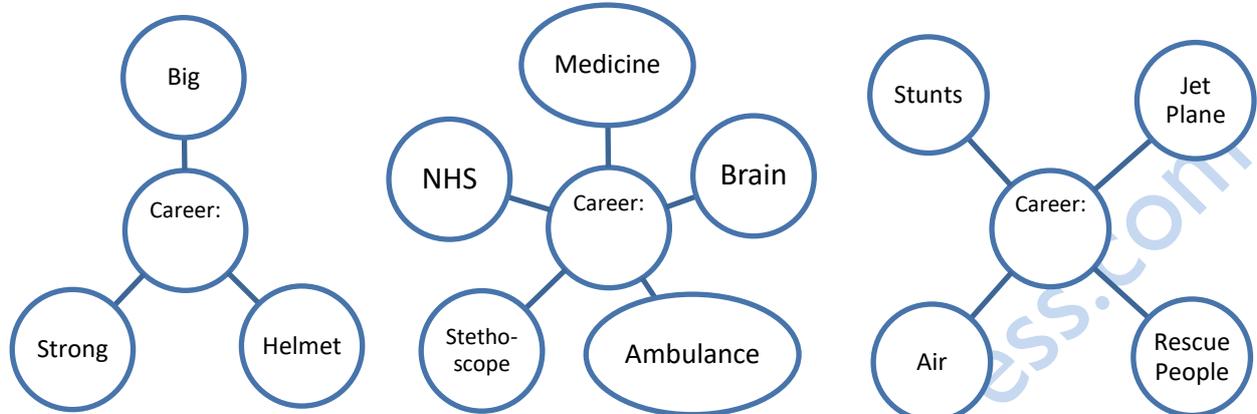


Upworthy (YouTube Channel), "Careers and The Classroom"

Introduction

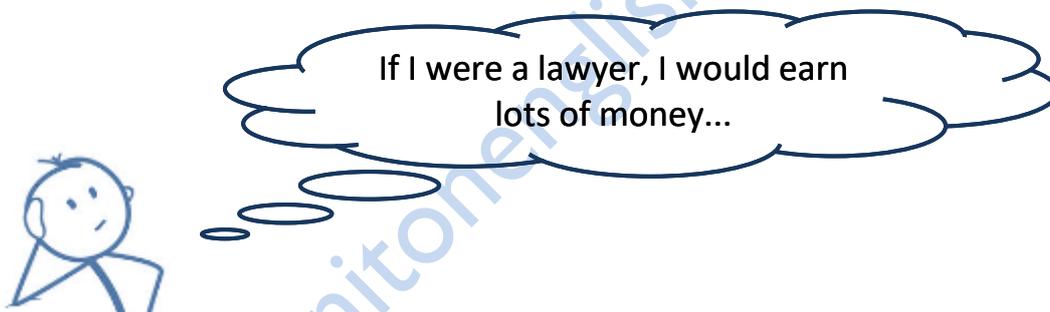
In this class you will watch a video which talks about three different careers. Look at the vocabulary below and see if you can predict which three careers they talk about from the words. If you don't understand a word either use a dictionary, ask a classmate or ask the teacher.



Now turn this page and find the three answers at the bottom of the next page. Were you right? Can you think of any more vocabulary to add to the diagrams? Spend a few minutes brainstorming words.

Speaking: *If I were a..., I would...*

Joe is a hairdresser but he is imagining doing a different job:



You will learn more about this construction later but we can practice it now.

Your teacher will give you some cards with professions on them. Use the construction, "If I were a <blank>, I would..." to give your partner clues about the profession on your card. Can your partner guess the profession you are describing?

Secret Card:

Lawyer

If I were a <blank>, I would earn lots of money...

Is it a footballer?

No it's not. Clue number two: If I were a <blank>, I would work in a court...

Is it a judge?

etc.

Video

Watch the video for the first time.

1. What do you think the message is behind this video?
2. Why does one pupil think that the three people are "dressed up"?
3. Do you agree with the final message that, "It's time to redraw the balance"?
4. Did you receive messages like this when you were at primary school?

Discussion: Comments Section

There are nearly one thousand comments about this video on YouTube. Look at the following comments and circle  or  according to your own opinion (contains some offensive language).



Peter Staunton 1 month ago (edited)

most surgeons are men, most firefighters are men, most pilots are men, so that's why the kids drew them as men. what is even the point of this, its just cringey af

Reply • 210  

- Do you agree that this video is pointless? Did it make you cringe?



Jack Turner 1 month ago

why are so many people getting offended by this video and labelling it as feminist propaganda. It was just to show children that women can do certain jobs particularly perceived as men's job. Fucking get over it or go back into your holes

Reply • 26  

- Would you label the video as "feminist propaganda"? What is your reaction to the many people who are offended by this video?



purevinyl No 1 month ago

So no acknowledgement of the fact that, for all three of these careers men are TYPICALLY either
1) More inclined to choose them as professions, because the genders think differently.
2) More capable at these professions, mentally or physically

Reply • 55  

- Do men and women think differently? Are men more mentally capable at these professions?



yazmac 1 month ago

So many comments along the lines of 'but most firefighters, pilots, surgeons are men'
THAT'S THE POINT!!

Young girls grow up thinking that these careers are not an option for them, so this video aims to change the way young girls think about themselves, reassure them they can grow up to be whatever they want.

Reply • 7  

- Do girls need reassurance that they can grow up to be whatever they want? What about boys?



Raptor Jesus 1 month ago

ask yourself this, who would you rather have dragging your family from a burning home.
men are stronger than women, thats a simple fact.

Reply •  

- Is it pointless promoting firefighting to women? Should we just accept that men are physically more suited to the job and concentrate on contracting more male firefighters?



Booberella 1 month ago

If there was a male version with ballet dancer and such, then it'd be better, as I certainly think it's more of an issue, as most men wouldn't dare do that, whilst a lot of women nowadays feel they can do most jobs without discrimination of what job they're doing.

Reply •  

- Do men face more discrimination in the workplace? Does more need to be done to help men?

Answers: 1. Fire Fighter 2. Surgeon 3. Fighter Pilot

Grammar, Second Conditional

Let's look again at an example from earlier:

If I were a lawyer, I would earn lots of money...

This is an example of the second conditional, used to describe present/future hypothetical situations; I am NOT a lawyer, but I can imagine being a lawyer and this is what would happen...

- To form the second conditional: **If + subject + verb (past), subject + would + verb.**
- You can change **would** for **could** and **might**.
- Instead of "If I was" you can use "If I were" which is more common, but both are correct.
- Do not use this construction to talk about the past.
- You can change the order of the two parts: "I'd earn lots of money if I were a lawyer".

Production

Imagine you were the opposite gender for a day and make some notes about how it would be different. When you have finished share your ideas with a partner.

- What would you do?
- How would things be different?
- How would people treat you?
- What would the benefits be?
- What would downsides be?
- How would your partner react?!

Video, Song

Watch the video for the song by Beyoncé, *If I were a boy...* Choose the most accurate description of the song from the list below:

1. Beyoncé wants to be a boy because she thinks life would be better.
2. Beyoncé criticizes her boyfriend because he doesn't understand how badly he treats her.
3. Beyoncé imagines being a boy so she can spy on her boyfriend to see if he is cheating.

Watch for a second time and put the words at the end in the correct gap (you might be able to do some of them without listening):

If I were a boy, even just for a day
I'd roll outta bed in the morning and _____
_____ with the guys and chase after girls
I'd kick it with who I wanted and I'd never get confronted for it
Cause they'd _____

If I were a boy
I think I could understand how it feels to love a girl

I swear I'd _____
I'd listen to her cause I know how it hurts
When you _____ cause he's taken you for granted
And everything you had got destroyed

If I were a boy, I would _____
Tell everyone it's broken so they'd think that I _____
I'd put myself first and _____
Cause I'd know that she'd be faithful
Waitin' for me to come home

It's a little too late for you to come back
Say it's just a mistake
Think I'd _____
If you thought I would wait for you
You thought wrong

But you're just a boy
You don't understand
How it feels to love a girl someday
You'll wish you were a better man
You don't listen to her
You don't care how it hurts
Until you lose the one you wanted
Cause you've taken her for granted
And everything you had got destroyed
But you're just a boy...

stick up for me

drink beer

was sleepin' alone

forgive you like that

throw on what I wanted and go

be a better man

make the rules as I go

turn off my phone

lose the one you wanted

Teacher Cut Up: Profession Cards

- If you have previously studied/will be studying professions vocabulary, you could include those words into the mix - there are some blank cards if you wish to do this.

Politician	Shop Assistant	Cleaner
Policeman/woman	Actor/Actress	Chemist
TV Presenter	Delivery Person	Vet
Teacher	Chef	Receptionist
Musician	CEO	Author
Estate Agent	Administrator	Plumber
Nurse	Mechanic	Parent
Salesman/woman	Taxi Driver	Waiter/Waitress