

A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark jacket over a patterned shirt, is pointing his right hand towards a whiteboard. The whiteboard contains handwritten notes in German, including "Glossar", "Literatur", "Einführung", and "Erkenntnis". A woman with long brown hair, wearing a plaid shirt, is standing next to him, looking at the whiteboard.

Occupations

Put the letters in the right order to make a sentence.

1. He has a (*lufl-mtei*) job with an Italian company. He's in love with Italy and is not coming back soon.
2. She is a (*fesprosonal*) dancer for a touring ballet company. She's seeing the whole world, for free.
3. He works as a (*elanfrece*) journalist in the USA. America is such a beautiful country.
4. She loves photography, she is a (*rapt-mtei*) sports photographer. She's enjoying traveling very much.
5. She is a surgeon at the new hospital; it is a very (*tresfulss*) job. She doesn't get much sleep.
6. He flies small planes across Africa. It's a (*lwle-dapi*) occupation for such a young man and a nice way to see Africa.
7. A very (*warreding*) job is to teach kindergarten students. It's so nice to see how they grow up.
8. It is challenging to teach online. One needs to be a (*cretivea*) teacher to be successful.
9. Working in a factory is (*peretitive*) work. We must never look down on factory workers.
10. There is a huge shortage of (*sledkil*) labor across the globe. That's why education is **so** important.

Teacher's Key

Adjectives That Describe Jobs

1. He has a *(full-time)* job with an Italian company. He's in love with Italy and is not coming back soon.
2. She is a *(professional)* dancer for a touring ballet company. She's seeing the whole world, for free.
3. He works as a *(freelance)* journalist in the USA. America is such a beautiful country.
4. She loves photography, she is a *(part-time)* sports photographer. She's enjoying traveling very much.
5. She is a surgeon at the new hospital; it is a very *(stressful)* job. She doesn't get much sleep.
6. He flies small planes across Africa. It's a *(well-paid)* occupation for such a young man and a nice way to see Africa.
7. A very *(rewarding)* job is to teach kindergarten students. It's so nice to see how they grow up.
8. It is challenging to teach online. One needs to be a *(creative)* teacher to be successful.
9. Working in a factory is *(repetitive)* work. We must never look down on factory workers.
10. There is a huge shortage of *(skilled)* labor across the globe. That's why education is **so** important.

Follow-up

- a. Ask Ss to close their books.
- b. Tell students to think of *Occupations* and any word related to *Occupations* that comes to their minds, e.g. what comes to mind when we think of China: Great Wall, culture, chopsticks, Shanghai, big population, noodles, rice, etc.

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- c. In a small class, ask each student in a round-robin manner.
- d. In a big class, students can be divided into teams.
- e. Students must listen carefully and can NOT repeat any words.
- f. The first round is easy, but then students start to run out of words.
- g. This should be a fun activity. Keep going a few rounds.
- h. You can allow students to use their dictionaries if you wish. Write the good words on the board.

If students enjoy the activity, do the same with the following words:

Occupations

Football

City

Airplane

Kitchen

Eating places

Computer

Children

South Korea

Weather