

Vocabulary reference

All the words in green appear on the B1 Preliminary Vocabulary list.

Unit 1

Jobs	
actor	An actor acts in plays.
architect	An architect designs buildings.
astronaut	An astronaut goes into space.
athlete	An athlete does sport as a job.
camera operator	A camera operator helps make films.
cook	A cook prepares food in a kitchen.
firefighter	A firefighter puts out fires.
hairdresser	A hairdresser cuts your hair.
lawyer	A lawyer works in a court.
librarian	A librarian lends you books.
politician	A politician represents people in government.
soldier	A soldier fights for their country.

Personality adjectives	
anxious	I feel anxious before an exam.
calm	She's calm – she never gets angry.
cheerful	I'm usually cheerful and happy.
confident	He's confident and believes in himself.
dangerous	Tigers can be very dangerous.
generous	She's so generous and gives away a lot of money.
hard-working	He works every day – he's very hard-working.
honest	She never tells lies and is very honest.
jealous	I'm jealous of my sister.
lazy	He's lazy – he never helps in the house.
miserable	I feel really sad and miserable today.
nervous	I'm nervous about the interview.
patient	She was very patient and waited until the end.
relaxed	I feel relaxed on holiday.
reliable	She is never late – she's reliable.
serious	He's serious and doesn't laugh much.
shy	She is very shy and doesn't like parties.
sociable	I love parties – I'm very sociable.
unkind	He was very unkind and said I was ugly.

Employment vocabulary

candidate	We had four candidates for the job.
full-time	I work full-time at the library.
part-time	I work part-time – two days a week.
qualification	I have a teaching qualification.
retired	He's retired – he doesn't work any more.
unemployed	He's unemployed – he can't find a job.