

Earning a Living

Learning Objective:

To be able to group jobs into sectors.



How could you organise these different jobs into groups?

DANCER

POLICE OFFICER

DRUMMER

LIBRARIAN

NURSE

ACTOR

STOCKBROKER

NURSERY NURSE

ACCOUNTANT

TEACHER

DENTIST

ELECTRICIAN

PLUMBER

PARAMEDIC

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Jobs can be put into different groups called **sectors**. Each job sector deals with a different and distinct area of work. For example, the agricultural sector has jobs which deal with farming and using land whereas the education sector has jobs within schools, colleges and universities.



Have a look at the list of some of the main job sectors on the next slide. Can you think of any specific jobs that would fit in each sector?



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Which jobs would belong in these sectors?

Healthcare

Agriculture and Environment

Emergency Services

Media and Publishing

Arts

Finance

Armed Forces

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Finance

This sector deals with money. People in the finance sector might work in banks or building societies, in insurance, or as stockbrokers or accountants.



Armed Forces

There are lots of different types of jobs in the armed forces. These can be in the Royal Army, Royal Navy or the Royal Air Force (RAF). Jobs in the armed forces are very varied. You might be an officer in the army, an engineer in the RAF or an office worker in the Ministry of Defence.



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Emergency Services

If you have a job in the emergency services, you might be a police officer, fire fighter or a paramedic. These workers often work in shifts and the jobs can sometimes be dangerous.



Do you know
anyone who
works in the
emergency
services?

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Arts

The arts sector is very creative. People who work in the arts might be dancers, musicians, artists, actors, directors or writers.



Manufacturing and Engineering

This is a very broad sector and can involve jobs designing and making products like cars, computers, foods, drinks, medicines and other products, as well as supplying materials like oil and gas for homes and businesses.



Agriculture and Environment

This sector involves farming to produce food and other products, both through animals and through the land. It also has jobs that deal with taking care of animals and the environment, including forestry, veterinary work and conservation.



Media and Publishing

This involves jobs in TV, film and radio, as well as creating and publishing books, magazines and other publications.



Construction

This sector has jobs that involve building things. This usually means buildings such as houses, offices and shops. Architects design the buildings and builders and other contractors build the buildings.

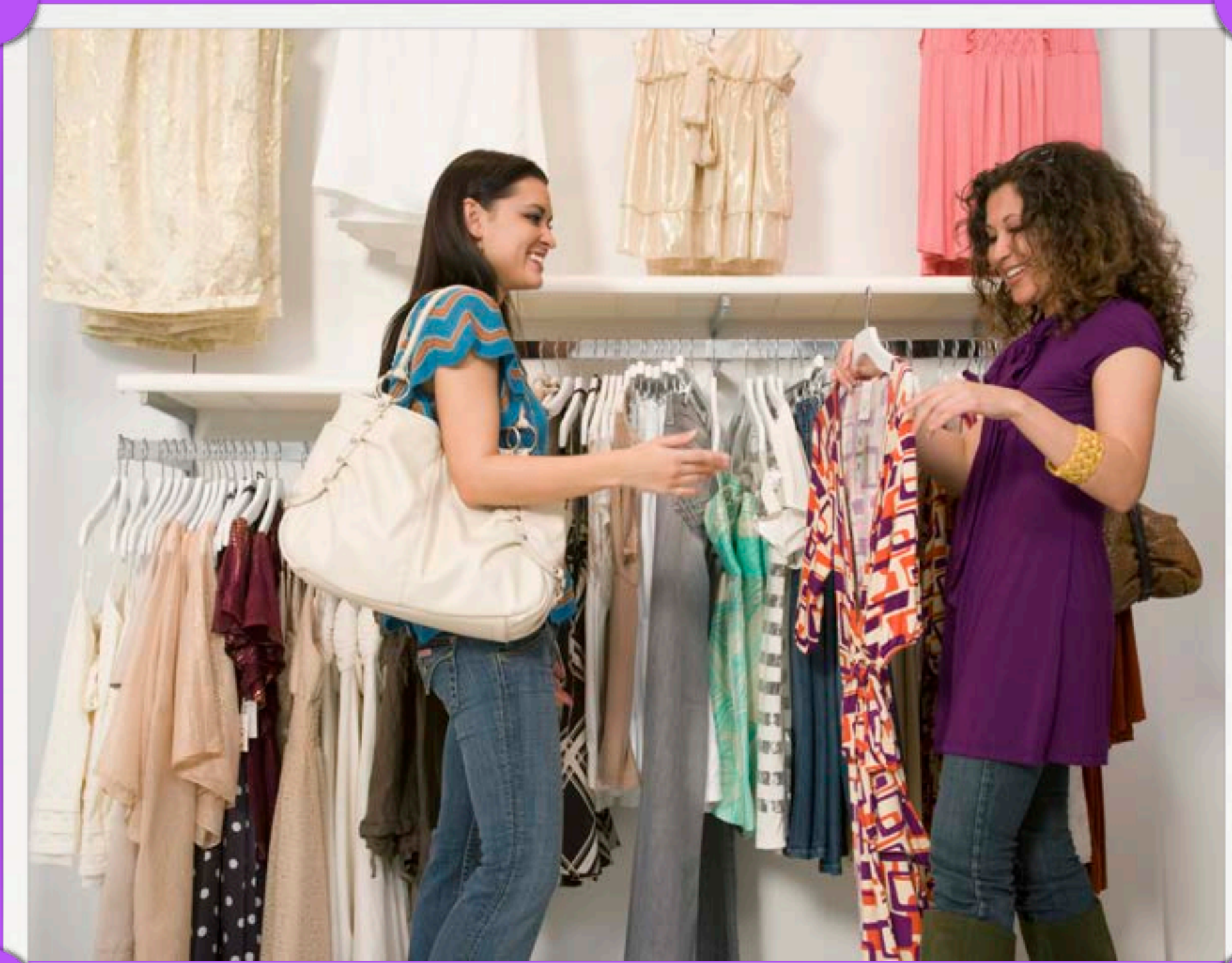


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Retail

This sector is all to do with shopping. Jobs in this sector range from the people who decide what a shop sells to the people who sell it in shops and people who deal with customers who have bought items.



Did you know that around 1 in 10 people in Britain work in the retail industry?



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Transport

People who work in this sector include people who work on planes and trains, as well as lorry drivers and couriers.



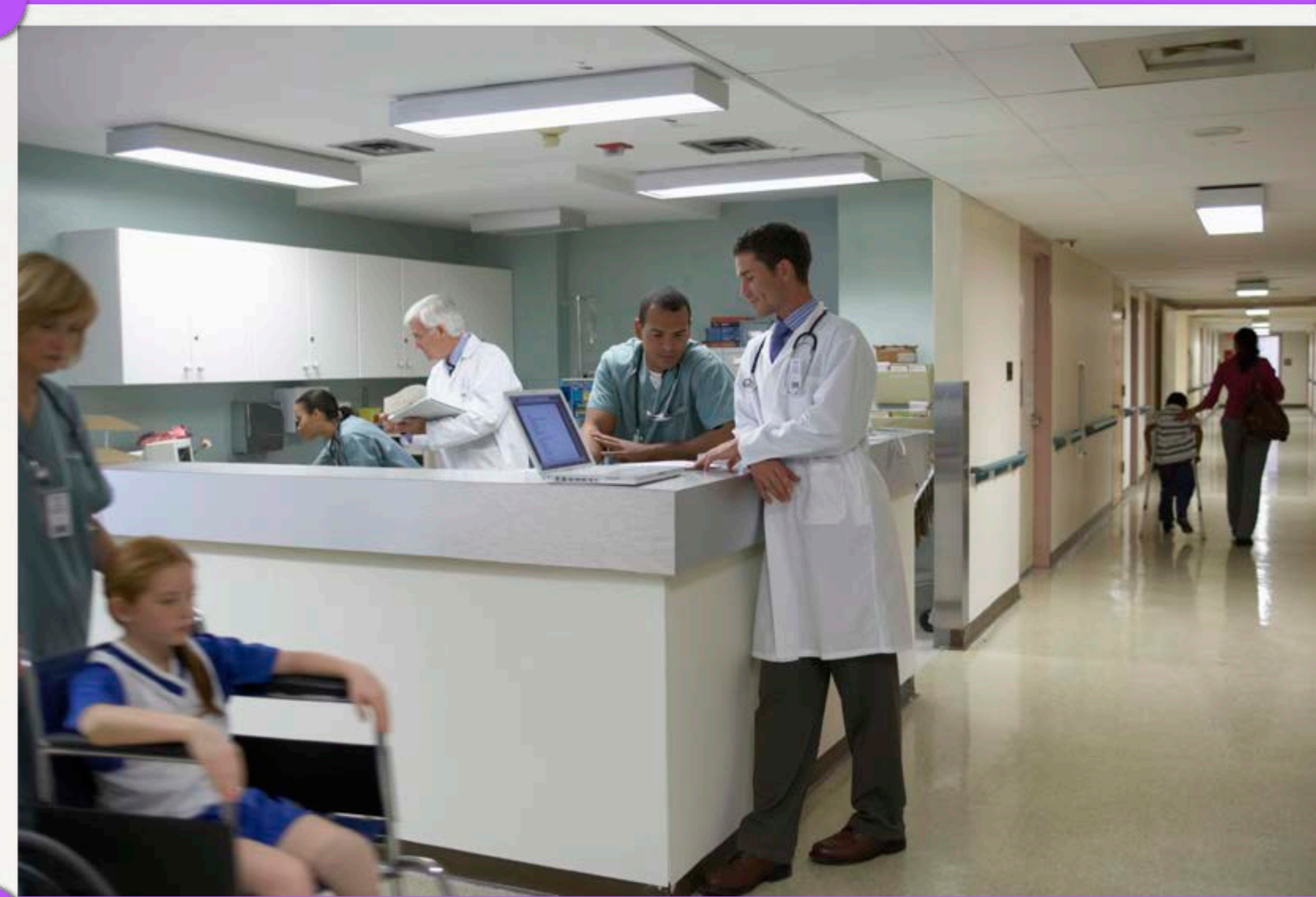
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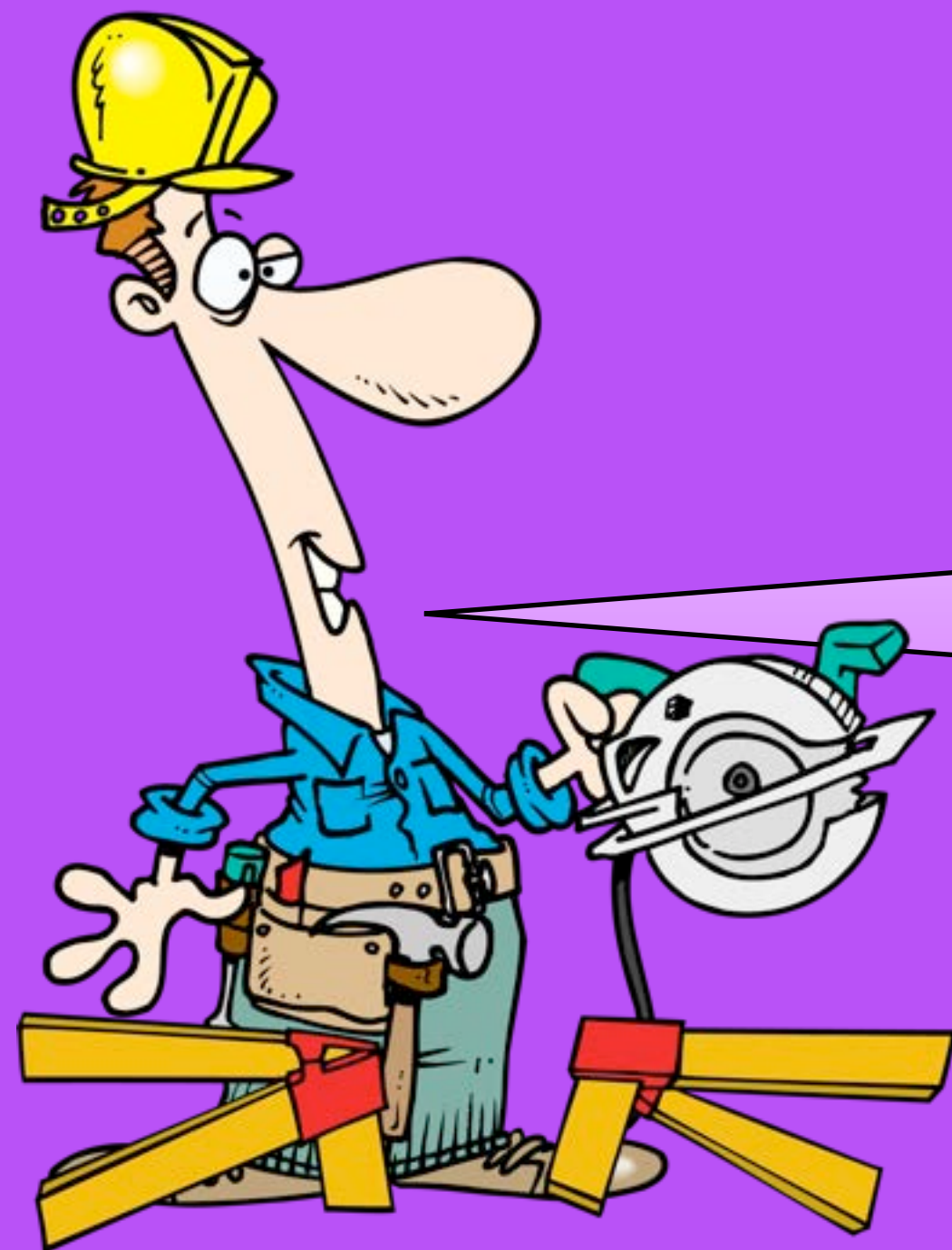
Anyone who works in a nursery, primary school, secondary school, college or university works in the education sector. This can include teachers, teaching assistants and librarians.



Healthcare

Anyone who has a job that helps people take care of their health works in the healthcare sector. This can include doctors, nurses, psychologists, dentists, chiropractors and physiotherapists.





Which of these sectors do you think you would like to work in when you grow up and why?

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Plenary:



Can you put these jobs in order to show which you think are paid (on average) the most and which are paid the least?

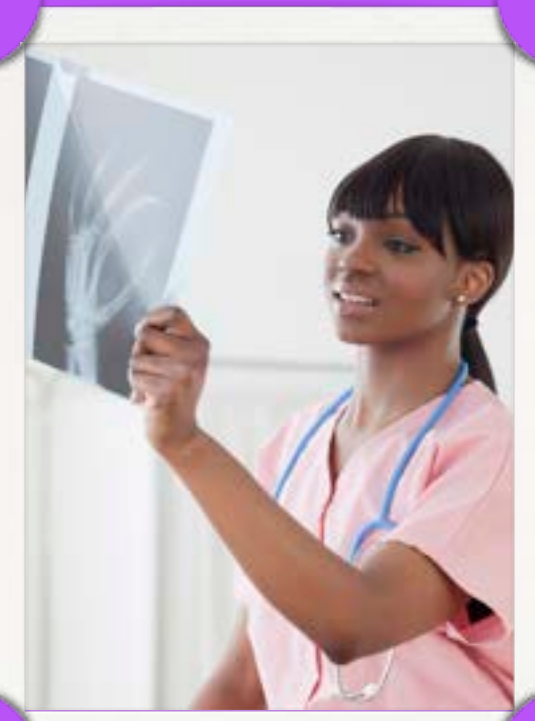
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Train Driver



Nurse



Doctor



Pilot



Teacher



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Did you get the order correct?



Pilot



Doctor



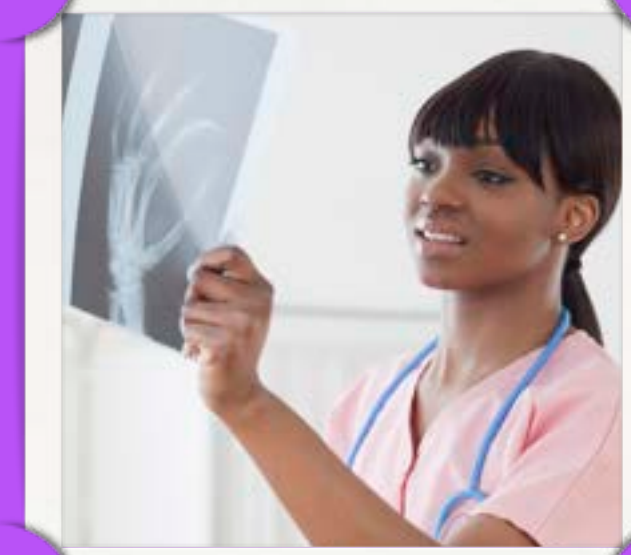
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Nurse

Does this surprise you? Why or why not?
Do you think this is fair?

