

MEN AND THEIR JOBS (les hommes et leurs métiers)

Jobs - (Un)employment - Allowances & benefits

personnel = staff ; employer, employee ; colleague	working conditions, atmosphere; ambiance
management: direction, chairman: président (US); P.D.C.	profil-sharing scheme: participation aux bénéfices
managing director = president (US); P.D.C.	fringe benefits = perks: avantages sociaux
senior management = top executives: cadres supérieurs	paid time off/vacation: congé sick leave: — de maladie
middle management: cadres moyens	overtime: heures supplémentaires, half/part-time
junior —: débutants, trainee: stagiaire	(retirement) pension scheme: système de retraite
clerical/office staff: personnel de bureau, a clerk	dole: indemnité de chômage (be on the —)
white collar/blue collar workers, workmen	social security, health insurance, Medicare (US)
the professions: les professions libérales	family allowances: allocations familiales
a doctor, a lawyer: un homme de loi, a consultant	work, toll = dredge: timer: achieve: réaliser
an engineer; the building trades: le bâtiment	set up in business: s'installer, run, manage: gérer
a craftsman; un artisan, a shopkeeper, un commerçant	look for = seek, apply for: poser, sa candidature à
short-hand-typist: steno-factyo, receptionist	have a taste/a bent for: le goût/des dispositions
labour market: marché du travail : vacancy: offre d'emploi;	interview: choose, select: succeed ≠ fail
job centre: agence pour l'emploi, job hunt: chasse à —	hire = take on = recruit, appoint: nommer
applicant = candidate, application: demande d'emploi	promote, overestimate: faire avancer
the personnel manager, a recruitment officer	earn, gain, save, make a living: gagner sa vie
a.C.V.: (v.p. 25): an interview, tests, selection	resign: démissionner; retire, prendre sa retraite
background = training: formation, experience	dismiss = fire = sack = make redundant: licencier
drive = dynamism, authority, decisiveness	top —, head —: supérieur — en chef, responsible for
output: rendement, ability to work under pressure	deputy —, assistant —: sous-, —adjoint
career prospects, schemes, perspectives: plan	experience: inexperience, unqualified: qualifié
high expectations/opportunities, esprances/chances	hard-working ≠ lazy; overworked: surmené
post, job title, function, status, promotion	outstanding: exceptionnel; careless = negligent
salary = wages (workers), a wage-earner: un salarié	available jobs: emplois offerts
payroll: paie, paylip: bulletin de salaire	temporary ≠ permanent: flexible
redundancy: licencement, unemployment: chômage	

CONSUMER SOCIETY (la société de consommation)

mass consumption: consommation de masse	(pay) cash: comptant, by credit card, by cheque
affluent society: société d'abondance ≠ recession	on credit = on time (US) = on hire purchase
consumer associations: — de consommateurs	debts, repayment: remboursement, interest rate: taux
Ralph Nader: consumers' rights, consumerism	inflation, standard of living: niveau de vie
consumers' needs: besoins, market research	survey: enquête, comparative reports, mentality
purchase power: pouvoir d'achat; shopping habits	purchasing power: pouvoir d'achat; shopping habits
advertising, sales, promotion: sample: démonstration	shopper, buyer, customer = client; shopping-bag
shopper, buyer, customer = client; shopping-bag	supermarket, hypermarket, stores, etc...
shop-assistant, sales clerk (US): vendeur/se	chain stores: chaînes de magasins
mall order: vente par correspondance, catalogue	mail order: vente par correspondance, catalogue
shop-window: vitrine; slot-machine: distributeur	department: rayon; shelf: étagère; self-service
trolley, cart (US): chariot; check-out: caisse	supermarket, hypermarket, stores, etc...
item = article, (consumer) goods, products	
packaging: emballage; label, price-tag: étiquette	
non-returnable packaging: emballage perdu	
brand: marque; range (gamme) of prices, sizes, styles	
household appliances, appareils ménagers	
gadgets: foodstuffs: produits alimentaires	
good buy, good value for money, quality-price	
bargain-price = reduced price, discount: remise	
(clearance) sale(s): soldes; defect: défaut	
after sales service: après-vente, a complaint	

NEW TECHNOLOGIES (les nouvelles technologies)

Science - Industry - The computer - The space age

SCIENCE: mathematics, (nuclear) physics, biology...	THE SPACE AGE: l'ère spatiale, aeronautics
a scientist: un savant, mathematician, physicist...	the spacercraft: vaisseau spatial; — fab., — station
research, a researcher: chercheur, a laboratory	the shuttle: la navette; a rocket: une fusée
theory ≠ practice, an experiment: une expérience	the booster: la fusée de lancement
a test tube: une éprouvette, a microscope, a proof	the launching: le lancement; a tank: un réservoir
measurements, results, findings, a phenomenon	the countdown: le compte à rebours
INDUSTRY: a factory = a plant = the works: usine	a satellite: altitude, an orbit, the atmosphere
a workshop: atelier; the foreman: le contremaître	air-pressure, weightlessness, apesanteur
operate on) three shifts: 3x8, trois équipes	a spacesuit: une combinaison, an astronaut
the output: le rendement, robots, automation	the launching: le lancement; a tank: un réservoir
the assembly/production line: la chaîne	a satellite: altitude, an orbit, the atmosphere
equipment: matériel, an engine, motor, machine	air-pressure, weightlessness, apesanteur
tools: outils, spare-parts: pièces détachées	a spacesuit: une combinaison, an astronaut
energy: oil, petrole, coal, nuclear power: énergie...	the launching: le lancement; a tank: un réservoir
team work: le travail en équipe; procedures	a parachute, the landing: atterrissage
an engineer, a technician, a mechanic, a miner	the count-down: le compte à rebours
engineering: ingénierie, construction mécanique	test, experiment, compare, analyse, find out
shipbuilding: chantiers navals, a car factory	set up/carry out an experiment: monter/réaliser
a power station: une centrale électrique	develop: mettre au point; operate: fonctionner
a nuclear power plant: une centrale nucléaire	extract: extraire, dig: creuser, Weld: souder
mancuvre: take off: décoller, land: atterrir	mass-produce: produire à la chaîne, assemble
mancuvre: take off: décoller, land: atterrir	produce = yield; process: transformer, traiter
scientific, physical, nuclear, chemical	maneuver: manœuvrer
pure, applied (research), concrete ≠ abstract	convincing ≠ doubtful, (un)satisfactory
objectives/subjective, tentative, experimental	sophisticated: hautement perfectionné, avancé
convincing ≠ doubtful, (un)satisfactory	industrial, mechanical, electrical, nuclear
sophisticated: hautement perfectionné, avancé	time-saving: qui gagne du temps = time-consuming
underpaid: sous-payé; unskilled (worker): O.S.	widespread: répandu, well-known, world-famous

BUSINESS AND FOREIGN TRADE (les affaires et le commerce extérieur)

commerce = trade; business: les affaires, a —man	accounting: la comptabilité, an accountant
economics, supply and demand: l'offre et la demande	a bank account, a bank overdraft: découvert
recession, depression: crise ≠ boom, recovery	a balance sheet: bilan, a profit & loss account
inflation, competition: concurrence, ups and downs	the turnover, sales figures: chiffre d'affaires
a company: une société, a multinational, a trust	costs, charges = expenses, overheads: frais généraux
a business = a firm = a concern: une entreprise	corporation/income tax: impôt sur sociétés/revenu
the head office: siège; top level —: — au sommet	dividends, profitability: rentabilité, réserves
a subsidiary: filiale, a branch: une succursale	foreign/international trade, oversea: l'étranger
small(er) business(es)/firm(s)/companies: P.M.E.	free trade, libre-échange, import-export, a license
business management: gestion des entreprises	undertake: entreprendre; Increase, expand, develop
the staff: who is in charge ?: responsable	forwarding agent: transitaire, shipping: expédition
salesman: représentant; typist, secretary	customs: douane, currency: devises, change, insurance
personal assistant(P.A.): secrétaire de direction	bill of lading: connaîtsement, letter of credit
an office: téléc., typewriter, computer: ordinateur	set up (in business), create, launch: lancer
raw materials: matières premières, finished goods	undertake: entreprendre; Increase, expand, develop
a brochure, leaflet: dépliant, a price-list: tarif	manufacturer: fabricant; supply, provide: fournit
an outlet: débouché, a contract, an estimate, devis	contact, conciliatice, file: dossier, dispatch = send
delivery, deadline: date limite; invoice: facture	draw, endorse a cheque: tirer, endosser, deposit
amount due: montant, somme(s) dû(s), payment	cash: comptant/liquidités/fraisore; receipt: reçu
finance: capital; a shareholder: un actionnaire	shares: actions, the Stock Market: la Bourse
a loan: emprunt, debentures, bonds (US); obligations	a loan: emprunt, debentures, bonds (US); obligations
bankruptcy: faillite, a take-over bid: une O.P.A.	bankruptcy: faillite, a take-over bid: une O.P.A.

pack: emballer, store, stockier, display: exposer	fixed, variable: short/long term; repayable
handle, deal with, cope with: s'occuper de	additional = extra: supplémentaire, steady: stable
own ≠ owe: devou, audit accounts: vérifier	draw, endorse a cheque: tirer, endosser, deposit
contact, conciliatice, file: dossier, dispatch = send	valuable: de valeur; net ≠ gross margin: bruto(e)
wrap: envelopper, pack, emballe, send, deliver: livrer	fixed, variable: short/long term; repayable
display: présenter; try (out); suit: convenir	additional = extra: supplémentaire, steady: stable
cut down prices = reduce ≠ increase	domestic/home: intérieur ≠ foreign/international
save up: économiser; spend: dépenser	profitable: rentable, worthwhile: très profitable
borrow: emprunter, lend: prêter, owe: devou	valuable: de valeur; net ≠ gross margin: bruto(e)
pay back: rembourser, be broke, hard up: fauché	fixed, variable: short/long term; repayable
put in a claim: faire une réclamation; exchange	additional = extra: supplémentaire, steady: stable
refund: rembourser (un achat); waste: gaspiller	domestic/home: intérieur ≠ foreign/international

competitive = potential (buyer); risky: risqué	accounting: la comptabilité, an accountant
sensitive to: sensible à, aware of: conscient de	a bank account, a bank overdraft: découvert
eye-catching: attractif, attractive, tempting	a balance sheet: bilan, a profit & loss account
fashionable, à la mode: ready-made, de confection	the turnover, sales figures: chiffre d'affaires
high ≠ inferior, lower quality = below standard	costs, charges = expenses, overheads: frais généraux
expensive ≠ cheap = low-priced, moderate	corporation/income tax: impôt sur sociétés/revenu

TRANSPORT (*le transport*) Means of transportation - Goods - Passengers

BY ROAD: a lorry, truck (US); un camion
 a van: une camionnette ; a coach, bus (US); camionneur
 a car, motorbikes: moto, moped; cyclomotor, bicycle
 a motorist: un automobiliste, a motorcyclist
 roads, a trunk/main road, highway: une nationale
 a motorway, expressway, freeway (US); autoroute
 a toll road, turnpike, throughway (US); — à péage
 a one-way street: à sens unique, bypass: déviation
 road signs: panneaux routiers, speed limit: vitesse
 a (multi-)car-park: parking, a garage
 a petroligas (US) station ; a driving-license

BY RAIL: a passenger/cargo train: marchandises
 a carriage, couch, car (US); un wagon
 a dining-car, a sleeping-car, a couchette
 a railway/railroad (US) line: — de chemin de fer
 a station, a platform: un quai, a locker: une consigne
 a timetable/schedule: un horaire, a delay: un retard
 on & behind schedule: à l'heure & en retard
 the booking/ticket office: la réservation
 a single-way ticket ≠ return/hound-trip: A.R.
 season-ticket: abonnement, off-peak: heures creuses
BY AIR: a (jet) plane, a cargo/charter plane
 a flight: un vol ; departure ≠ arrival time
 an airport, a gate: porte ; a pilot, a steward(ess)

BY SEA: a ship, a ferry-boat, a hovercraft
 a liner: un paquebot, a tanker: un pétrolier
 voyage: voyage par bateau, crossing: traversée
 a cruise: croisière, a cabin, a berth: couchette
 the upper/lower deck: le pont supérieur/intérieur
 the captain, sailors: marins, crew: équipage
 freight: le fret ; docks, warehouses: entrepôts
 a container: a forwarding agent: un transitaire
 a shipper, carrier: transporteur (maritime ou routier)
 carriage paid/forward: port payé/dû, door to door

drive in/out/back, overtake, dépasser, speed up
 brake: freiner, slow down: ralentir, park
 pull up: se ranger, reverse: faire marche arrière
 hitch hike: faire de l'auto-stop, get on/off a bus
 give sb a lift: prendre on en voiture
 un/jump into: entrer en collision avec
break down: tomber en panne, repair = fix (US)
 travel book: miss a train, later: change trains
 fly, take off ≠ land: hijack: détourner (avion)
 fasten your seat belts: attachez vos ceintures
 refrain from smoking: prétre de ne pas fumer
... until the aircraft comes to a complete stop
clear: dégager ; insure : (un)load; (dé)charger
fast ≠ slow, convenient: commode, comfortable
secure: sûr, handle with care: fragile
perishable, bulky: volumineux, valuable: de valeur

LEISURE - SPORTS AND GAMES (*les loisirs, les sports et les jeux*)

a holiday/vacation (US): a day off: un jour de congé
 entertainment: divertissement, pastime, hobby
 tourism = sightseeing, a journey, a trip: un voyage
 a tourist, a holiday-maker: un vacancier
 monuments, museums, art galleries: — de peinture
 a guide-book, a (package) tour: un voyage organisé
 a tour operator: un organisateur de voyages
 a travel agency: a package deal; un forfait
 a holiday/vacation camp: camp, colonie de vacances
 a camping site: terrain de camping, a tent, a caravan
 a camper: un campeur, un camping-car
 a sea-side/ski resort: une station balnéaire/de ski
 accommodation: le logement, a hotel, a motel
 a bed & breakfast (B&B): petit hôtel sans restaurant
 a single/double room: pour une/deux personnes
 without/bath/shower: douche ; the bill: la note
 the luggage: les bagages, a suitcase: une valise
 indoor/outdoor games: jeux d'intérieur/de plein air
 (play) cards, chess: échecs, draughts: dames
 hide-and-seek: cache-cache, marbles: billes
 a sportsman, an athlete, a sports/playing-ground
 a stadium, competition, training: entraînement
 ball games, a team: une équipe, a player
 football = soccer, rugby = rugger, the goalie
 cricket, baseball, golf, tennis: singles/doubles
 the umpire, referee: l'arbitre, the score

LITERATURE AND ART (*la littérature et l'art*) Literature - Theatre - Cinema - Painting - Sculpture - Music

a work of art, a masterpiece: un chef d'œuvre

the style: le style, the genre: le type; l'époque

the form, the substance: le fond

a criticism: une critique, a critic: un critique

the author, a writer, a novelist: romancier, a poet

a bookshop, a paperback: un livre de poche

a library: une bibliothèque, a catalogue

THEATRE: drama, le théâtre, a play: une pièce

tragedy, comedy, a musical comedy, ballet

a playwright: un auteur dramatique, the stage: la scène

producer: metteur en scène, the scenery: le décor

a press/rehearsal: une répétition (théâtre)

a performance: une représentation, an actor/actress

a part: un rôle, the cast: la distribution

a character: un personnage ; the costumes

CINEMA: the pictures, movies (US), a film

a western, a horror/film: — d'épouvante

director: réalisateur, producer: metteur en scène

script = scenario ; cameraman ; set, setting: décor

close-up: gros plan, optical effects: truquages

PAINTING & SCULPTURE: fine arts: les beaux-arts

an art gallery, an exhibition: l'exposition

oil-painting: painting in oil(s); peinture à l'huile

watercolour: aquarelle ; canvas: la toile, a brush

a statue, marble, stone, wood, clay: argile

an artist, a painter, a sculptor

MUSIC: a concert, a festival, a jam-session, jazz

symphonic/chamber music, opera, a record; discography

a composer: compositeur, a conductor: chef d'orchestre

strings: instruments à cordes, winds: — à vent

a piano, a violin, a cello: violoncelle, a guitar

read, analyse, discuss = argue, admit, conclude

appreciate, appeal to = attract, hate = detest

act: jouer, rehearse, perform, prompt: sonner

shoot on location: tourner en extérieur

draw, paint, sketch, express, stand out: ressortir

tune: accorder, play, sing, conduct: diriger

classical, romantic, contemporary, modern

competent, talented, gifted: doué, imaginative

perceptive, perceptive, perspicace

wonderful, remarkable, refined = subtle

fascinating, accurate = precise ; colourful

figurative = abstract, impressionistic, (v.p. 180)

THE MEDIA (*les médias*)

information (n.sg.); communication, journalism
 a medium: moyen d'information, the media (n.sg & pl.)

the press, radio, television/T.V.

magazines: revues, journals: journaux

a daily: un quotidien, a weekly: un hebdomadaire

a monthly: un mensuel, a periodical: un périodique

quality papers/pres: journaux sélect

popular (grand tirage) **national/local papers**

fashion magazines: journaux de mode

a journalist, a newsmen: un journaliste

the news director: le directeur de la publication

the editor: le rédacteur en chef

a subeditor: rédacteur, a reporter, a correspondent

a subeditor: rédacteur, a reporter, a correspondent

an editorial = a leader: un éditorial

headlines: gros titres, the front page: première page

the financial, political, sports **page/section**

the literary column: le courrier littéraire

a review, a critique: une (analyse) critique

letters to the editor: courrier des lecteurs

colour black and white television/T.V.: télévision couleur/noir et blanc, a radio/T.V. set: un poste ...

the screen: l'écran ; un écran: une antenne

the network: le réseau, a transmitter: un émetteur

the channels: les chaînes/canaux

the wavelength: la longueur d'ondes

(long)medium/short/FM

a producer: un réalisateur, an announcer: un speaker

an anchorman/woman: présentateur/réalisateur/trice

programmers, the news: T.V. games: jeux télévisés

serials: feuilletons, variety shows: variétés

the weather report/forecast: la météo

a (T.V.) commercial: publicité, a cartoon: dessin animé

a viewer: un téléspectateur, a listener: un auditeur

a T.V. addict: un (fanatique) de la télé

hit: frapper, kick: donner un coup de pied

fight: se battre, beat sb, batte qn, win: gagner

break a record: battre un record ; cheer: applaudir

serve, smash: battre, soulever, dive: plonger

be out of training: manquer d'entraînement

bet: parier, gamble: jouer de l'argent

famous = well-known, well-kept: bien entretenus

curious, odd = strange, bizarre, striking, frappant

a sportsman, an athlete, a sports/playing-ground

a stadium, competition, training: entraînement

ball games, a team: une équipe, a player

football = soccer, rugby = rugger, the goalie

cricket, baseball, golf, tennis: singles/doubles

the umpire, referee: l'arbitre, the score

exhausted, worn out: éprouvé ; fatigué