APC English

Lesson format

Part 1

- Grammar & vocabulary
- Practice exercises

Part 2

- Graded Listening
- Pronunciation
- Listening task (song lyrics)

Part 3

- Final (practice / speaking)

PART 1

week 2 lesson 1

Nouns

Introduction

- Introduce nouns
- Proper and common nouns
- Vocabulary
  - family
  - countries & nationalities
  - jobs
- Conversation practice

Nouns

Noun

A noun is a word used as the name of a person, place, thing or idea.

Jon is smiling

Jon is a good **person**

Jon is on **holiday**

Nouns are all around us every day!

A noun can be a person, like

boy or girl.

A noun can be a place, like

home or school.

A noun can be a thing, like

book or cup.

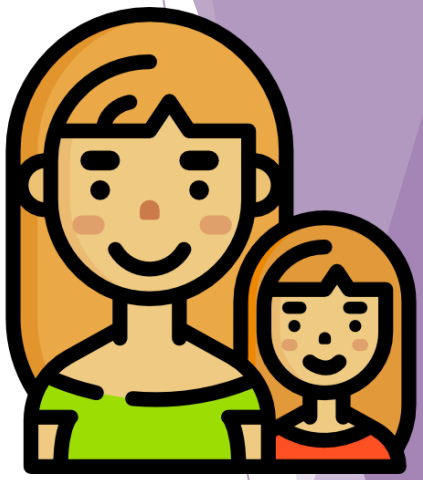
A noun can be an idea, like

love or fear.

people

mother
father
baby
child
toddler
teenager
grandmother

woman
man
student
teacher
minister
business person
sales clerk



animals

lion

tiger

bear

dog

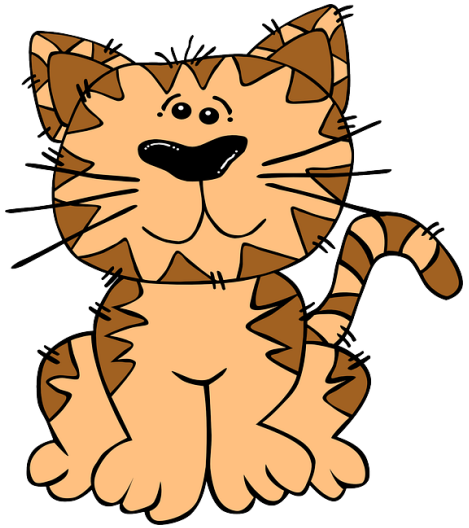
cat

alligator

cricket

bird

wolf



places

city

state

country

continent

coffee shop

restaurant

park

zoo

things

table

truck

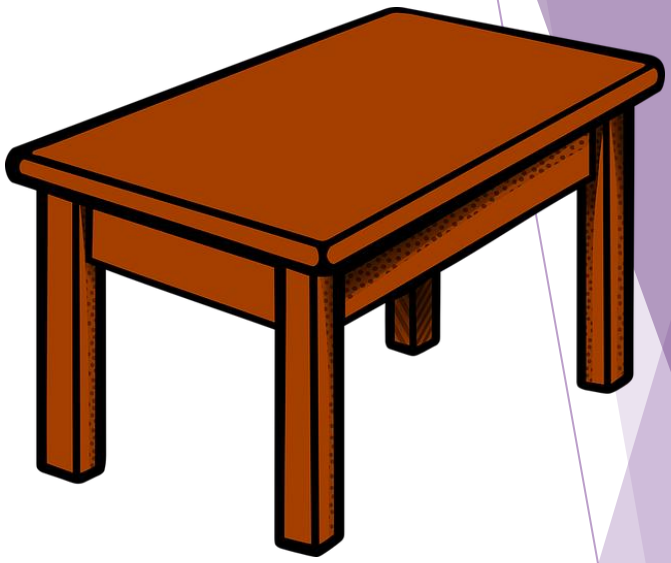
book

pencil

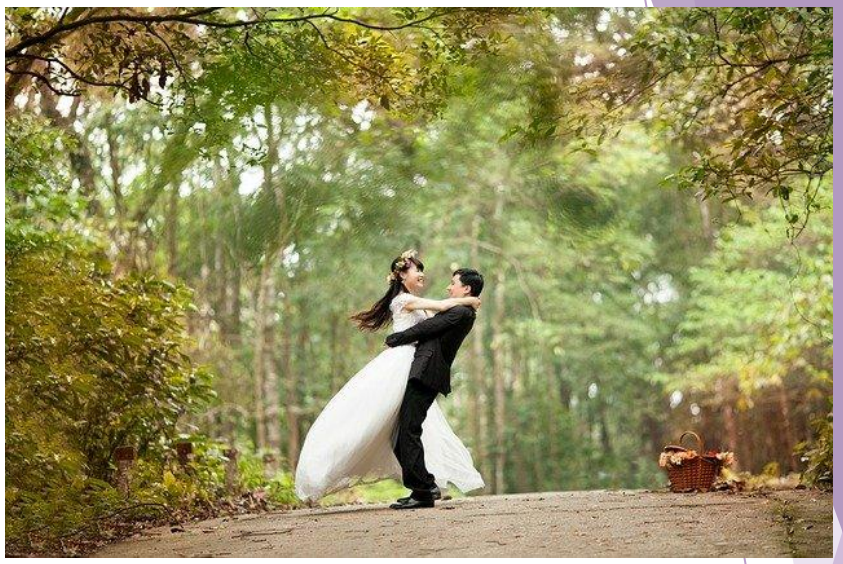
computer

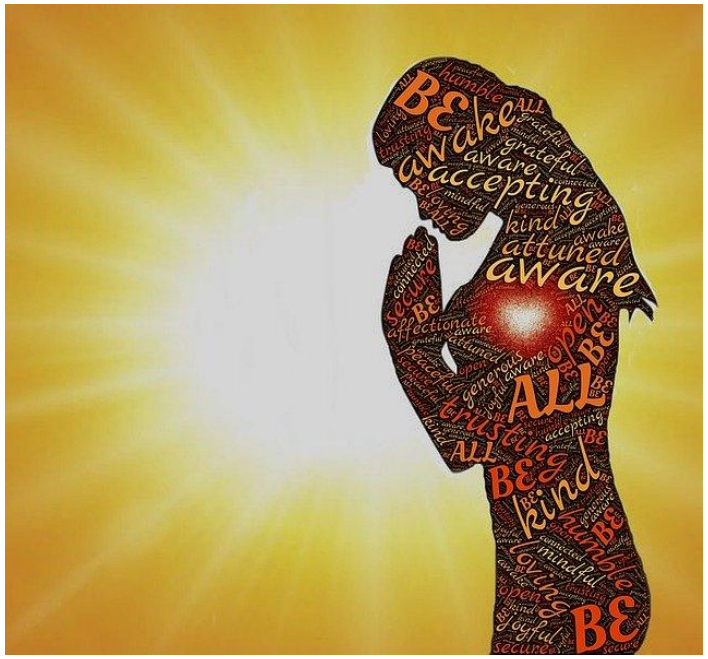
coat

boots



ideas





envy

love

hate

respect

patriotism

pride

Concrete & abstract nouns

Concrete nouns

- a physical thing
- e.g. dog, ball, cliff

Abstract nouns

- not concrete, not a physical thing
- sadness – can you see or touch sadness?
- e.g. freedom, happiness, permission

Proper Nouns

Family, countries & jobs

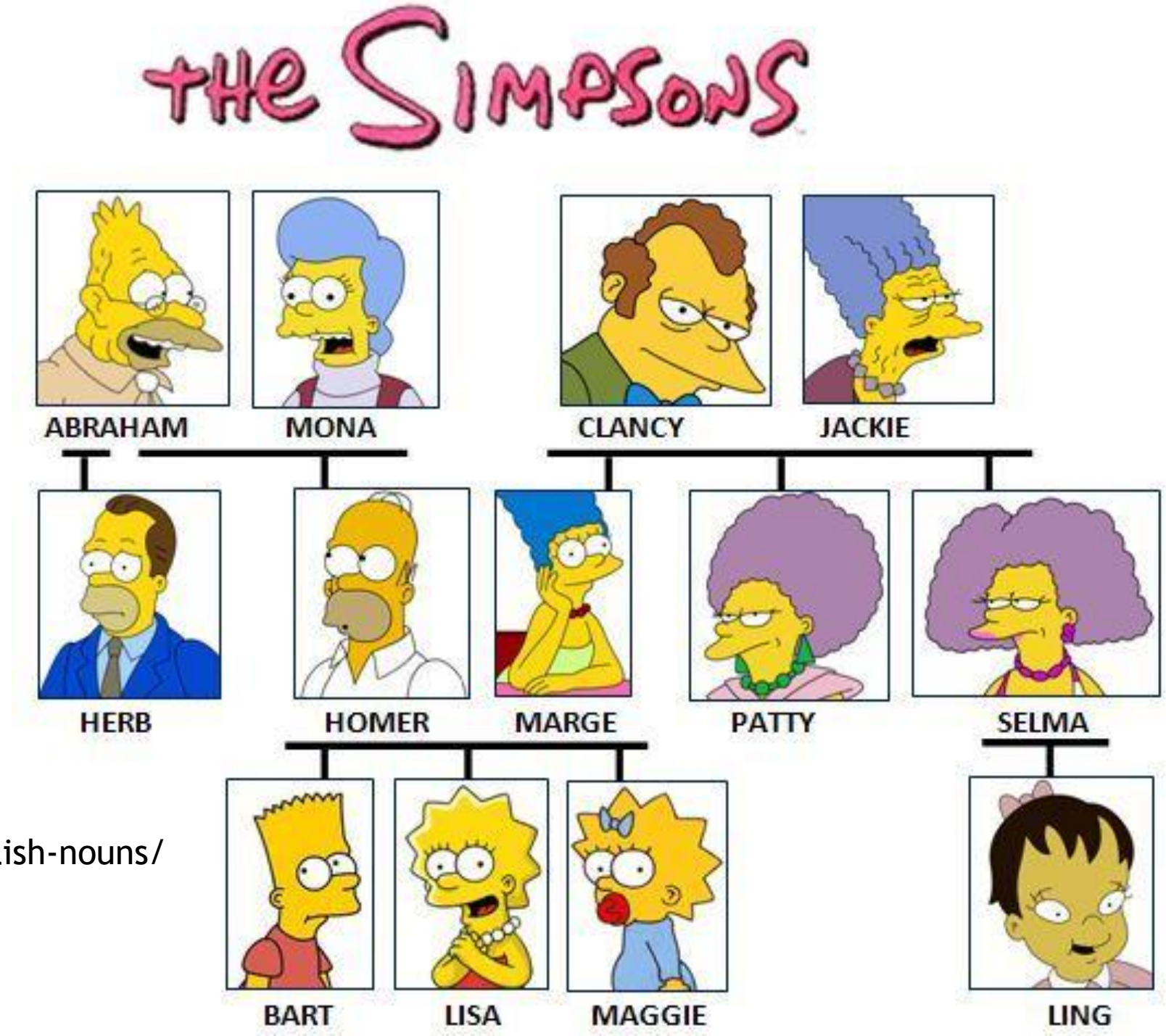
Proper nouns

Capitalized

e.g. Séamus, Chiang Mai, China

common noun	proper noun
general	specific
city	Chicago
country	Australia
frog	Kermit
river	Nile
mountain	Everest

family tree



https://www.alps.academy/learn-english-nouns/

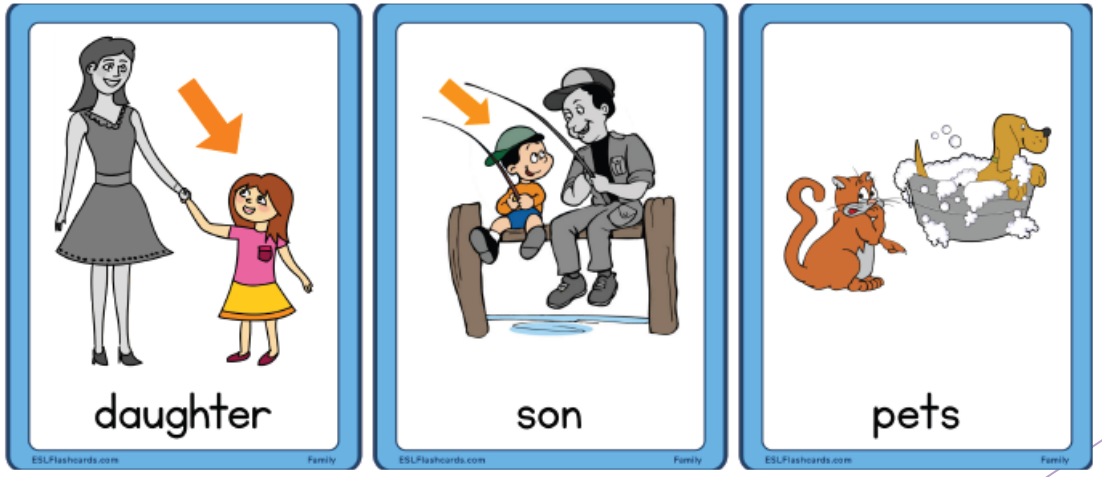
Family

common noun	proper noun
family	Lyons
mother	Pearl
father	Jim
sister	Marie
brother	Dan
grandmothers	Lily / Laura
grandfathers	Jack / Basil

nan & grandad

Family

common noun	proper noun
daughters	Aun & Mooky
son	-
pets	Goldie & Chocky



Formal / informal

mum

dad

sister / sis

brother / bro

nan

grandad

speaking

- Talk to the other students on your table
- Tell then if you have
  - A brother or sister
  - uncles and aunts
  - Any cousins

Example:

Hi, I have one brother called Dan and one sister called Marie,

two cousins called John and Lynn,

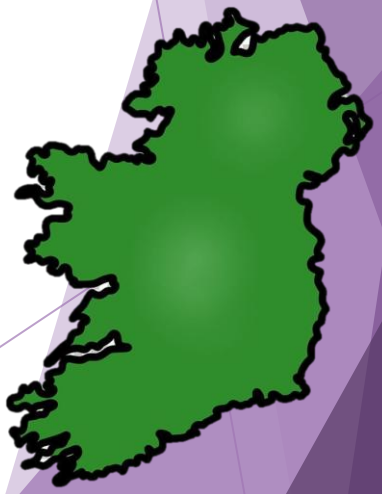
and another four cousins called Sandra, Joanna, Pam and Susan

Countries & nationalities

Country
Portugal
Japan
China
Ireland
Poland
Spain
Germany
Russia
the USA
Canada
Brazil
Egypt
the Netherlands
France
Greece

Countries & nationalities

	Country	Nationality
-ese	Portugal	Portuguese
	Japan	_____
	China	_____
-ish	Ireland	Irish
	Poland	_____
	Spain	_____
-an	Germany	German
	Russia	_____
	the USA	_____
-ian	Canada	Canadian
	Brazil	_____
	Egypt	_____
Irregular	the Netherlands	Dutch
	France	_____
	Greece	_____



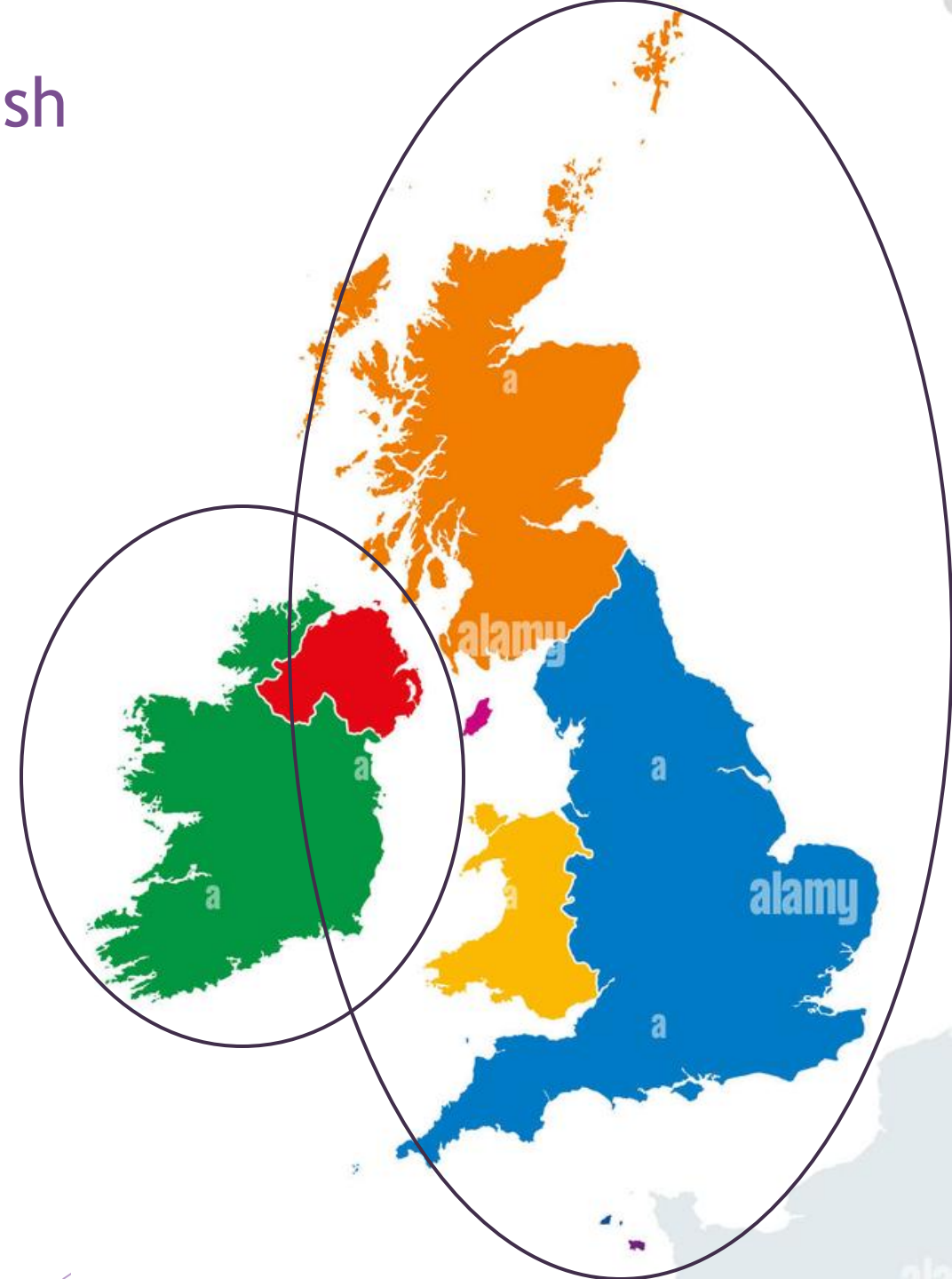
United Kingdom (UK) vs British vs English

Passport = British (UK)
But people:

- English
- Scottish
- Welsh

(these are in Britain)

UK included Northern Ireland



China

Countries & nationalities

	Country	Nationality
-ese	Portugal	*Portuguese*
	Japan	_____
	China	_____
-ish	Ireland	*Irish*
	Poland	_____
	Spain	_____
-an	Germany	*German*
	Russia	_____
	the USA	_____
-ian	Canada	*Canadian*
	Brazil	_____
	Egypt	_____
Irregular	the Netherlands	*Dutch*
	France	_____
	Greece	_____

b Write the countries and nationalities.

1 Yuri's from Japan. She's *Japanese*.

2 Miguel's from *Spain*. He's Spanish.

3 Ben's from the USA. He's _____.

4 Jamila's from _____. She's Egyptian.

5 Elena's from Greece. She's _____.

6 Tomasz comes from _____. He's Polish.

7 Nathalie's from France. She's _____.

8 Diane's from _____. She's Canadian.

9 João's from Brazil. He's _____.

10 I'm from _____. I'm _____.

Countries & nationalities

1 Complete the conversation. Use the expressions in the box.

Where are you from
Do you know it
What's your name again
And you
~~Pleased to meet you~~
Whereabouts

Danny Hi. My name's Danny.
Melia [1]*Pleased to meet you*, Danny. I'm Melia.
Danny Sorry. [2]_____?
Melia It's Melia. M-E-L-I-A.
Danny Oh, OK. Nice to meet you, too, Melia.
Melia [3]_____, Danny?
Danny I'm from Ireland. [4]_____?
Melia I'm from Greece.
Danny Oh, really? [5]_____?
Melia Skiathos. [6]_____?
Danny Yes, I do. We were there last year on holiday. It was great.

3 Complete the conversations. Give your own answers.

1 **A** Where are you from?
B I'm from _____. (country)
A Oh. Whereabouts?
B _____.

PART 2

Graded listening

Grade listening

1. Listen
2. Listen again
3. Listen – write what you hear
4. Listen answer the following questions
5. Listen and repeat

Questions

1. Where is the destination city?
2. On what date?
3. Spell the name?
4. And the postcode?
5. How will I travel?

pronunciation practice

vowel sounds

/æ/ as in "cat"

1. Cat
2. Hat
3. Mat
4. Rat
5. Bat
6. Bag
7. Dad
8. Jam
9. Fan
10. Can

/ɛ/ as in "pen"

1. Pen
2. Hen
3. Bed
4. Red
5. Ten
6. Net
7. Pet
8. Vet
9. Let
10. Bell

/ɪ/ as in "fish"

1. Fish
2. Dish
3. Wish
4. Big
5. Pig
6. Lip
7. Sit
8. Hit
9. Six
10. Kit

/ɒ/ as in "dog"

1. Dog
2. Log
3. Frog
4. Hot
5. Pot
6. Top
7. Box
8. Fox
9. Mom
10. Dot

/ʌ/ as in "cup"

1. Cup
2. Pup
3. Sun
4. Fun
5. Bus
6. Nut
7. Hut
8. Mud
9. Rug
10. Duck

Jobs

Identify the job

1. _____: Helps students learn new things in a school or class.
2. _____: Helps sick people feel better and gives medicine.
3. _____: Helps doctors and takes care of patients in a hospital.
4. _____: Cooks food in a kitchen for a restaurant.
5. _____: Brings food and drinks to people at tables.
6. _____: Drives a car, bus, or truck to move people and things.
7. _____: Keeps the town safe and helps people in trouble.
8. _____: Helps customers buy things in a store.
9. _____: Fixes broken cars and machines.
10. _____: Grows food and takes care of animals on a farm.

Listening Exercises – jobs

She’s not just a pretty face by Shania Twain

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=za6lnKtgrbc

astronaut
ballerina
farmer
geologist
journalist
judge
novelist
politician
soldier
surgeon
teacher
valet
waitress
wife

PART 3

Jobs

3 Write the jobs.

1 I drive a taxi. I'm _____.

2 He plays tennis. He's a tennis player.

3 She teaches Geography. She's _____.

4 I clean windows. I'm _____.

5 He builds houses. He's _____.

6 I manage a supermarket. I'm _____.

a builder	a manager
a driver	a nurse

a cleaner	a teacher
an electrician	a postman

4 What's my job? Complete the sentences.

1 I work in a hospital and I do shift work. I give people medicine and I also make beds. I'm _____.

2 He works in houses and factories. He repairs things and puts in lights. He's _____.

3 I work outdoors and I wear a uniform. I get up early every morning and I take letters to people's houses. I'm _____.

4 She works in a bank. Ten people work in the bank and she's their boss. She's _____.

2- level task

Advanced exercise

Level 2

- Jobs / occupation crossword
  - jobs.pdf

Level 1

Alternative task

- Wordsearch.pdf

Professions / Jobs

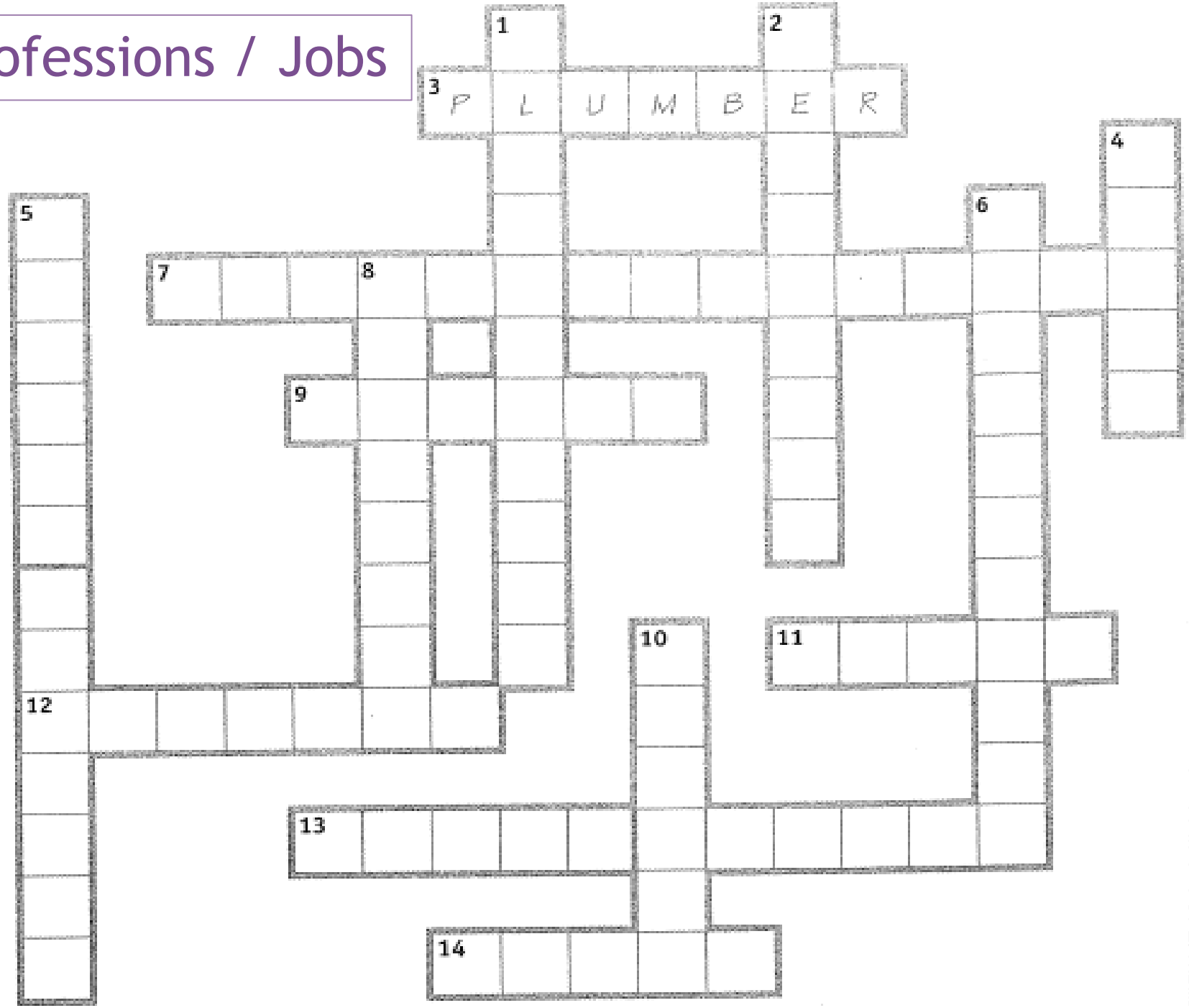
1 Complete the crossword.

Across

3 I repair radiators, showers, and things like that.
7 I look after people on aeroplanes.
9 I paint pictures.
11 I look after people in hospital.
12 People make things here.
13 I drive a lorry.
14 A hairdresser works here.

Down

1 I repair lights and other electrical things.
2 I work in an office. I answer the phone and type emails.
4 People stay here when they go on holiday.
5 I wear a uniform and I protect people.
6 I cut people's hair.
8 I look after a garden.
10 An artist works here.



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