

Let's Go to College: Career Discovery (2nd & 3rd Grade)

Jobs are all around you. Everything you see requires someone to do a certain task. A construction worker builds homes, an author writes books and an urban planner designs parks. When you go to college you learn about a variety of exciting careers such as being a scientist, a banker or a musician. Thinking about what you want to be when you grow up can help you explore some interesting careers.

Tell Me More

Instructions: Draw a picture of a job you would like to know more about and write one question.

EXAMPLE

I want to know more about firefighters.

How much water do they use to put out a fire?



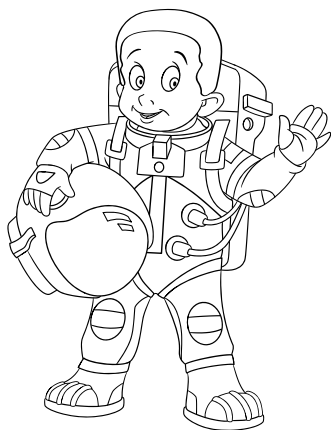
I want to know more about...

My Workplace

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Office	Courtroom	Zoo	Gym	Space

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A zoologist works here



A scientist works here



A farmer works here



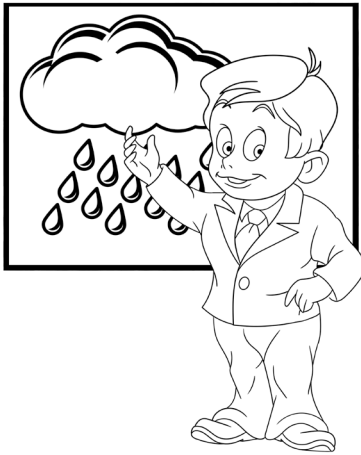
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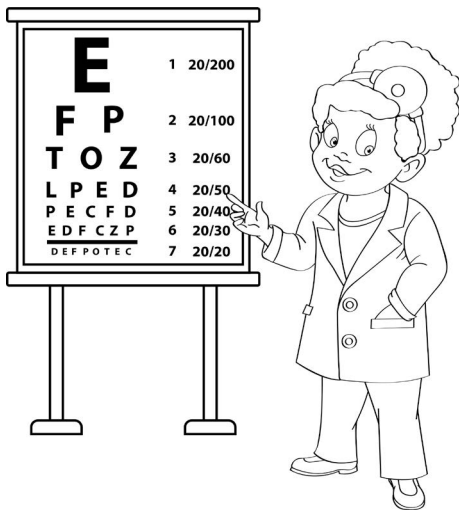
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An optometrist works here



A photographer works here



A Day in the Life

Instructions: Think of a career that's interesting to you and answer the questions below about that person's daily routine.

A career I'm interested in is: _____

1. What time does this person start working?

2. Who does this person work with (adults, children, students, animals?)

3. What does this person do?

4. Where does this person work (office, lab, classroom, outside?)

5. How does this person help others?

6. What tools does this person use to do their job (computer, pencil, tool, instrument)?

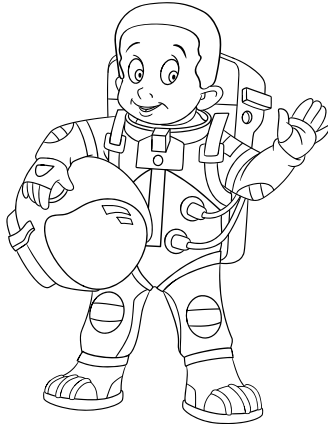



7. What skills does this person need (listening, speaking, reading, driving?)

8. What time does this person stop working?

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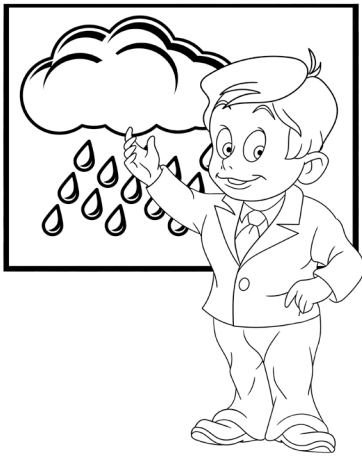
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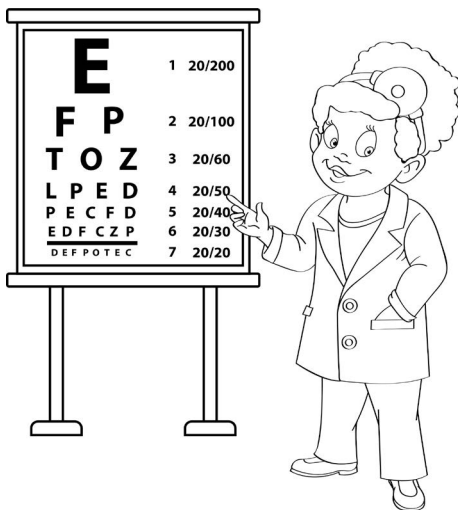
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Studio