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## You will learn:

- ✦ to describe different jobs
- ✦ the present simple and present continuous tenses, and comparatives
- ✦ silent letters

**Listen and answer the questions about Mr. Jones.**

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- 1 What is his job? **He is a teacher.**
- 2 What time does he get up? **At half past six.**
- 3 Does he like his job? Why or why not?  
**Yes, he likes working with children.**
- 4 Is he sometimes late? **No, he hates being late.**
- 5 Is his job easy? **No, it isn't always easy.**

## Script

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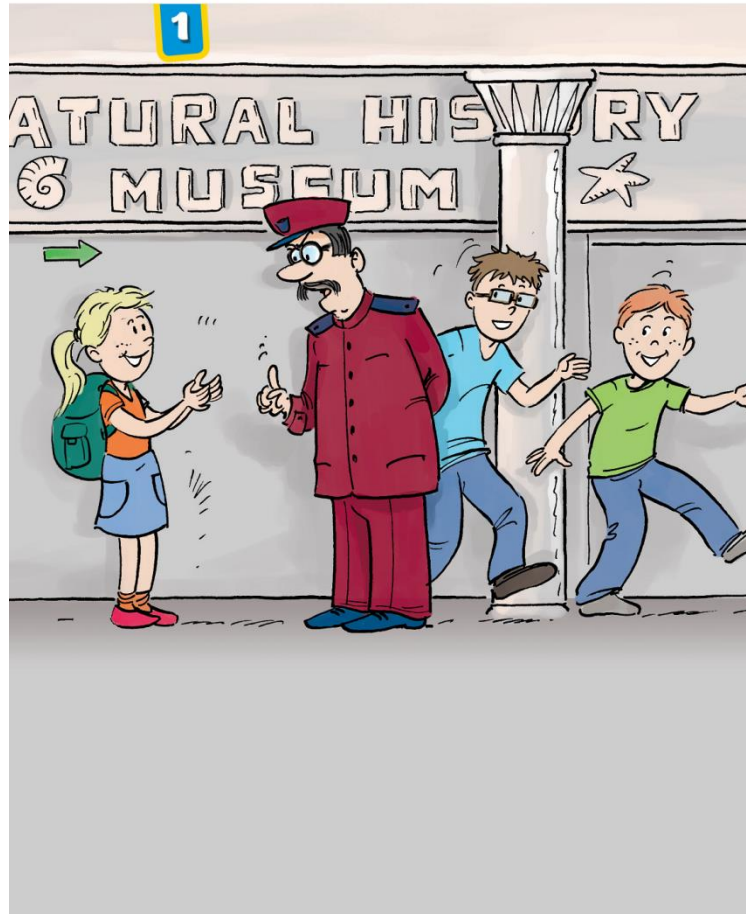
*Well, I get up every day at half past six, have breakfast and then go to work. I leave at half past seven and arrive at work at quarter to eight. It's early, but I hate being late. I'm always punctual.*

*My job isn't always easy, but I like working with children. It's five past eight at the moment and I'm waiting for my students. The lesson starts at quarter past eight.*

# The crystal ball mystery: Is Uncle Gordon a thief?

## 1 Listen and read.

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**Mickey:**

Bill, let's go inside. Suzy, you talk to the security guard.

**Suzy:**

Good evening, Mr. Jenkins. How are you?

**Mr. Jenkins:**

Hello. What are you doing here?

**Suzy:**

I'm looking for my uncle. He often works late.

**Mr. Jenkins:**

He isn't here. The office is closed.

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- Bill:** Oh no. It's my stepmother! She's a detective. She isn't a police officer, but she works for the police.
- Mickey:** What's she doing here?
- Bill:** She's taking photos of an empty display case.
- Mickey:** Oh no! The crystal ball! She's looking for it!



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1 Listen and read.

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**Mickey:** Why is the crystal ball in Uncle Gordon's backpack?

**Suzy:** Uncle Gordon is a thief!

**Bill:** I don't believe that. He's an explorer and a good man!

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- Bill:** It says here that the crystal ball is 3,000 years old. Legend says it sometimes helps people in trouble.
- Mickey:** Look! The ball is glowing!
- Suzy:** It's the van again! I can see the driver. And there are banana trees.
- Bill:** They're going to Danger Jungle!

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## 2 Read and circle.

1 Who is talking to the security guard?

a Suzy

b Bill

c Mickey

2 How old is the crystal ball?

a 300 years old

b 30 years old

c 3,000 years old

3 What is Uncle Gordon's job?

a A thief

b An explorer

c A police officer



Lesson

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# The crystal ball mystery: Is Uncle Gordon a thief?

**3 Work in pairs.** Mime the actions and guess.

drive a police car

take photos

look for something

catch criminals

Are you driving a police car?

Yes, I am.

Lesson

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## Word Bank

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actor / actress

chef

cleaner

computer technician

driver

farmer

firefighter

hairdresser

musician

mechanic

nurse

photographer

police officer

salesclerk

waiter / waitress



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**4 Read and write.** Complete the definitions with the correct jobs from the word bank above.

- 1 A(n)           **chef**           makes delicious food.
- 2 A(n)           **police officer**           catches criminals.
- 3 A(n)           **driver**           takes people or things in an automobile.
- 4 A(n)           **actor/actress**           acts in movies, TV shows or plays.
- 5 A(n)           **computer technician**           works with computers.
- 6 A(n)           **photographer**           takes photos.