

Skill Up

Play the game. Name the job. Spin the wheel.

Instructions

1. Cut out the job role cards and industry cards in this pack
2. The aim of the game is for one player to guess the job, using the skills, personality traits and interests which their team are describing
3. Separate into teams, give at least one industry card and at least one matching job card of the same colour to each team to get started
4. One student (the player who will guess) is given a job card to hold to their forehead without looking at it
5. The team must use the information on the job card to give clues to the guesser. They can use the industry card and their own knowledge too, but can't say the name of the job
6. Switch cards between groups to play more rounds

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Want to keep playing?

- The industry cards contain additional job roles that could be used in the game. You can create additional job card(s) for another job in an industry you are reading about. A blank template for this use can be found below
- You can use your own knowledge along with some independent research if required.

Job role:

Top transferable skill:

Other core skills:

Interests:

Personality traits:

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Forensic scientist



Top transferable skill:
Problem solving

Other core skills:
Organisation, analytical

Interests:
Environment, science

Personality traits:
Observant, thorough, curious

'I use science to help fight crime'

Health care assistant



Top transferable skill:
Resilience

Other core skills:
Communication, staying positive, decision making

Interests: **Fitness, science, local community**

Personality traits:
Patient, empathetic, observant

'I help people feel better'

Sales manager



Top transferable skill:
Aiming high

Other core skills:
Proactivity, organisation, communication

Interests: **Business, socialising**

Personality traits:
Enthusiastic, confident

'I bring products and services to people'

Pilot



Top transferable skill:
Teamwork

Other core skills:
Proactivity, decision making

Interests:
Vehicles, travelling, languages

Personality traits:
Confident, observant, responsible

'I make world travel possible'

School teacher



Top transferable skill:
Adaptability

Other core skills:
Organisation, resilience, aiming high, communication

Interests: **Reading, socialising**

Personality traits:
Empathetic, responsible, enthusiastic

'I help people learn new things'

Social media manager



Top transferable skill:
Communication

Other core skills:
Presenting, creativity, analytical

Interests:
Writing, social media, reading

Personality traits:
Inventive, social, observant

'I connect with people online'

Construction site manager



Top transferable skill:
Leadership

Other core skills:
Organisation, decision making, problem solving

Interests: **Environment, fixing things, solving puzzles**

Personality traits: **Observant, responsible, thorough**

'I help bring an architect's vision to life'

Web designer



Top transferable skill:
Creativity

Other core skills:
Innovation, adaptability

Interests:
Technology

Personality traits:
Inventive, observant

'I build things in code'

Science, engineering, tech



This industry is essential to our scientific and technological advances. The UK needs the best possible scientists and engineers to ensure we can compete with the rest of the world and help resolve future challenges, such as finding cleaner ways to generate energy or improving food production efficiency.

People in this sector enjoy investigating, analysing and using practical skills to solve problems. Good technical skills sit alongside creativity, the ability to project manage and work in a team.

Other roles: Mechanical Engineer, Design and Development Engineer, Physical Scientist, Research and Development

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Health and care



This industry ensures that we stay in good health, live longer and get the care and support we need at the right time. Roles vary widely from working with people in their home, to hospital staff. The ageing population has made care a big growth area of our economy, and telecare (remote monitoring and support) is another emerging trend. There is also a growing need for specialised knowledge and skills in age-related areas such as dementia, along with vision and hearing impairment.

People in this sector have an interest in the health and wellbeing of society and enjoy working with other people.

Other roles: Dentist, Doctor (GP, Radiographer, Dermatologist and more), Nurse, Therapist (Physio, Occupational, Mental Health Support)

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Business and finance



This industry is essential for the future development of our economy, and ensures individuals, as well as businesses, can prosper in the years to come. Companies in this sector offer a huge variety of roles, including helping people to better understand how to meet their financial needs, developing sustainable business strategies and managing the payment of taxes.

People in this sector often have an analytical mind, an enterprising mindset as well as good negotiation and communication skills.

Other roles: Certified or Chartered Accountant, Management Consultant, Business or Financial Analyst

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Transport and logistics



This industry ensures all our modes of transport can get people and goods from A to B efficiently. Technological advances can and will have a big impact on these roles. As populations and cities grow, we need more train, bus and taxi drivers to get people where they need to go. As the global economy also grows, the demand for planes and ships to deliver goods for trade rises, as does the need for commercial airlines.

People in this sector are often organised and strong leaders, as well as having good concentration skills, analytical minds and technical knowledge.

Other roles: Ship Officer, Train or Tram Driver, Large Goods Vehicle Driver

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Education



This industry is extremely important for nurturing the minds of our growing population; we need more educators to meet demand. Emerging trends and key influencing factors include the rise of education technology, the digitisation of learning and the need to improve literacy and numeracy levels.

People in this sector need to have the knowledge, skills and empathy to help people develop and learn, as well as being able to work well with others.

Other roles: Academic Administrator, Teaching Assistant, Play Worker, University Lecturer

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Information technology



This industry is essential to our economy as we race to keep up with technological advances. People in this sector use creative and technical skills to do a range of roles that are centred around technology.

People in Information Technology (IT) often enjoy combining creativity and problem solving skills, as well as being strong at communicating and managing projects. Roles will suit people with a love of technology and the internet, and sometimes an interest in data and numbers.

Other roles: System Designer, Programme and Software Developer, IT Specialist Manager including Data Centre Manager and IT Support

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Construction



This industry keeps our growing populations housed and provides the increasing amount of public buildings we need, such as hospitals and schools. It's a huge sector with a wide variety of roles, from fitting furniture and pipes to working with big teams of people to complete large-scale structural engineering projects.

People in this sector like using practical skills, putting things together and understanding how complex systems work. They're often good with numbers and like working with their hands, as well as managing projects and working in teams.

Other roles: Surveyor, Trades Worker (e.g. Carpenter, Joiner, Plumber), Heating or Ventilating Engineer, Architect

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Media and communications



This industry is constantly changing in response to new technologies. These roles are all a part of communicating information from one place to another which can be from business to business, business to the general public, as well

as news broadcasting and publishing. Traditionally a creative industry, this is a fast-paced and ever-changing sector.

People in this sector may have a range of interests that include current affairs, film, art and music. From television and radio to advertising and gaming, this industry provides a lot of different avenues to apply excellent communication skills.

Other roles: Journalist, Public Relations or Advertising Executive, Graphic Designer, Producer, Presenter, Marketing

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