

WORDSTRESS & the “S” (© Chris Snuggs)

- 1 Caretakers keep the keys and look after buildings.
- 2 Directors make plans and take decisions on policy.
- 3 Secretaries take notes and type letters to clients.
- 4 Bakers sell buns, cakes and loaves of bread.
- 5 Butchers sell steak, chops and sausages.
- 6 Chemists sell medicines, cosmetics and toiletries.
- 7 Florists sell flowers in pots or bunches.
- 8 Greengrocers sell fruit, nuts and vegetables.
- 9 Newsagents sell magazines, papers and sweets.
- 10 Admirals command fleets and naval bases.
- 11 Generals command regiments and divisions.
- 12 Pilots fly planes and helicopters.
- 13 Sailors work on ships and submarines.
- 14 Soldiers fire bullets, shells and missiles.
- 15 Actresses learn their lines and give performances in plays.
- 16 Artists paint portraits on canvas.
- 17 Chefs prepare dishes in kitchens.
- 18 Detectives look for clues and arrest criminals.
- 19 Estate agents sell land, flats and houses.
- 20 Farmers grow crops and raise animals.
- 21 Clowns make people laugh in circuses.
- 22 Comedians tell jokes in clubs and theatres.
- 23 Consumers compare prices and buy products.
- 24 Judges listen to barristers and witnesses at trials.
- 25 Politicians shake hands and make speeches to get votes.
- 26 Priests lead prayers and take confessions in churches.
- 27 Photographers use flashguns and cameras to take pictures.
- 28 Solicitors advise clients on their legal problems.
- 29 Spies betray their countries and steal secrets.
- 30 Travel agents book flights and sell holidays to their clients.
- 31 Waitresses serve food and drinks at tables in restaurants.
- 32 Archaeologists study pots found in ruins.
- 33 Anthropologists study human culture and development.
- 34 Criminologists study crimes and write conclusions.
- 35 Geologists study the earth's substrata and rock formations.
- 36 Graphologists study people's handwriting.
- 37 Ophthalmologists are specialists in eyesight.
- 38 Sociologists study and compare different societies.
- 39 Architects design buildings and other constructions.
- 40 Bricklayers lay bricks to build walls.
- 41 Carpenters use chisels, saws and hammers.
- 42 Electricians join wires and test circuits.
- 43 Garage fitters install new parts in vehicles.
- 44 Glaziers put in windows and repair broken panes.
- 45 Plumbers bend pipes and install boilers.
- 46 Roofers lay slates and tiles on roofs.
- 47 Surveyors report on houses and construction sites.
- 48 Lecturers teach students in universities.
- 49 Professors are responsible for university departments.
- 50 Students study books, do tests and take exams.
- 51 Teachers write exercises and mark tests.
- 52 Anaesthetists use gas before operations.
- 53 Dentists use drills and give injections.
- 54 Doctors treat patients and give prescriptions.
- 55 Gynaecologists treat women during pregnancy.
- 56 Nurses look after patients in hospitals.
- 57 Opticians give eye-tests and sell glasses.
- 58 Pediatricians treat children's illnesses.
- 59 Psychiatrists help patients with mental problems.
- 60 Psychologists study rats in mazes.
- 61 Radiographers take X-rays and make diagnoses.
- 62 Surgeons perform operations in theatres.