



# Top 10 jobs

The list below shows you ten of the most popular jobs for school leavers in Germany and their names in English.





	
Arzthelfer/-in	doctor's assistant
Bankkaufmann/-frau	bank clerk <sup>1</sup>
Bürokaufmann/-frau	office administration clerk
Einzelhandelskaufmann/-frau	retail clerk
Elektroinstallateur/-in	electrician
Hotelfachmann/-frau	management assistant in hotel and hospitality
Industriekaufmann/-frau	industrial clerk
Industriemechaniker/-in	industrial mechanic
Kaufmann/-frau im Groß- und Außenhandel	wholesale and export clerk
Koch/Köchin	cook

<sup>1</sup>clerk [kla:k] – Büroangestellte, im britischen Englisch reimt sich das Wort mit „dark“

a) Which job is it? Match the descriptions with the jobs above.

1. He/She prepares food and puts together menus in a restaurant: \_\_\_\_\_
2. He/She welcomes guests, checks that the rooms are clean and tidy and helps guests with problems: \_\_\_\_\_
3. He/She helps people when they have electrical problems in their home: \_\_\_\_\_
4. He/She makes and repairs machines in factories: \_\_\_\_\_
5. He/She gives people advice about saving money: \_\_\_\_\_
6. He/She works in a shop and gives people advice about what they should buy:  
\_\_\_\_\_

 b) Look at the list above and think about the different jobs mentioned. Talk about the jobs with a partner. Which of them would you most/least like to do? Give reasons for your choices.

 c) Find out about the 'Top 10' jobs for school leavers in the UK. Use the Internet to help you. Are any of the jobs the same as those on the list above? Does this surprise you? Say why.

Lösungen: 1a) 1. cook; 2. management assistant in hotel and hospitality; 3. electrician; 4. industrial clerk; 5. bank clerk; 6. retail clerk