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**Lesson 7 Occupation and position**

***Aim: To understand the differences between an occupation and position***

**Task 1**

Read the text and answer the question.

What is the difference between an occupation and position?

* Occupation is a set of skills and knowledge that is acquired during a certain education cycle (theoretical knowledge and practical skills).
* Occupation can be grouped in branches, for example, agricultural, medical, scientific, literature etc.
* Position is a set of duties performed within an organization, state institution, business company etc.

**Comprehension check:**

* **Is an event manager and director an occupation? No, these are positions.**
* **Is a manager or baker an occupation? Yes, it is.**

**Choice of occupation**

To choose an occupation is one of the most important decisions in people’s lives, it is a complex and continuous process during which one should learn about oneself, evaluate oneself and the variety of jobs, education opportunities and the labour market. Thinking about your career and life, it is important to consider your lifestyle and how important your career is for you. To be ready for the labour market, one should understand what he or she wants and how to achieve it!

**Learn about the variety of jobs**

* Learn about the wide range of jobs and explore all opportunities for your activities in the sphere of your interest. Your hobby can become your career!
* Find out about the duties of each occupation!
* If you have a particular interest, try to find out what this specialist does every day at work. Talk to the specialists!
* Find out about the required education, the length of study and educational institution where can learn this occupation!

**Task 2**

Think of the occupation of your choice and discuss it.