

## Talking about work

### 1 1•8 Listen to the key language:

¿En qué trabajas?	What do you do?
Trabajo en/para ...	I work in/for ...
Soy ..., Trabajo de ...	I'm a/an ..., I work as a/an ...
¿Desde cuándo?	Since when? For how long?
desde 2003	since 2003
desde hace cinco años	for five years

### 2 1•9 First match the occupations with the pictures, using the glossary if you need to. Then listen to people talking about what they do for a living and tick the occupations you hear.

fontanero/a	enfermero/a
actor/actriz	programador(a)
electricista	agente inmobiliario/a
secretario/a de dirección	diseñador(a) gráfico/a



**Desde** means *since* and **desde hace** means *for*, used with times and dates. Both are used with the present tense to say how long you have been doing something.

**Vivo aquí desde febrero.** *I've been living here since February.*

**Trabajo aquí desde hace dos años.** *I've been working here for two years.*

### 3 1•10 Matteo and Sonia talk about what they do. Listen and decide whether

- Sonia has been working for an airline as a PA since 2000/2002/2003.
- Matteo has been an estate agent for 3/13/30 years.

### 4 Claudio is a **cirujano** surgeon who's been working in a hospital in Madrid since 2002. How would he say this in Spanish?

## Explaining why you're learning Spanish

### 1 1•11 Listen to the key language:

¿Por qué?	Why?
Porque ...	Because ...
... me gusta España/viajar.	... I like Spain/ travelling.
... me gustan los idiomas.	... I like languages.
... me interesa/me encanta ...	... I'm interested in/I love ...
... quiero ...	... I want to ...
Para hablar con ...	To talk to ...

If what you like or are interested in is plural, e.g. **idiomas**, you use **gustan, interesan** or **encantan** rather than **gusta, interesa** or **encanta**.

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### 2 1•12 Anabel asks people why they want to learn Spanish ¿Por qué quieres aprender español? Here are some replies. Match the Spanish and the English, then listen and tick those you hear. Which one's not mentioned?

a Me interesa la cultura española.	1 I really like languages.
b Me gustan mucho los idiomas.	2 Out of curiosity – why not!
c Para viajar por España.	3 I like spending my holidays in Spain.
d ¡Me encanta España!	4 I want to work in Latin America.
e Quiero trabajar en Latinoamérica.	5 To travel around Spain.
f Me gusta pasar mis vacaciones en España.	6 I'm interested in Spanish culture.
g Porque me gustan la comida y los vinos españoles.	7 I love Spain!
h Para hablar con la novia de mi hijo.	8 To speak to my son's girlfriend.
i Por curiosidad, ¿por qué no?	9 Because I like Spanish food and wine.

### 3 1•13 Now listen as Anabel asks Pauline why she's learning Spanish. What reason does she give? Who does she want to visit, and where?

### 4 Using a dictionary if necessary, say why you're learning Spanish.