
C. A fig

**Why does he tear the page?**

A. Because the teacher wrote on it
B. Because he didn't like his picture
C. Because he made a mistake.

**What is he supposed to draw next?**

A. Some fruit
B. A naked woman
C. The sky

**What does the teacher think?**

A. She thinks it is good
B. She thinks he should draw the body
C. She thinks he should start again.

**Why does Mr Bean get up?**

A. Because he is embarrassed.
B. Because he does not like the teacher.
C. Because he is hungry.

**What colour is the boy?**

A. Blue
B. Red
C. Green.

**What does Mr Bean do next?**

A. He makes a bra for the model
B. He runs away
C. He eats the fruit.

