



## Job Focus

<b>Level:</b>	B1
<b>Topic:</b>	The world of work, hobbies and interests
<b>Competence area:</b>	Reading for specific information
<b>CEFR Descriptor:</b>	Can understand most factual information that he/she is likely to come across on familiar subjects of interest, provided he/she has sufficient time for re-reading.
<b>Source:</b>	Englisch Aufgabenbeispiele 5.-8. Schulstufe > BIST Code 079



Read about the following professions in the fashion industry.  
You will find the underlined words at the bottom of the page.

### Make-up artists

Make-up artists do make-up and hairstyles for models, actors, performers and presenters. They work in film, television, theatre, live shows or photography studios. They work alone or as part of a team.

#### Skills and interests:

- excellent communication and team skills (1)
- knowledge of lighting, photography, colours, special effects, chemistry of makeup
- skills in hairstyling and making masks for special effects
- business skills

### Fashion Photographers

Fashion photographers take photographs of models and fashion for magazines, catalogues and designers.

They usually work alone. They might work long hours and can be away from home for a long time.

#### Skills and interests:

- excellent communication skills
- ability (2) to deal with nervous and difficult people
- knowledge of and talent in photography: working with film and different kinds of light
- self-confidence (3)
- business skills

### Fashion designers

Fashion designers might design a whole range (4) of clothes or specialise in one area, such as sports-wear. Fashion designers usually do their design work alone. First they draw their ideas by hand or on the computer. Then they make a pattern (5) and cut and sew (6) it into sample clothes.

#### Skills and interests:

- excellent communication skills
- knowledge of design and fabrics (7)
- talent in drawing
- computer skills
- ability to make and cut patterns
- business skills

#### Vocabulary:

- 1 communication skills: Kommunikationsfähigkeit  
2 ability: Fähigkeit

3 self-confidence: Selbstbewusstsein

4 range: Angebot, Auswahl

5 pattern: Muster

6 to sew – nähen

7 fabrics – Stoffe, Gewebe

Then tick (✓) the the correct boxes in the grid.  
Some sentences can be true for all three jobs!

	Make-up artist	Photographer	Designer
She/He works alone.			
She/He needs business skills.			
She/He works in film, television and live shows.			
She/He makes sample clothes.			
She/He normally works in studios.			
She/He needs communication skills.			
She/He has long working hours.			
She/He has to know a lot about fabrics.			
She/He has to be creative in hairstyling.			

## Solution

	Make-up artist	Photographer	Designer
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She/He makes sample clothes.			✓
She/He normally works in studios.	✓		
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She/He has long working hours.		✓	
She/He has to know a lot about fabrics.			✓
She/He has to be creative in hairstyling.	✓		