



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.

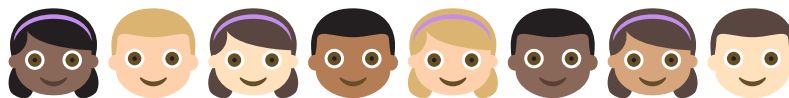
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Discovering Me



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

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Science

☐

Playing dress up



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
Animator
Artist
Astronomer
Auto Mechanic
Basketball Player
Baseball Player
Chef
Chemist
Computer Programmer
Construction Worker
Doctor
Fast Food Worker
Football Player
Game Designer
Gardener
Geologist
Librarian
Musician

Music Teacher
News Anchor
Nurse
Office Worker
Painter
Paleontologist
Park Ranger
Photographer
Physical Education Teacher
Pilot
Referee
Sales Person
Scientist
Singer
Soccer Player
Sports Announcer
Sports Coach
Surgeon
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

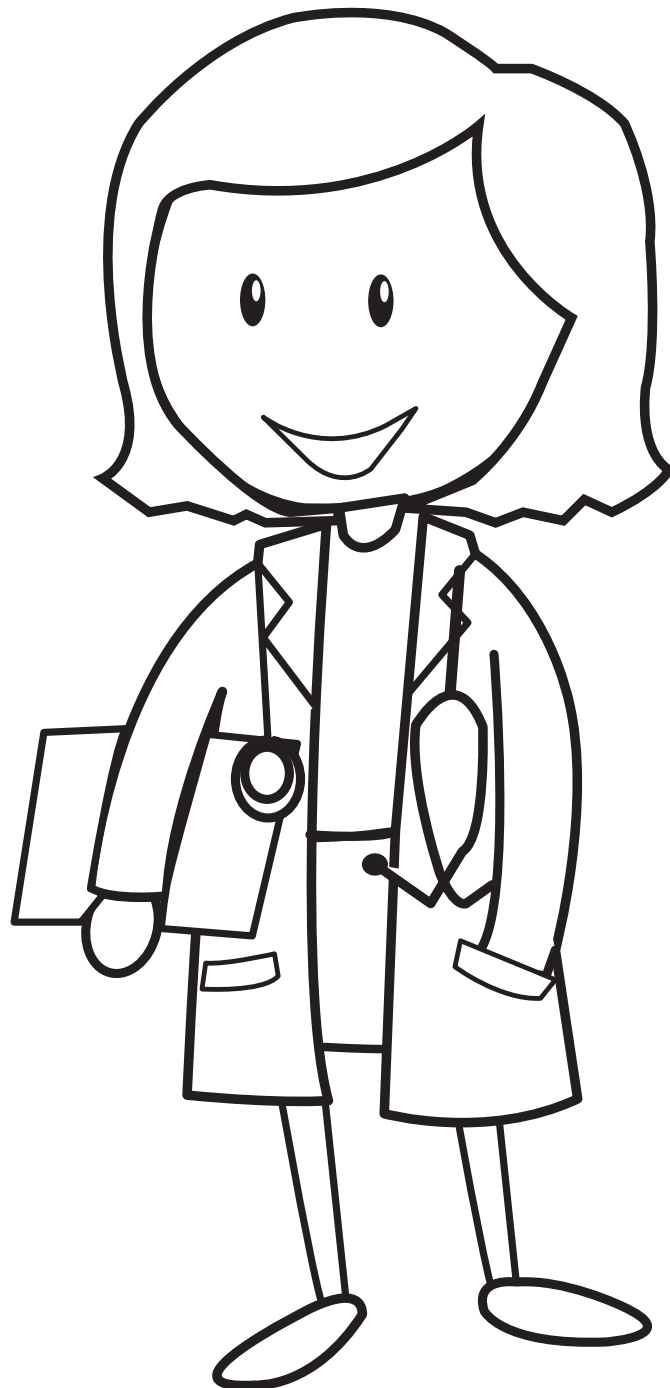
Com____uter Prog____amer



Name _____

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



Name _____

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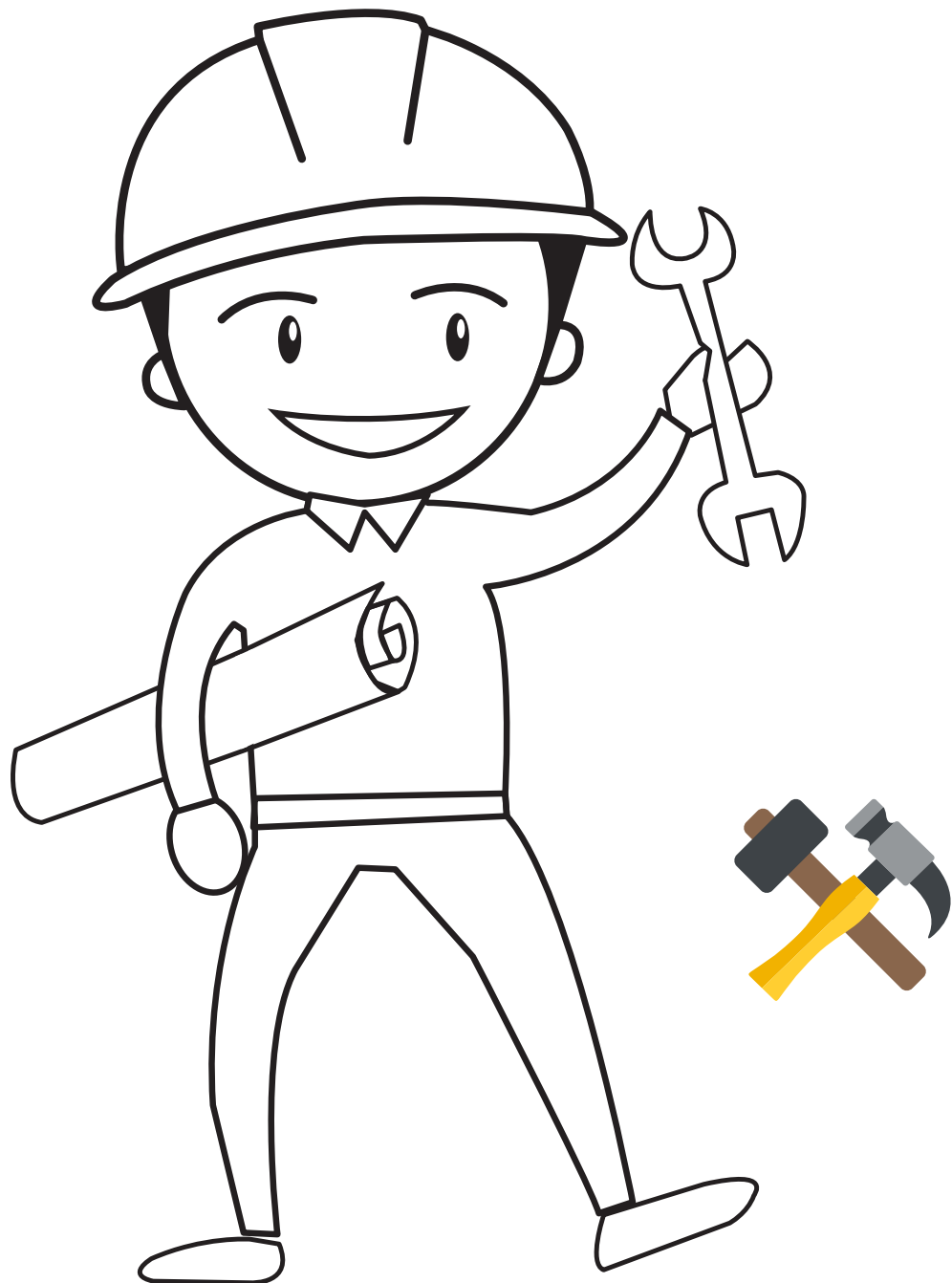
If you like cooking, you could be a Chef



Name _____

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**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.

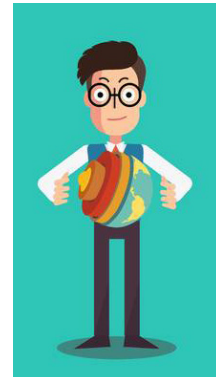
For example: if you like camping, hiking, and science, you could be...

(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?



What does a News Caster do?

Name _____

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.

	Pilot 	Veterinarian 	Librarian 	Chemist 
Maria 				X
Dante 				
Shanna 				
Dave 				

Name _____

The occupation I want to do is _____

Why I would like to do this occupation:

[illegible]

Name _____

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(Draw a picture of what you want to do)