

## About my job ...

### 1 Video: About my job in social care

- a) Watch the following video in which women working in social care talk about their job. While watching, collect information on the aspects given in the grid.



YouTube Video „About my job in social care“: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBxmqdBxsS4>

Regular routines	
Exceptional situations	
Working hours	
People's opinion	

- b) Which speakers are easier to understand, which are harder to understand?  
c) What do you do in a conversation if you don't understand everything the other person says?

### 2 Video: A day in the life of Laura

- a) First, look at extracts of the transcript of a video clip about Laura, who works as a personal assistant and helps to care for Joe, who has a learning disability. Try to fill in the missing words from the context.

I \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph since I was about eleven years of age. Me and Joe used to go to primary school together. Joe's sister and my sister are best \_\_\_\_\_, so I then got back to know Joe once we was in high school. [...]

Most walks are Joe's favourite cos he just loves being \_\_\_\_\_, especially when the weather is like this. But this is one of his local walks since he's moved to Astley Bridge. In places like this, he can be more \_\_\_\_\_. We don't have to constantly be by his side. Whereas on a main road, we need to be at the side of him cos of \_\_\_\_\_ and stuff. [...]

When they diagnosed that he had meningitis, his mum was determined that he was gonna \_\_\_\_\_. Then she got a load of volunteers who went in an hour a day to help him with weights and stuff, and at the age of four he took his first \_\_\_\_\_. Ever since then, he's never \_\_\_\_\_ down. [...]

Odd Socks is a charity enterprise where Joseph delivers leaflets and then a week later \_\_\_\_\_ the bags what people have left out, which contain old \_\_\_\_\_, bedding, bric-a-brac. All that gets put into a container and weighed, and any \_\_\_\_\_ he makes out of it goes to the charity to help families who have got children with disabilities or people what are struggling. [...]

I get satisfaction and I always go home feeling \_\_\_\_\_, knowing that Joe's happy from what we've helped him do during everyday day-to-day activities. I don't think I'd get the same satisfaction working in a \_\_\_\_\_.

b) Now watch the video and check if you were right.



YouTube Video „A day in the life of Laura“: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEe\\_Hjft3Uk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEe_Hjft3Uk)

### 3 Internet research: A day in the life of Laura

In the video Laura talks about a few things you might not have heard of.

a) Run a quick internet research to find out more about the following points:

- to do the “Bronze Duke of Edinburgh”
- the neighbourhood of “Astley Bridge”
- the charity “Odd Socks”



b) Prepare a short presentation about one of the topics using illustrations or videos from the internet. Use the space below for your notes. Then tell your classmates more about it.

**Key:****2** Video: A day in the life of Laura

I **have known** Joseph since I was about eleven years of age. Me and Joe used to go to primary school together. Joe's sister and my sister are best **friends**, so I then got back to know Joe once we was in high school. [...]

Most walks are Joe's favourite cos he just loves being **outdoors**, especially when the weather is like this. But this is one of his local walks since he's moved to Astley Bridge. In places like this, he can be more **free**. We don't have to constantly be by his side. Whereas on a main road, we need to be at the side of him cos of **cars** and stuff. [...]

When they diagnosed that he had meningitis, his mum was determined that he was gonna **walk**. Then she got a load of volunteers who went in an hour a day to help him with weights and stuff, and at the age of four he took his first **steps**. Ever since then, he's never **sat** down. [...]

Odd Socks is a charity enterprise where Joseph delivers leaflets and then a week later **collects** the bags what people have left out, which contain old **clothes**, bedding, bric-a-brac. All that gets put into a container and weighed, and any **money** he makes out of it goes to the charity to help families who have got children with disabilities or people what are struggling. [...]

I get satisfaction and I always go home feeling **happy**, knowing that Joe's happy from what we've helped him do during everyday day-to-day activities. I don't think I'd get the same satisfaction working in a **shop**.