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## Jobs, Careers, Business

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# Use the expressions to describe the jobs in the pictures

- shift work
- do paperwork
- be in charge of
- menial job
- tedious
- skilled, unskilled
- deal with the public
- rewarding
- challenging
- stressful
- manual
- well/badly-paid
- work on one's own
- work in a team

**What can you say about the people in the pictures?**

**Are these jobs carried out by both men and women?**



## Possible answers

- Fire-fighter – challenging, rewarding, stressful, work in a team
- Teacher – skilled, do paperwork, stressful
- Doctor – skilled, stressful, work in shifts, do paperwork, challenging, rewarding
- Gardener – manual, work on one's own, sometimes tedious
- Doctor – skilled, stressful, work in shifts, do paperwork, challenging, rewarding

*Students' own answers*

## **Complete the phrases with the correct forms of the verbs *make, go, set, take* or *do***

He ..... up a business selling shoes and footwear in 1996, ..... into partnership with his younger brother in 1999. They ..... really well and ..... a profit. They decided to expand and ..... on more staff.

Unfortunately they underestimated the competitors and ..... a loss during the economic recession. They nearly ..... bankrupt but after 2011 their sales figures improved. At the moment they ..... a lot of business in the area.

## Answer key

He set up a business selling shoes and footwear in 1996, **went** into partnership with his younger brother in 1999. They **were doing** really well and **made** a profit. They decided to expand and **took** on more staff.

Unfortunately they underestimated the competitors and **made** a loss during the economic recession. They nearly **went** bankrupt but after 2011 their sales figures improved. At the moment they **are doing** a lot of business in the area.

## **Zdroje:**

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