

Working Life Sounds: All in a day's work

Activity Information Sheet:

**Activity:**

A soundcast to listen to

Duration:

10 minutes

Resources:

1 sound clip which can be paused to clarify and discuss what has been said.

1 PDF of photos to talk about, if further prompts are required.

Extras:

Note book or recording device to share stories from people's own working lives.

Activity aim:

- To listen to three people talking about some memorable days at work.
- To recall stories from people's working lives that were particularly eventful.

Instructions:

1. Be still and quiet for a minute and listen to the sounds around you.
2. Explain that you are going to listen to people talking about particular events that happened at work which were out of the ordinary!
3. Play the sound clip, pausing and rewinding as appropriate. At the end, look at the photos and talk about work days, transport and any near misses.

Topics for discussion:

- What is the hardest job you have ever done?
- Describe the job you enjoyed the most: the people you worked with, the place where you worked and whether it paid well.
- Did you ever learn to drive?
- Are you a quick learner?
- What vehicle have you always longed to drive?
- Describe what a good day and a bad day feels like to you.