








# 15 Minute Career Challenges

A selection of careers related activities for  
primary schools

Question	College	Apprenti
Tick the correct place you need to study to do the following jobs		
Secretary		
Store manager		
Construction worker		
Doctor		
Mechanic		
Lawyer		
Nurse		
Child care worker		
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He works in a \_\_\_\_\_

He wears \_\_\_\_\_

He drives \_\_\_\_\_

He helps \_\_\_\_\_

He's \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ works in \_\_\_\_\_

He \_\_\_\_\_ at 5 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the morning

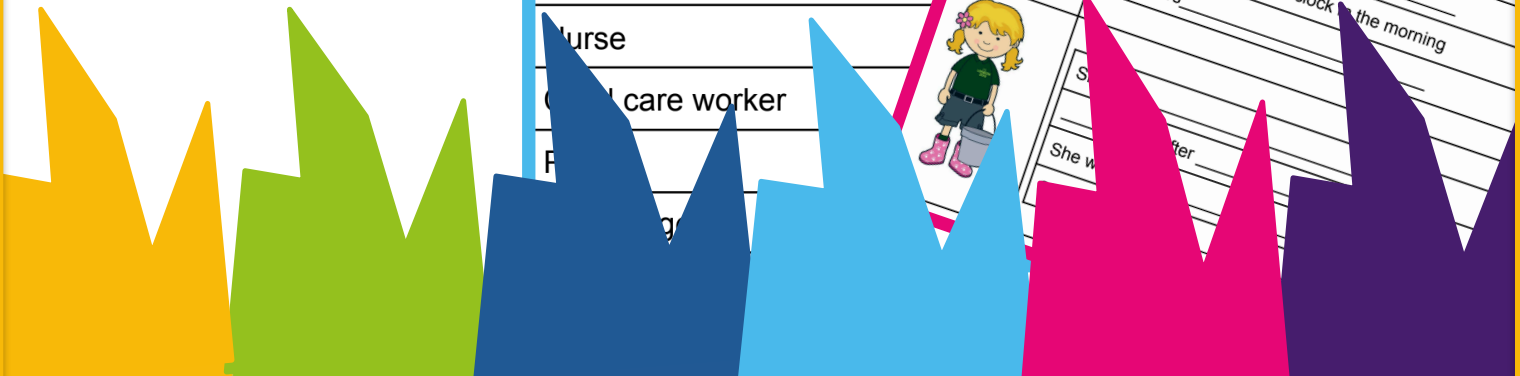
He wears \_\_\_\_\_

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She wears \_\_\_\_\_

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## Introduction

Welcome to the fifth edition of the North Tyneside Learning Trust 15 Minute Careers Challenge resource pack for first and primary schools.

These activities have been designed to be used:

- In your classroom as 15 minute starter tasks
- As part of a structured lesson
- For remote learning

All of the resources can be downloaded from the members area of our website [www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk](http://www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk) and provided to children in individual work packs or as part of an online class activity. All the resources have career education themes but also encourage children to use their numeracy and literacy skills.

We would love to hear feedback from teachers and children about the resources. Please send your comments and any images of you using the resources to [julie.scott@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:julie.scott@ntlearningtrust.org.uk) or share with us on Twitter using @ntlearningtrust with #WOWcareers.

If you have any resources about careers you have used with children in your school and would like to share with other Trust schools in future editions please contact us with your ideas.

The World of Work project aims to transform careers education from pre school to post 16 in all Trust Partner Schools by offering employer enriched careers interventions which motivate, inspire and equip children and young people to reach their full potential. Every child—no excuses.

Julie Scott  
World of Work Project Lead



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## Missing words

Use the word bank below to fill out the sentences with the correct word.

A uniform   a uniform   animal   a uniform   helps   She  
 a baker   hospital   He   a zoo   a fire engine   gets up  
 people   a fire station   a kitchen   a zoo keeper

	<p>He works in a _____</p> <p>He wears _____</p> <p>He drives _____</p> <p>He helps _____</p>
	<p>He's _____</p> <p>_____ works in _____</p> <p>He _____ at 5 o'clock in the morning</p> <p>He wears _____</p>
	<p>She is _____</p> <p>_____ looks after _____</p> <p>She works in _____</p> <p>She _____ a uniform</p>

With the words that are left can you guess what job the






\_\_\_\_\_

person might do ?




## Colour by numbers

Can you solve the number sentences and colour the hair stylist in?









	7		10		8
	5		11		

## Career training Quiz

	Question	College 	Apprenticeship 	University 
	Tick the correct place you need to study to do the following jobs			
1	Secretary			
2	Store manager			
3	Construction worker			
4	Doctor			
5	Mechanic			
6	Lawyer			
7	Nurse			
8	Child care worker			
9	Police			
10	Estate agent			
11	Barber			
12	Florist			
13	Plumber			
14	Dentist			
15	Musician			

## Career riddles

	
<p>I visit your home 5-6 days a week. I wear a uniform and often drive a van. I can bring good news or bad news. The weather never stops me.</p>	<p>I am needed when there is a flood or a leak in your home. I usually work in the kitchen or bathroom. I use a box of special tools.</p>
<p>Who am I? _____</p>	<p>Who am I? _____</p>
	
<p>I work outdoors. I can work alone or with others. I use hoses and tools to help things grow. I work with nature.</p>	<p>A lot of people are afraid of me. My office has a comfy chair and machines that make strange noises. I can fill your cavities.</p>
<p>Who am I? _____</p>	<p>Who am I? _____</p>
	
<p>I wear a high visibility coat and carry a STOP sign. You usually find me outside schools. It is my job to stop the traffic to let you cross.</p>	<p>I don't wear a uniform but I do wear protective boots. I can work with both machinery and animals. I work outdoors all year round</p>
<p>Who am I? _____</p>	<p>Who am I? _____</p>

## Career planning

Identify a career you would like to do

What are the steps you need to reach to get that career ?




Who can help you reach that career and how can they help ?

Name of the person	How they can help

How can I keep track of my progress to make sure I get my career choice ?




## Budgeting

	<p>Karen is a recycling officer and she earns £1800 a month. Can you help her with her budget ?</p>	<p><b>BUDGET</b></p> 
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Bills		Food		Other	
Phone	£60	Groceries	£200	Sport	£80
Internet	£40	Snacks	£55	Movies	£45
Rent	£280	Takeaways	£60	Donations	£35
Electricity	£75	Lunch	£35	Clothes	£95
Netflix	£15	Extras	£15	Petrol	£250
Total		Total		Total	

<p>How much does Karen spend all together ?</p>	<p>How much would Karen have spent if she did not buy takeaways ?</p>
<p>What did Karen spend the most money on ? Why do you think that is ?</p>	<p>How much would Karen save if she stopped buying snacks and clothes ?</p>

## Missing words - Answers

Use the word bank below to fill out the sentences with the correct word.

A uniform   a uniform   animal   a uniform   helps   She  
 a baker   hospital   He   a zoo   a fire engine   gets up  
 people   a fire station   a kitchen   a zoo keeper   wears

	<p>He works in a <b>Fire Station</b></p> <p>He wears <b>a uniform</b></p> <p>He drives <b>a fire engine</b></p> <p>He helps <b>people</b></p>
	<p>He's <b>a baker</b></p> <p>He works in <b>a kitchen</b></p> <p>He <b>gets up</b> at 5 o'clock in the morning</p> <p>He wears <b>a uniform</b></p>
	<p>She is <b>a zoo keeper</b></p> <p>She looks after <b>animals</b></p> <p>She works in <b>a zoo</b></p> <p>She <b>wears</b> a uniform</p>







With the words that are left can you guess what job the person might do ?

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## Career training Quiz - Answers

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12	Florist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13	Plumber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14	Dentist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	Musician	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Career riddles - Answers

	
<p>I visit your home 5-6 days a week. I wear a uniform and often drive a van. I can bring good news or bad news. The weather never stops me.</p>	<p>I am needed when there is a flood or a leak in your home. I usually work in the kitchen or bathroom. I use a box of special tools.</p>
<p>Who am I ? <b>Postal worker</b></p>	<p>Who am I ? <b>Plumber</b></p>
	
<p>I work outdoors. I can work alone or with others. I use hoses and tools to help things grow. I work with nature.</p>	<p>A lot of people are afraid of me. My office has a comfy chair and machines that make strange noises. I can fill your cavities.</p>
<p>Who am I ? <b>Gardener</b></p>	<p>Who am I ? <b>Dentist</b></p>
	
<p>I wear a high visibility coat and carry a STOP sign. You usually find me outside schools. It is my job to stop the traffic to let you cross.</p>	<p>I don't wear a uniform but I do wear protective boots. I can work with both machinery and animals. I work outdoors all year round</p>
<p>Who am I ? <b>Crossing patroller</b></p>	<p>Who am I ? <b>Farmer</b></p>

## Budgeting - Answers

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Netflix	£15	Extras	£15	Petrol	£250
<b>Total</b>	<b>£470</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£365</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£505</b>

<p>How much does Karen spend all together ?</p> <p><b>£1,340</b></p>	<p>How much would Karen have spent if she did not buy takeaways ?</p> <p><b>£1,280</b></p>
<p>What did Karen spend the most money on ? Why do you think that is ?</p> <p><b>£280 - rent</b></p>	<p>How much would Karen save if she stopped buying snacks and clothes ?</p> <p><b>£150</b></p>