



# What do I want to do when I grow up?

When you get older, you will need a job. There are a lot of different jobs you could do, like being a teacher, truck driver, doctor, or a pilot. The best jobs are ones where you get to do something you already like to do.

Let's discover what you **like** to do now and how that might help you decide what you **want** to do when you grow up.



### **Note to Teachers**

This publication is designed to help young students get a very basic understanding of occupations and careers by correlating their interests with various occupations.

Most of these worksheets are for grades one and two, but a few worksheets are advanced enough for grade three. You can print out and use all the worksheets, or just the ones you think are best suited to the age and skill level of your students.

We hope you find this publication fun and useful.

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# Discovering Me



I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ hair.  
(color)

I have \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.  
(color)

I like to eat \_\_\_\_\_.

I don't like to eat \_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite game is \_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite book is \_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite subject is (circle one):

Math    Science    Art    Reading    P.E.

When I grow up, I would like to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Things I Like to Do

(Put an **X** in each box next to the things you like to do.)

Play sports



Build things



Plant flowers and vegetables



Take care of my pet



Read



Do math

Sing



Play music



Draw or paint

Play video games



Cook



Exploring



Camping and hiking



Science

Playing dress up



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# Career Word Bank

**JOB:** a task or piece of work, especially one that is paid. "My job at home is to wash the dishes."

**OCCUPATION:** when you work at a job you have studied or trained for. "Mr. Pérez enjoyed his occupation as a trained school bus driver."

**CAREER:** an occupation worked for a period of time in a person's life and with opportunities to progress. "After a career teaching students for six years, Miss Johnson became a school principal."

Below are names for different occupation. How many do you know? Ask about the words you don't know. Talk about what these occupations do. (The words in green can be used to solve the puzzles on the next pages).

Actor	Music Teacher
Animator	News Anchor
Artist	Nurse
Astronomer	Office Worker
Auto Mechanic	Painter
Basketball Player	Paleontologist
Baseball Player	Park Ranger
Chef	Photographer
Chemist	Physical Education Teacher
Computer Programmer	Pilot
Construction Worker	Referee
Doctor	Sales Person
Fast Food Worker	Scientist
Football Player	Singer
Game Designer	Soccer Player
Gardener	Sports Announcer
Geologist	Sports Coach
Librarian	Surgeon
Musician	Veterinarian



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## There are many jobs that can match what you like to do.

### If you like sports, you could be a...

(Fill in the missing letters)

S\_\_cc\_\_r Pl\_\_y\_\_r

Sp\_\_rts Announcer

Spo\_\_ts Co\_\_ch



### If you like to play video games, you could be a...

(Fill in the missing letters)

G\_\_me Des\_\_gner

Ani\_\_ator

Com\_\_uter Prog\_\_amer



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Coloring Page

**If you like taking care of animals, you  
could be a Veterinarian**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Coloring Page

# If you like cooking, you could be a Chef



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Coloring Page

# If you like building things, you could be a Construction Worker



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Some jobs are good for people who like to do more than one thing.**

**For example: if you like camping, hiking, and science, you could be...**

(Draw a line from the job to the matching picture)

**A Park Ranger**



**A Geologist** (a person who studies the earth and rocks)



**A Paleontologist** (a person who looks for and studies dinosaur bones)



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Can you guess the job?



**What does a Gardener do?**

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**What does a News Caster do?**

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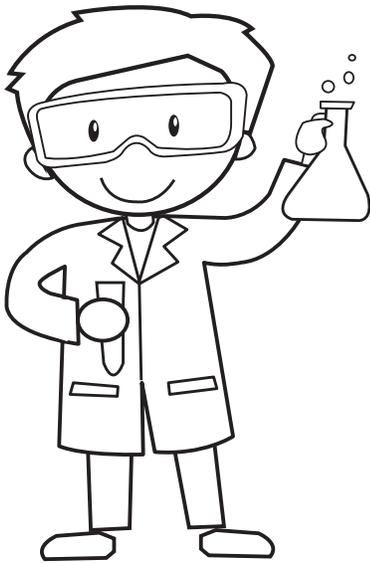
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**What do you call someone who paints and draws for their job?**

(Hint: It starts with the letter A)

\_\_\_\_\_



**What do you call someone who does scientific experiments for their job?**

(Hint: It starts with the letter S)

\_\_\_\_\_

**What do you call someone who operates on sick people to help them get better?**

(Hint: It starts with the letter S)

\_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## I Want to Do ...

Four friends, Maria, Dante, Shanna and Dave,  are discussing what they want to do when they grow up. Based on the clues below, decide who wants to be a pilot , veterinarian , librarian , or chemist .

1. Dante likes to read.
2. Maria was excited to get a science kit for a birthday present.
3. Dave said that he wants to soar like an eagle in his job.
4. Shanna was happy when she helped a bird with a broken wing.
5. Maria's favorite subject in school is science.
6. Dave likes to build model planes.
7. Shanna has a pet cat and turtle.
8. Dante likes going to the book store.

Put an **X** in the box next to the name and under the career you picked.

	<b>Pilot</b> 	<b>Veterinarian</b> 	<b>Librarian</b> 	<b>Chemist</b> 
Maria 				X
Dante 				
Shanna 				
Dave 				



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# What I want to do when I grow up

(Draw a picture of what you want to do)

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a child to draw a picture of their future career or activity. The box occupies most of the page below the title and instruction.