

# What is a job?



**Paid  
or  
unpaid**

- Can you think of reasons someone would do unpaid work?



**Full time  
or  
part time**

- A full-time worker will usually work 35 hours or more a week, but this can vary
- Can you think of any jobs that are often part time?



**Permanent  
or  
temporary**

- Temporary staff will be hired for a specific amount of time, and will often know their end date

# How are people paid for jobs?

## Jobs can be paid in a number of ways

1. If you get paid a **salary**, this is when you are told the amount of money you will earn in one year. You will normally receive the same amount of pay every month in your bank account.
2. Some people get paid an **hourly rate**, when you earn a set amount for every hour that you work. The more hours you work, the more pay you'll receive.
3. You can get paid **piece work** – this is when you're paid a set amount for every item you make. The more items you produce, the more you'll be paid.
4. Sometimes people get **commission** – this is mostly for sales jobs, when you receive a share of all the sales you make. Often you will get commission as an extra on top of your salary.