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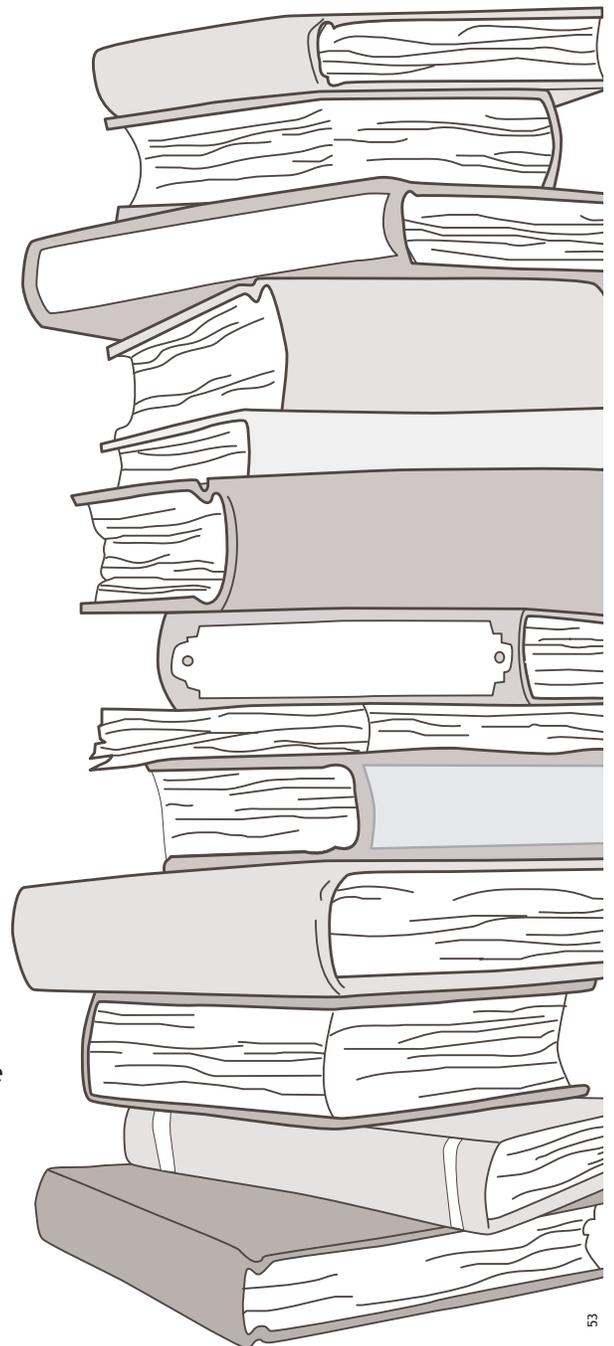
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INTRODUCTION

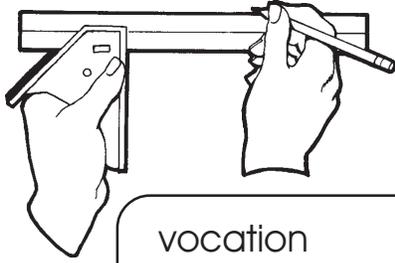
The lessons in this book are based on essential vocabulary that will enable students to become familiar with the world of work and the different occupations and terms associated with various careers. They will acquire practical knowledge about numerous jobs and the skills necessary for survival in the workplace.

Lesson activities provide skill practice in vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, handwriting, sentence and paragraph writing, and expressing personal choices and opinions. Some research projects are also included.

This book is designed for use in grades 7-12. Readability is on the 4th-5th grade level.

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OCCUPATIONS

vocation	computer programmer	profession
teacher	occupation	secretary
attorney	accountant	flight attendant
social worker	receptionist	construction worker
	security guard	

A. Dictionary. Find each of the following words in a dictionary and write the appropriate meaning.

1. occupation _____

2. vocation _____

3. profession _____

4. secretary _____

5. attorney _____

6. security _____

B. Job interests. Name three jobs you *might enjoy* being trained to do.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Name three jobs you *think* you have the ability to do.

- 1 _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

C. Circle. Circle the letters for all of the *types* of work you like to do.

- 1. People
 - A. persuading people
 - B. helping people
 - C. writing for people
 - D. speaking in front of people

- 2. Things - hands on
 - A. fixing things
 - B. putting things together
 - C. making things
 - D. drawing
 - E. operating machines

- 3. Paper Work
 - A. working with numbers
 - B. recording information/taking notes
 - C. researching for information

- 4. Outdoor work
 - A. working with animals
 - B. working with plants
 - C. working with outdoor equipment

D. Underline. Choose three jobs from the box that you think you could learn to do.

secretary	tailor	landscaper
custodian	hair dresser	electrician
maid	receptionist	flight attendant
chef/cook	mechanic	social worker
chauffeur	farmer	dentist
attorney	detective	lab technician
nurse	salesperson	florist
doctor	actor	plumber
computer programmer	bus driver	carpenter
teacher	security guard	dock worker
construction worker	child-care worker	police officer
firefighter	dental assistant	telephone operator
check-out clerk	logger	musician
cab driver	real-estate agent	rancher
brick layer	auto-body repairer	TV/VCR repairer
seamstress	reporter	truck driver
typist	file clerk	

Answer the questions.

1. What kind of job do you hope to have someday?

2. How many years of school will you probably need to get the job?

3. Will you need a high school diploma? A college diploma?

4. What characteristics do you need in order to get this job?

Name _____

E. Writing. Write a few sentences to tell why you want the job you've chosen and why you think you would be successful.

Write one or two sentences that tell what each worker does.

flight attendant _____

plumber _____

nurse _____

seamstress _____

beautician _____

security guard _____

florist _____

carpenter _____

JOBS IN HEALTH CARE



dentist	general practitioner	orderly
optometrist	nurse	dermatologist
lab technician	dietician	X-ray technician
cardiologist	physical therapist	

A. Alphabetical order. Write the words from the box in alphabetical order.

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | |

Divide the following words into syllables.

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. dietician _____ | 4. technician _____ |
| 2. orderly _____ | 5. cardiologist _____ |
| 3. dentist _____ | 6. optometrist _____ |