Unit7:
Jobs and work

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1 Word study Compound nouns

Match 1 to 5 with a to e to make compound nouns.

1	car	**a**	documentary
2	TV	**b**	biologist
3	maths	**c**	group
4	marine	**d**	mechanic
5	conservation	**e**	teacher

Word study: Compound nouns

A compound noun is made up of two words. The first word is usually a noun or adjective. It describes the second word, which is a noun.

The words can be joined together, such as *motorbike* or separate words, such as *science teacher, marine wildlife.*

2 AB Use of English

1 Listen again and write the correct word.

1 I've been _____ about animals since I was a little girl.

2 I had to work really hard _____ maths and science.

3 I think I'm quite _____ with kids in general.

4 I became really interested _____ engines.

Use of English

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2 Complete the job words.

- ☐ v _ _
- ☐ s _ i _ n _ _ t _ a _ he _
- ☐ c _ _ m _ _ ha _ i _
- ☐ m _ r _ n _ b _ _ lo _ i _ t

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3 Talk

Make notes and then talk in pairs: What are you interested in, or fascinated by? What are you good at? What kind of job would you like to do? Use the phrases in Activity 2 to help you.

I'd like to be a ... because I'm interested in ... and I'm good at ... .

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1 **Word study** See how quickly you can make six compound nouns out of the words in the word cloud.



2 Use of English Choose the correct preposition. Then complete these sentences to make them true for you.

1 At school, I'm very keen **of/on** _____

2 I am fascinated **by/in** _____

3 At school, our class works hard **at/in** _____

4 My family is interested **on/in** _____

5 Our class is crazy **on/about** _____

6 I'm quite good **at/of** _____

7 To be a good teacher, I think you need to be good **with/on**

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