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Words for Work:

Dream Big

Primary Summer Work Booklet





Hello,

This activity pack is designed for children in primary school. It has been put together by the National Literacy Trust, a charity changing life stories by improving literacy skills in communities and supporting schools and nurseries.

We understand that these times can be challenging so we have put together a pack of activities for you and your family to enjoy during the summer holiday. Included are a range of resources suitable for primary school pupils covering writing, reading, drawing and games.

For further ideas on school-holiday activities visit literacytrust.org.uk/resources or wordsforlife.org.uk for lots of literacy-based resources you can complete at home.

We hope these will be useful!

Best wishes,

The National Literacy Trust team



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Do you like writing stories and drawing pictures?

With these activities you can learn all about different jobs and try them yourself!





Hi, I work as a shopkeeper,

I help people find what they need in the shop and I need to keep the shop neat and tidy.

I need to read and write the labels on the shelves. Also, I use the till to write receipts to show what customers buy and how much they pay.

Speaking politely and listening to customers is very important. We want customers to be happy so that they come back to our shop.



At work I read



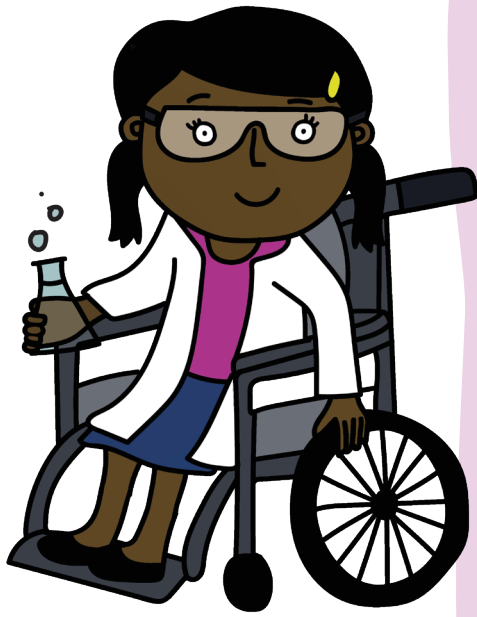
At work I write



At work I speak



At work I listen



Hi, I work as a scientist.

My job involves researching and carrying out experiments. Sometimes I work in a lab with other scientists.

I have to read a lot of research written by other scientists. Also, I make notes about the work I have done each day.

Speaking to other scientists helps me to learn about what they are doing. Also, I often need to tell others what to do during an experiment. Listening to each other helps us to work together and come up with new and exciting inventions.



At work I read



At work I write



At work I speak



At work I listen



Science Lab

Describe your invention:

You can be a scientist too!

Draw a picture of your invention



Hi, I work as a builder.

My job involves working as part of a team.

I am involved in planning the design and creation of buildings.

We need to read and write detailed and complicated instructions to follow plans. Also, there are safety signs everywhere on the building site. Safety comes first!

Everybody must work together as a team so speaking and listening to other people on the building site is very important.



At work I read



At work I write



At work I speak



At work I listen



Hi, I work as a doctor.

My job involves helping patients to stay fit and healthy.

People come to me if they feel unwell, need medicine or for advice on their well-being

I need to read a lot of information about different health problems. I am always learning from what I read. Also, I write prescriptions to say which medicine my patients need.

Listening to how patients feel is very important in my job. I need to communicate clearly so the patients can get better and stay healthy.



At work I read



At work I write



At work I speak



At work I listen



Doctor's Surgery Prescription

Medicine and tablet details:

Patient's name and address:

Doctor's name and signature



Hi, I work as a chef

My job involves cooking delicious dishes for customers who come to the restaurant.

I get to create exciting menus and tasty recipes. Working in a team helps chefs to share ideas and cook dishes quickly.

I need to read and write the recipes that we cook from. Also, I read the orders from the waiters so that I know what people want to eat.

Restaurant kitchens are noisy places. Chefs need great communication skills to make sure everyone knows what they are doing and what still needs to be done.



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Recipe for _____

Equipment:

Ingredients:

Description:

Instructions:

START HERE
Roll the highest number to start first.

1

2 Where do I work?



3 Name a job that starts with the first letter of your name.

4 Name a need at work.

5 Talk for 1 minute: list all the things I could make.



6 The experiment was a success! You get another go.



7 The reception desk is closing. Move back one.



8 Name three items of uniform that a builder might have to wear?

9 What literacy skills do I need at work and why?



10 Filming in progress. Wait here. Don't miss a take.





4 Name one thing I need to be good at to do my job.

5 It is great to help others. Move on one.



6 Name two things I need to read at work

7 Name three jobs that you would expect to find in a school.



10 Talk for 1 minute: list as many jobs as you can

9 FIRE! Go back to the start to stay safe.



8 Talk for 1 minute: what do I do at work?

17 progress. Here and there. Turn.

Nearly there! What does an engineer do?



★ FINISH! ★

Rules:

- You need to answer a question correctly to stay on that number.
- If you are unable to answer a question, or repeat yourself or run out of ideas in the time allowed, you need to go back to your previous position.



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