

What's My Job?

Assembling Directions:

We recommend to either print What's My Job? on card/index paper or make a copy on card/index paper. Laminating the sheets will ensure the cards will last for many years. Each sheet should be cut in quarters so that each card only holds one career. The title of the career is upside down in small print at the bottom of each card.

Ways to Use What's My Job?:

This card game has been around for a number of years and used in a variety of ways. Many career centers have them available for students to use freely, in groups or individually. It can be used as a class game: divide the class into teams and provide a copy of the index of careers to each team.

Once students get the hang of how What's My Job? works, they can create their own clues for hand-picked job titles. It is fun, creative and quite challenging!

Further Research:

Many jobs have a website that the student can go to to learn more about the job. Encourage your students to research a variety of careers.

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What's My Job?

- I work indoors or in the field.
- In fact, I may travel quite a bit.
- Appearance counts in my profession.
- I'm a very observant person.
- I'm a detective of sorts.
- I'm in the agricultural field.
- I know a lot about chemistry.
- I conduct inspections.

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Agricultural Chemicals Inspectors

What's My Job?

- I work indoors or in the field.
- I try to look nice so as not to scare people too much.
- I'm a very observant person.
- I study commodities.
- You might see my work in the super market.
- I might be a meat person.
- I might be a fruit and veggie person.
- I get to do a lot of grading.

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Agricultural Commodity Inspectors

What's My Job?

- I work indoors and in the field.
- Neatness counts in my line of work.
- I frequently travel - probably by plane.
- Everybody hopes I do my job well.
- Safety is my first concern.
- I'm not a flight risk.
- In fact, I try to eliminate them.
- I'm a type of inspector.

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Aviation Safety Inspectors

What's My Job?

- I usually work indoors.
- I may travel frequently.
- People don't always like to see me coming.
- I care about consumers.
- Safety, though, is my first concern.
- I may deal with food.
- I may deal with cosmetics.
- I may be involved with several types of products.

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Consumer Safety Inspectors

What's My Job?

- I work indoors and outdoors.
- I may wear a white coat.
- I could be an egg person.
- Elsie the cow might be a close, personal friend.
- I'm into reproduction, but not the human kind.
- I care about good breeding.
- I may study genetics.
- I'm very scientific.

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Animal Scientists

What's My Job?

- I usually work in an office, laboratory or plant.
- I'm an inventor of sorts.
- I'm also a detective.
- I can be organic or inorganic; I'm flexible.
- I often have to face the elements.
- Sometimes my work tools get all mixed up.
- I could have invented Flubber.
- I get a lot of reaction wherever I go.

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Chemists

What's My Job?

- I work indoors and outdoors.
- I need sturdy shoes in my line of work.
- I try to look at the big picture.
- I'm an ecological kind of person.
- I don't like erosion.
- I'm a conservative, but not necessarily in politics.
- I might be home, home on the range.
- Science is golden.

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Conservation Scientists

What's My Job?

- I work in an office, a laboratory or in the field.
- I'm pretty earthy.
- I may study the ocean, though.
- I may be an earthquake expert.
- I may drive a Geo.
- I could be an environmentalist.
- I might check your gas and oil.
- I have a lot of rocky relationships.

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Geologists & Geophysicists

What's My Job?

- I work indoors.
- I spend a lot of time on my feet.
- I usually work at a counter.
- I have a great deal of contact with the public.
- I may deal in service.
- I may deal in rentals.
- How may I help you?
- I'm a clerk-like person.

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Counter & Rental Clerks

What's My Job?

- I work in an office, but I often visit clients in their homes or offices.
- I care about your life and your health.
- I care about your future.
- I even care about hazards.
- I have some good policies.
- I could be an agent, but I don't sell real estate.
- I am a salesperson, however.
- If I had less money than you, I would be broker.

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Insurance Agents & Brokers

What's My Job?

- I work in an office.
- I'm often on the road, however.
- I probably have my own territory.
- I'm a representative, but nobody elected me.
- I can give you a really good deal, but only if you're a company or an organization.
- If I'm working for a sale, I'm working for the whole sale.
- I may attend a lot of trade shows.
- I can be very persuasive.

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Manufacturers' & Wholesale Sales Representatives

What's My Job?

- I work in an office.
- I also spend a lot of time out of the office.
- I'm in sales or a related field.
- My job is very real.
- I'm a good judge of value.
- I may work solely on commission.
- I'm a firm believer in property rights.
- I love a good housewarming.

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Real Estate Agents, Brokers & Appraisers

What's My Job?

- I work mostly indoors.
- I work with my hands.
- The sky's the limit for me.
- Sometimes I do preventive maintenance.
- Other times I make repairs.
- Many people pray I do my job well.
- I try not to be a flight risk.
- Okay, I'm a grease monkey.

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Aircraft Mechanics

What's My Job?

- I almost always work indoors.
- I wear very grubby clothes to work and they usually get grubbier.
- I may deal in autosuggestion, but I'm not a hypnotist.
- People often come to me after they've had an accident.
- I work with a lot of bodies, but I don't work in the morgue.
- I sometimes get to pound out my frustrations.
- I may find myself in an awkward position.
- I do repair work.

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Automotive Body Repairers

What's My Job?

- I almost always work indoors.
- I use lots of different tools.
- My work environment is usually noisy.
- I go home from work much dirtier than when I arrive there.
- Everybody needs my services some time.
- I usually check fluid levels, but I'm not a doctor.
- I may do some car-jacking, but not the illegal kind.
- I have mechanical aptitude.

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Automotive Mechanics

What's My Job?

- I usually work indoors.
- Occasionally, however, I work on the road.
- I get very dirty in my line of work.
- Sometimes I work for farmers.
- Sometimes I work for construction firms.
- Some of my clients really haul.
- I have mechanical aptitude.
- My clients use diesel fuel.

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Diesel Mechanics

What's My Job?

- I work indoors and outdoors.
- I wear a lot of green or khaki.
- My life is pretty regimented.
- I'm a repairperson of sorts.
- I'm into electronics.
- I may work on radar equipment.
- I may work on air traffic control equipment.
- I may work on missile guidance equipment.

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Armed Forces: Electronic Equipment Repairers

What's My Job?

- I work indoors and outdoors.
- I wear a uniform.
- I may be an officer, but I wasn't elected.
- I may be a spy of sorts.
- I could be a translator.
- I could be an interpreter.
- I could be a researcher.
- I do a lot of saluting.

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Armed Forces: Communications & Intelligence Specialists

What's My Job?

- I usually work indoors.
- I wear a fashionable uniform.
- I may also wear a white coat.
- My shoes are almost always shined.
- I might say "Say aaaaah" a lot.
- I might take dog temperatures.
- I might work in a laboratory.
- I might be a sanitary technician.

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Armed Forces: Medical & Dental Workers

What's My Job?

- I usually work indoors.
- I wear a spiffy uniform.
- I probably work in an office.
- I'm highly functional.
- I'm very supportive.
- I may have a lot of administrative duties.
- If I'm an officer, I'm probably the take-charge type.
- If I'm an enlisted person, I may be the clerk type.

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Armed Forces: Functional Support & Administrative Workers