

Careers from A to Z

A book about careers by:

An Accountant
works with numbers.



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An Author
writes books.



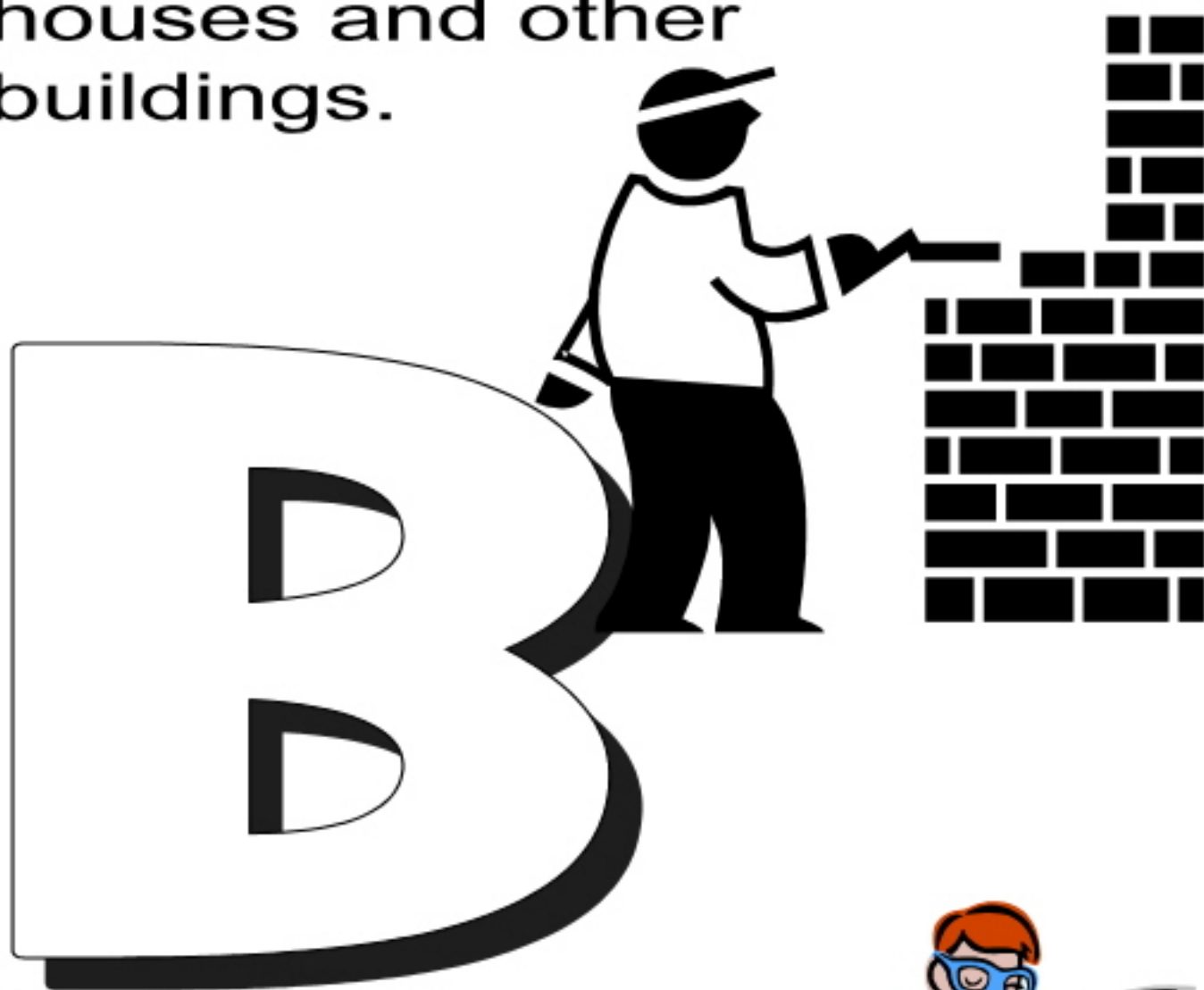
An Audiologist

checks ears for hearing.



A Brickmason

use bricks to build houses and other buildings.



A Brazier

uses heat to join metal together.



A city planner

helps make a city
a good place to live.

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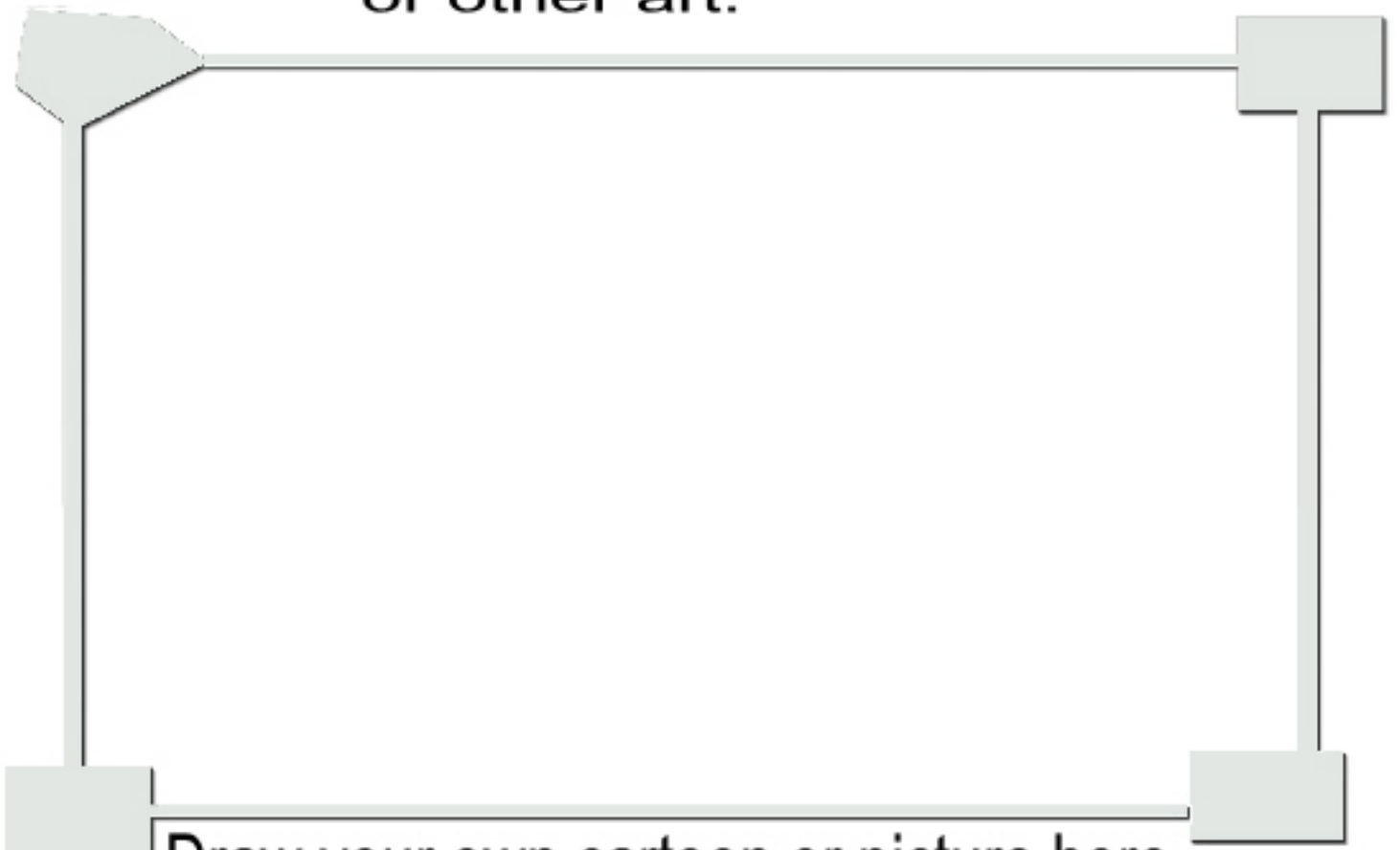


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A digital artist

uses a computer to make
cartoons, commercials,
or other art.



Draw your own cartoon or picture here.

Environmental Scientists

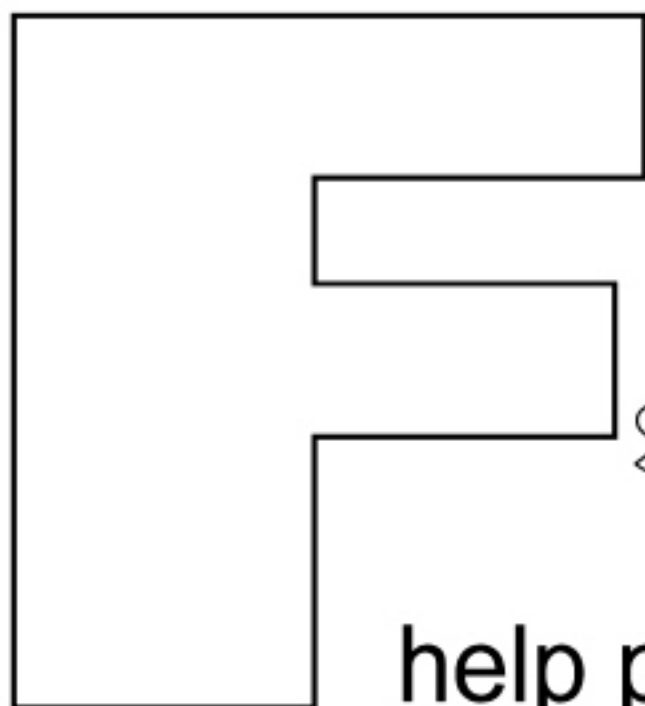
work to keep pollution away from air, food,
soil, and water for a healthy environment.



Emergency Medical Technicians

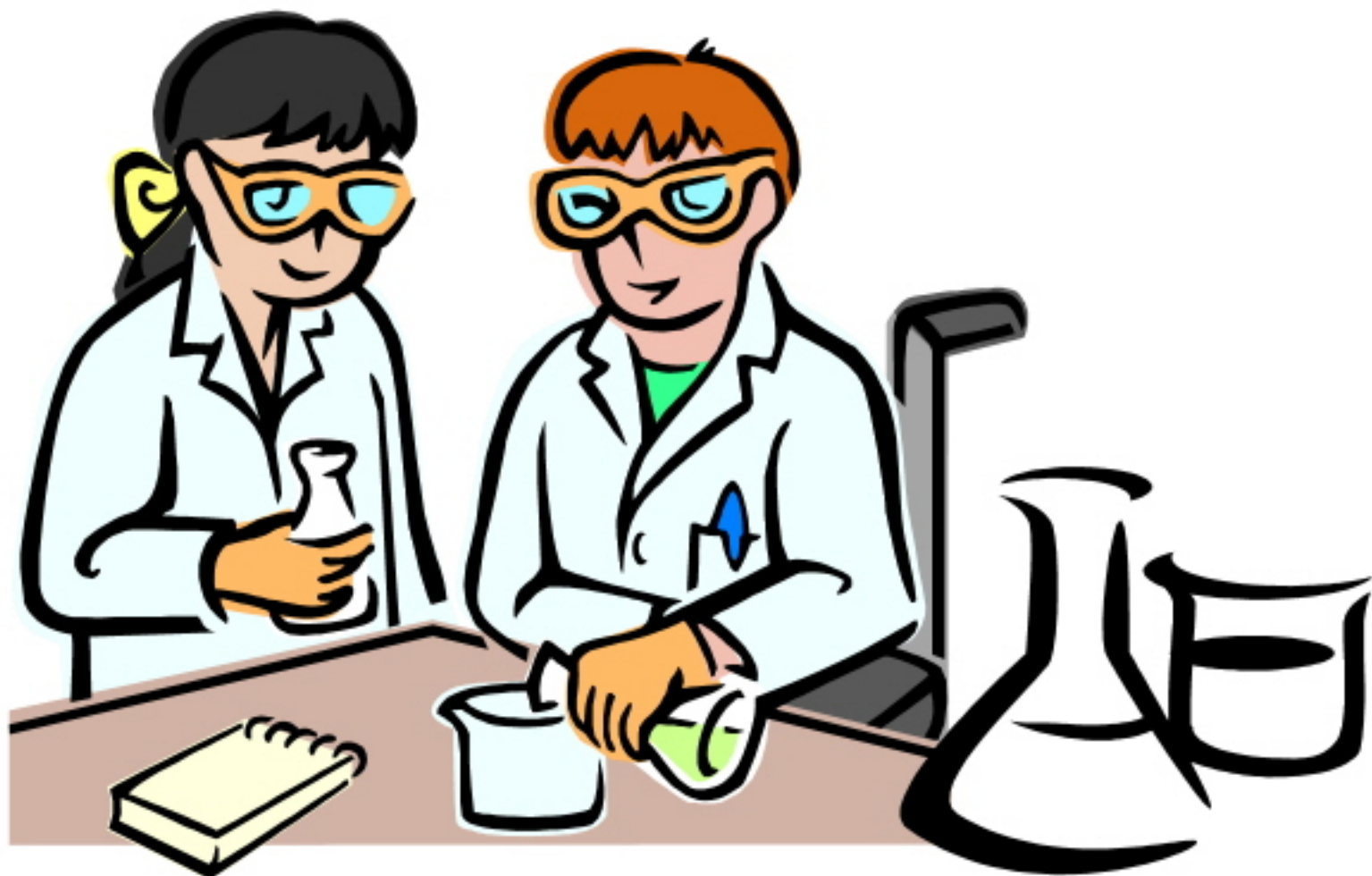
help hurt or sick people
and take them to a hospital.





Forensic Scientists

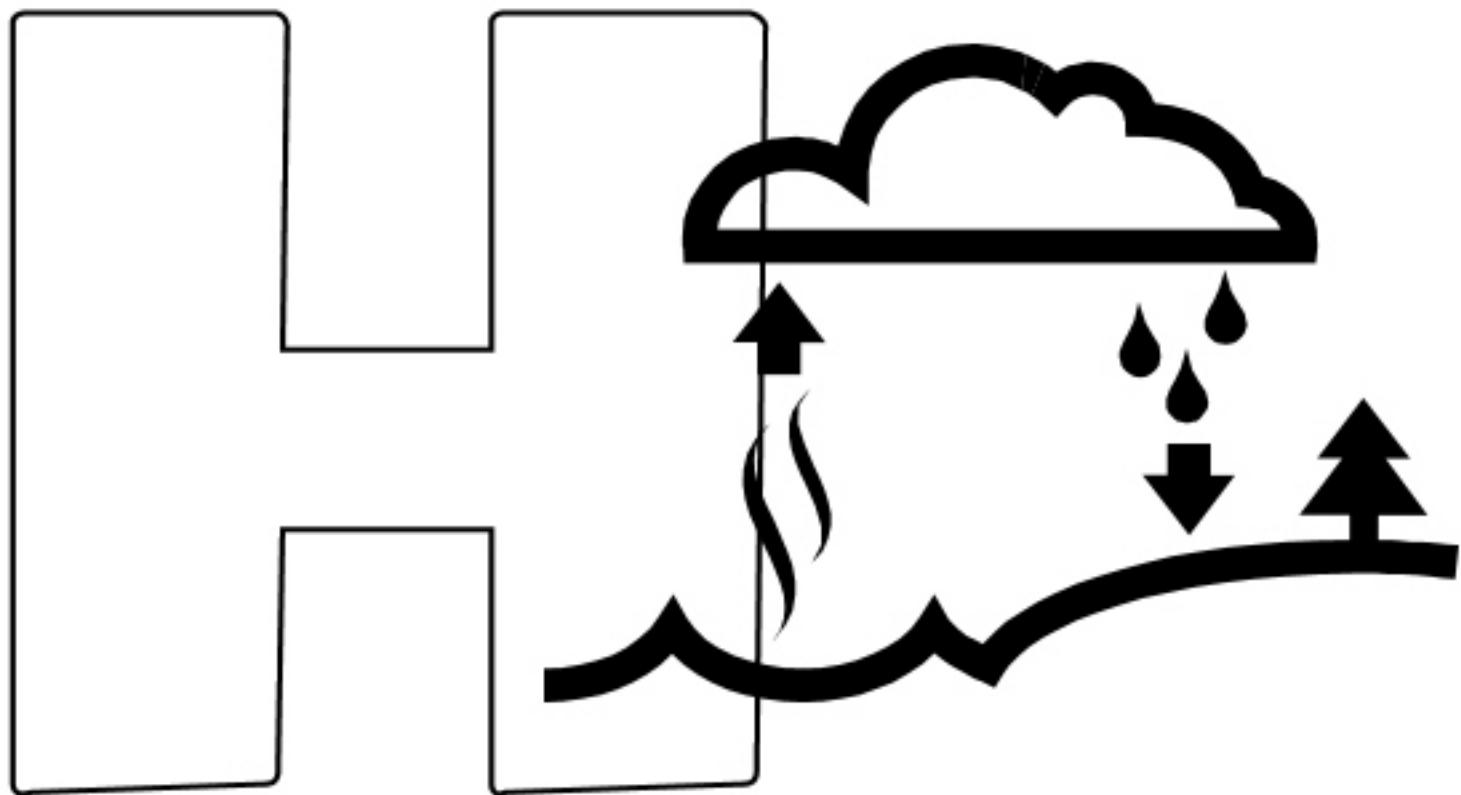
help police solve
crimes using science.



Gerontologists

help older people who are sick
or need help with their home, family,
or money.





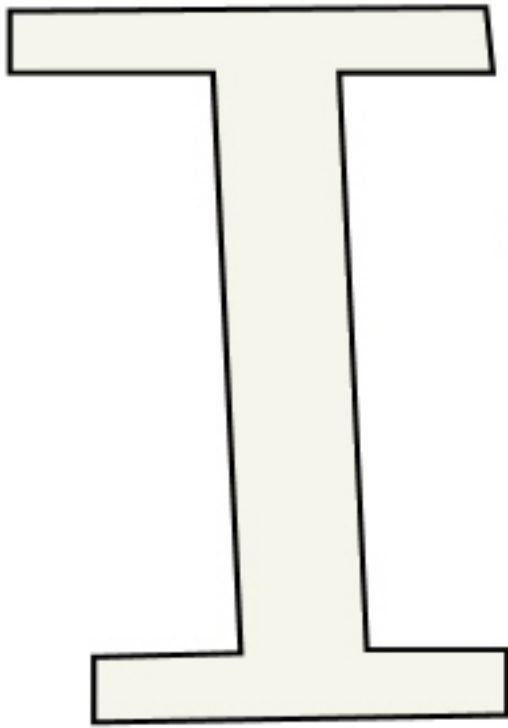
Hydrologists

study how rain and water move through the earth and ocean.

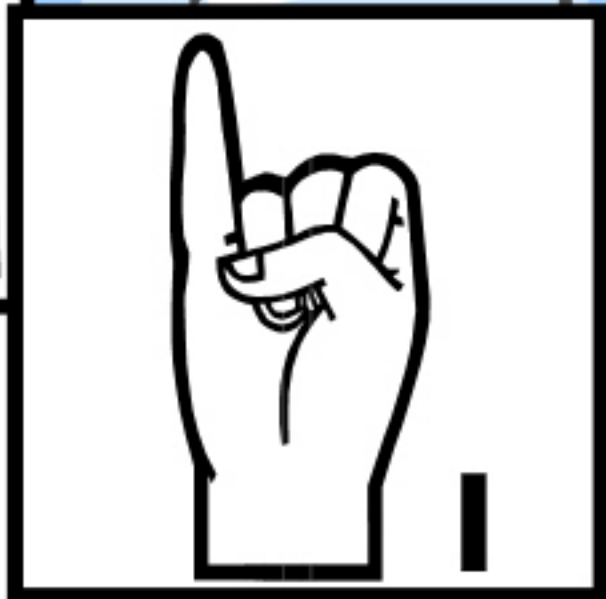
Historians

record past by looking at photos, diaries, books, newspapers, and other records.



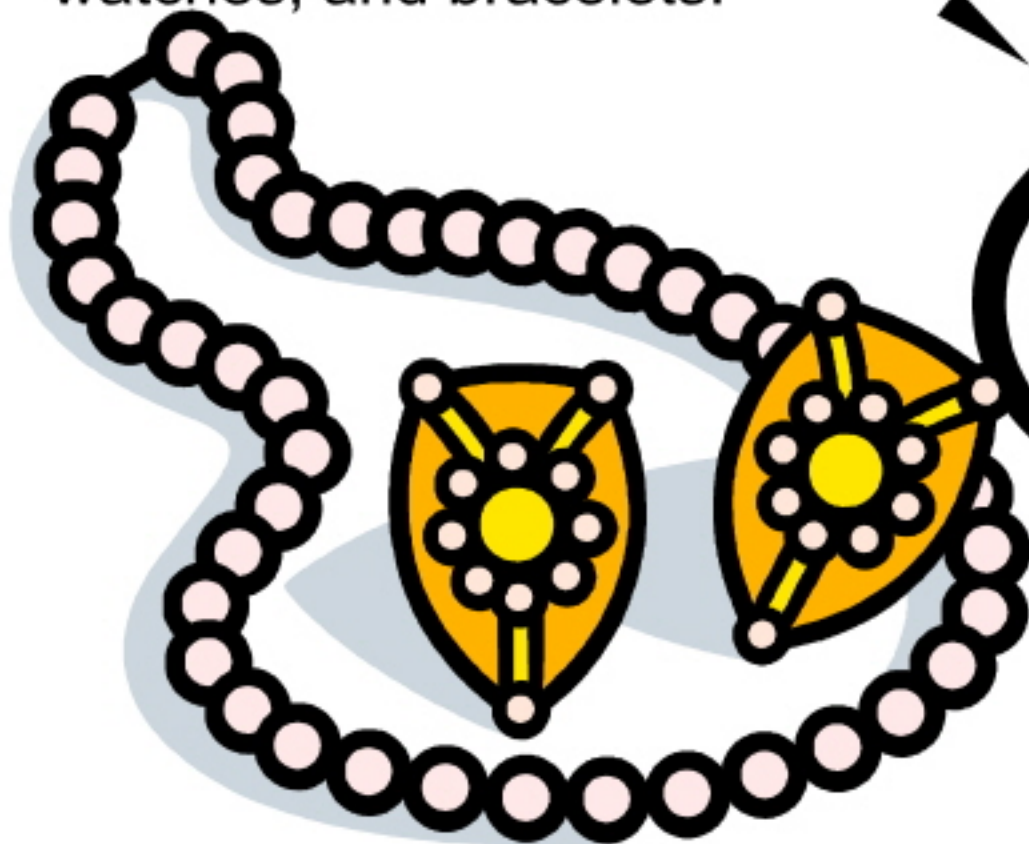


Interpreters use sign language or other languages to help people understand each other.





Jewelers make and repair jewelry such as rings, necklaces, earrings, watches, and bracelets.

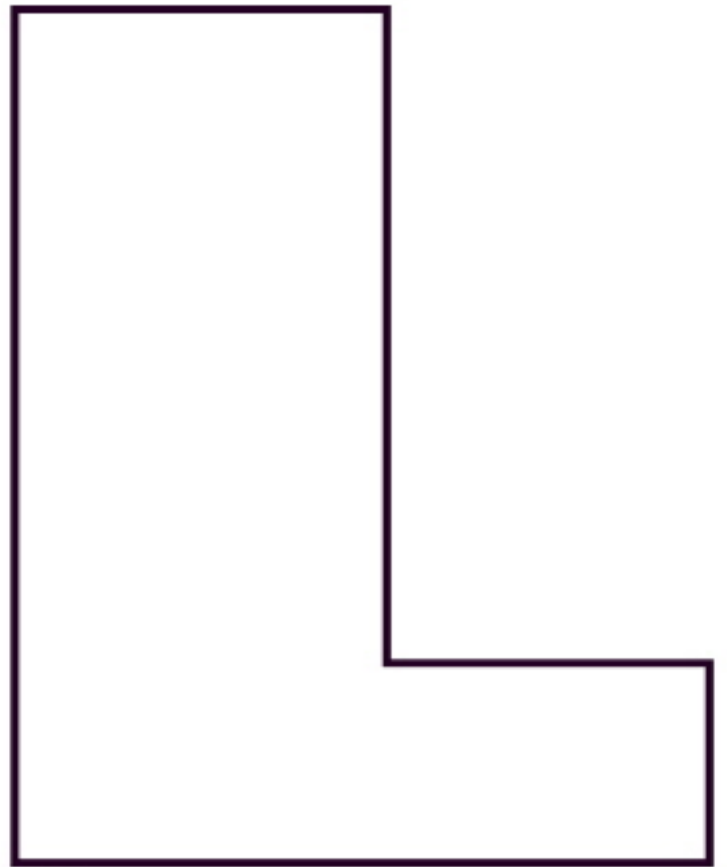


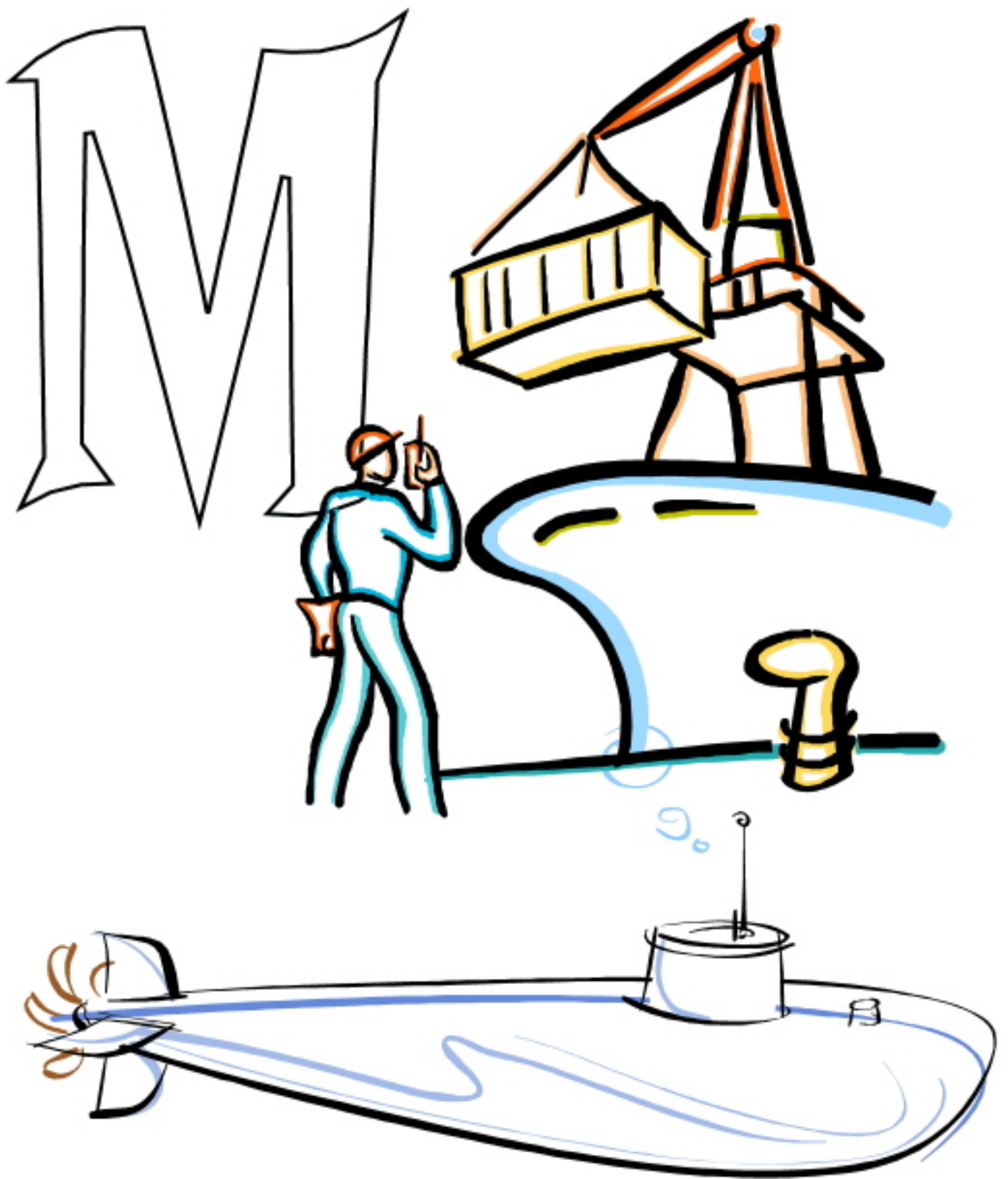
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Kennel owners take care of dogs while the owners are away. Some kennel owners also groom the dogs during their stay.



Live sound engineers work at concerts, theatres, stadiums, and other places. They use technology to mix, record, and broadcast sounds during live events.





Marine technicians inspect, maintain, and rebuild submarines, underwater cables, and ship equipment.

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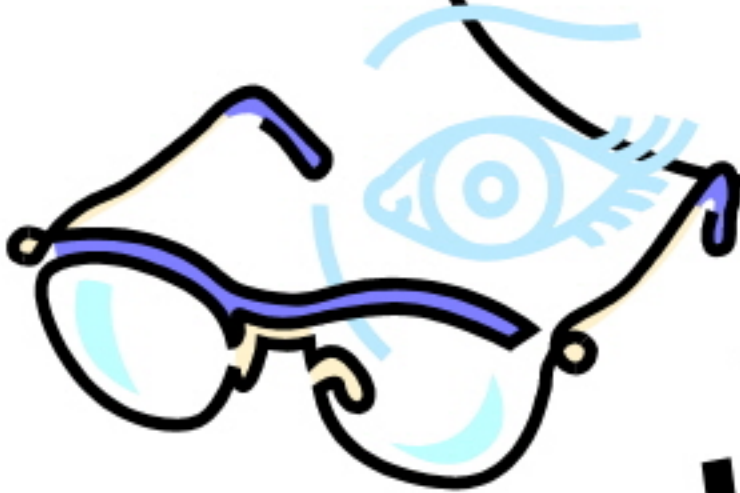
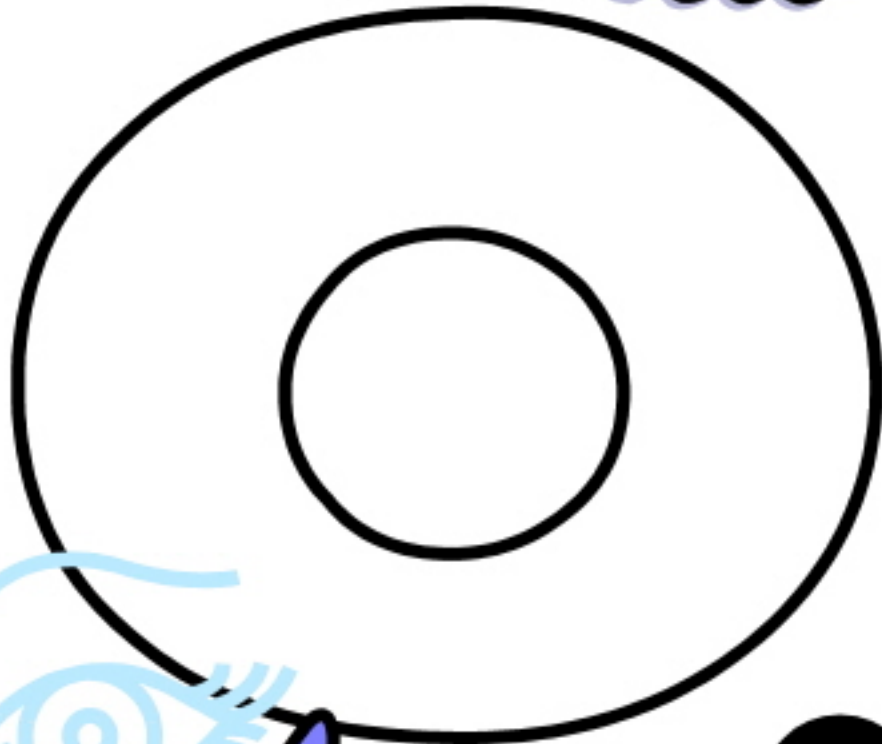


Nurse anesthetists give anesthetics during surgery.



Nutritionists help others eat healthy foods in hospitals, nursing homes, and for those with special diets.

Occupational therapists teach people skills to live and work.



Opticians measure and fit eyeglasses for people.



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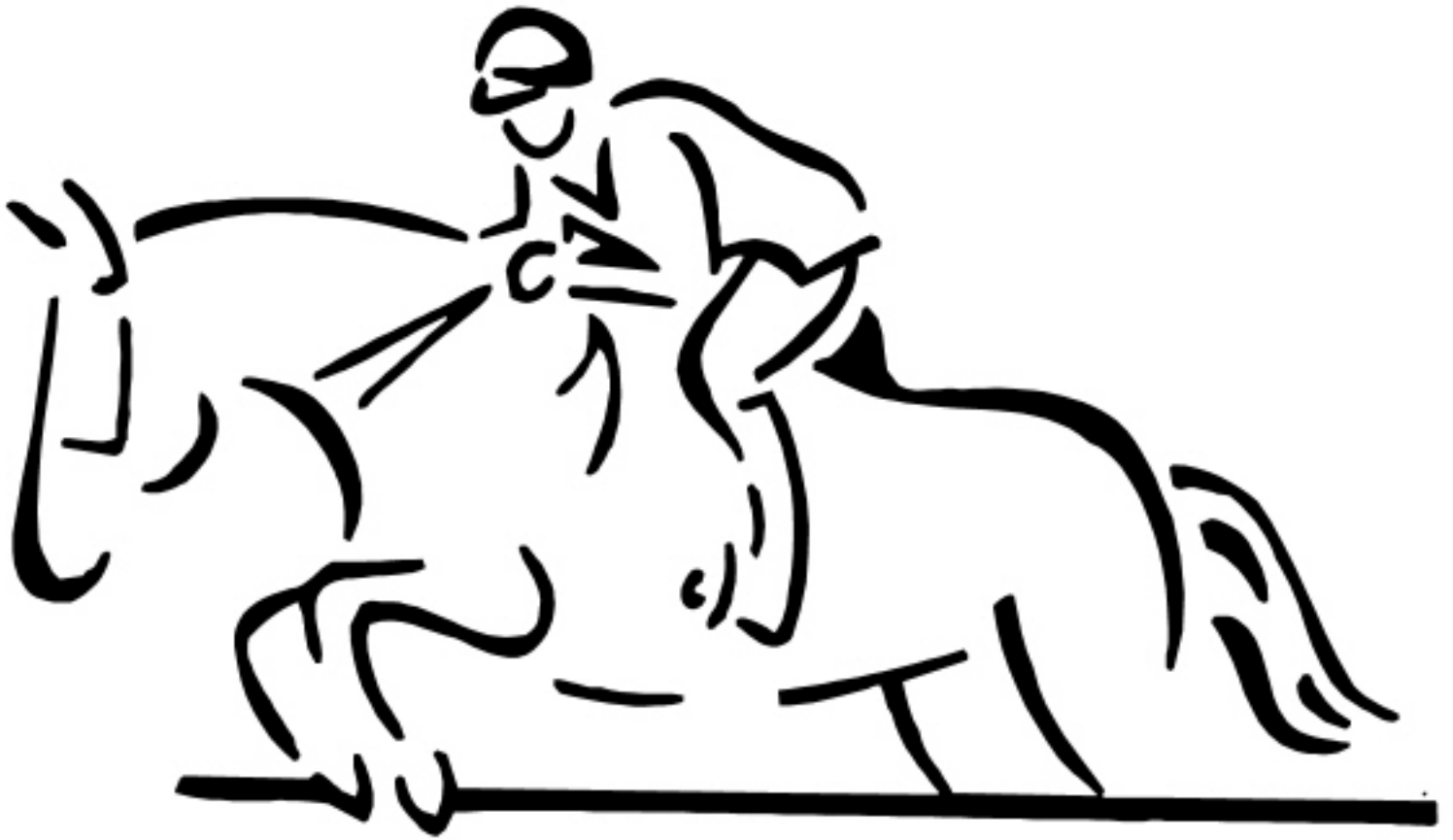
Park rangers make sure people obey park rules to protect the animals, environment, and visitors in the park.



Quarry face loaders
use big machines to
move dirt and rocks.



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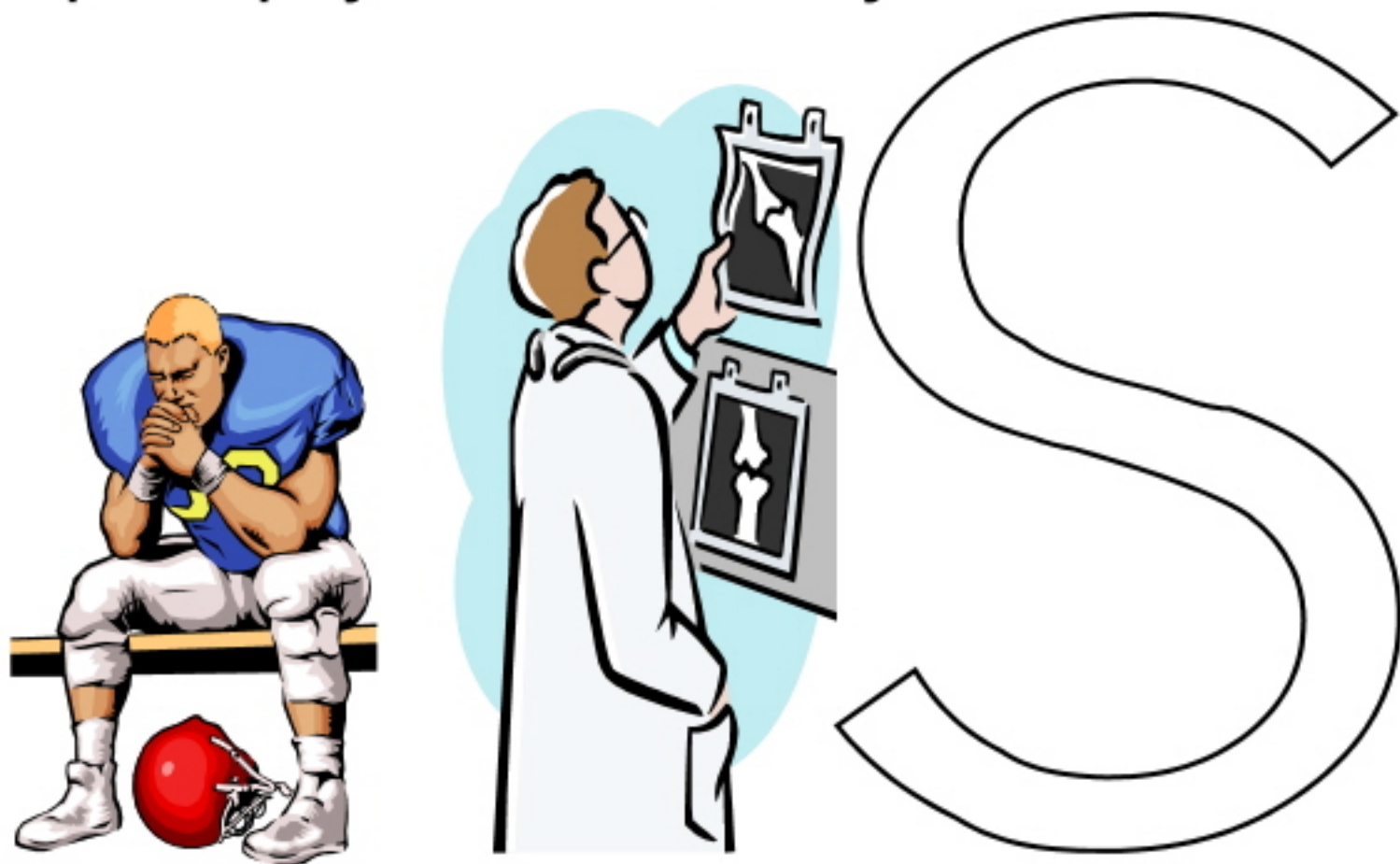


Riding instructors teach people to ride horses.

Surveyors measure land and property.



Sports physicians treat injured athletes.

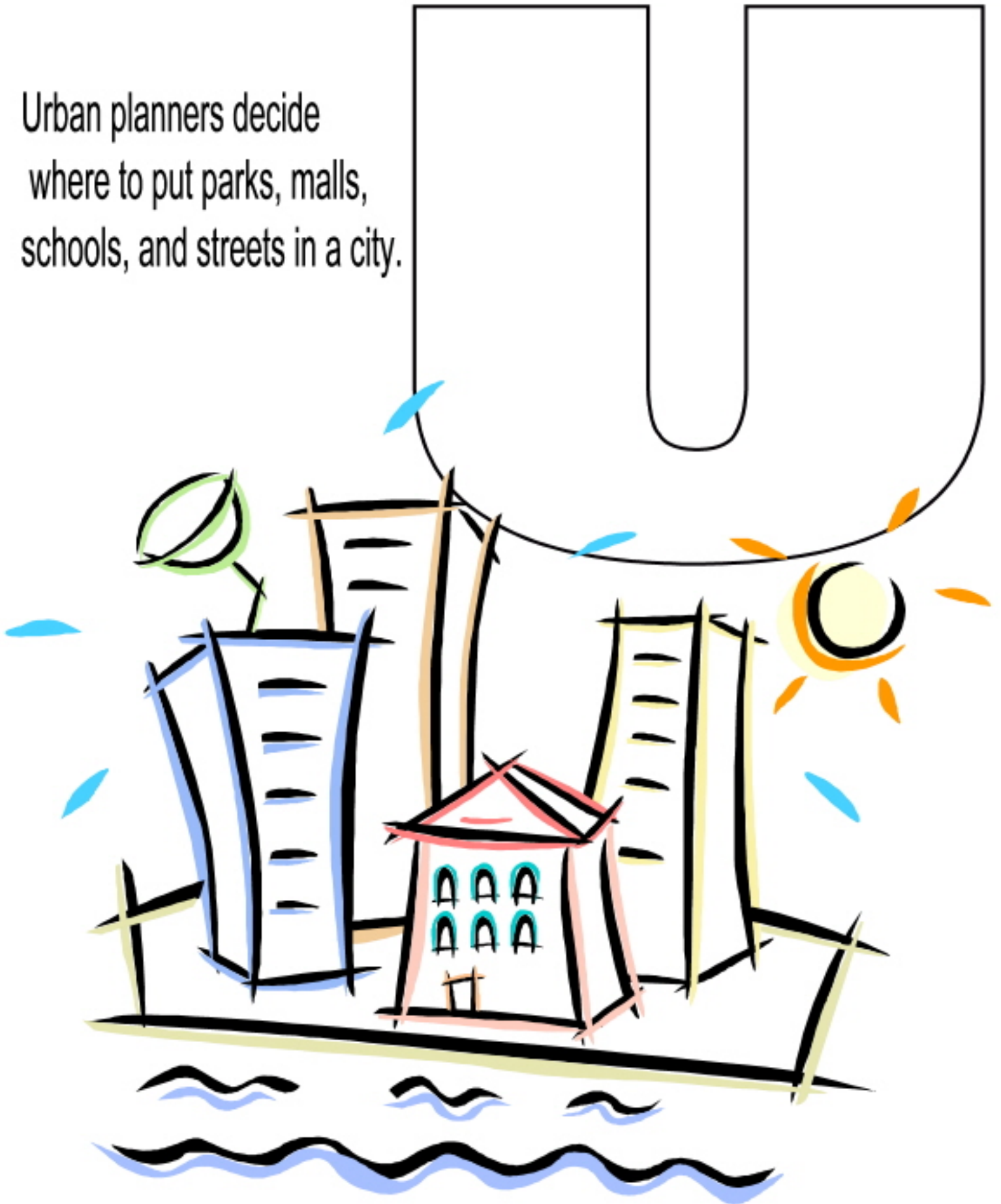


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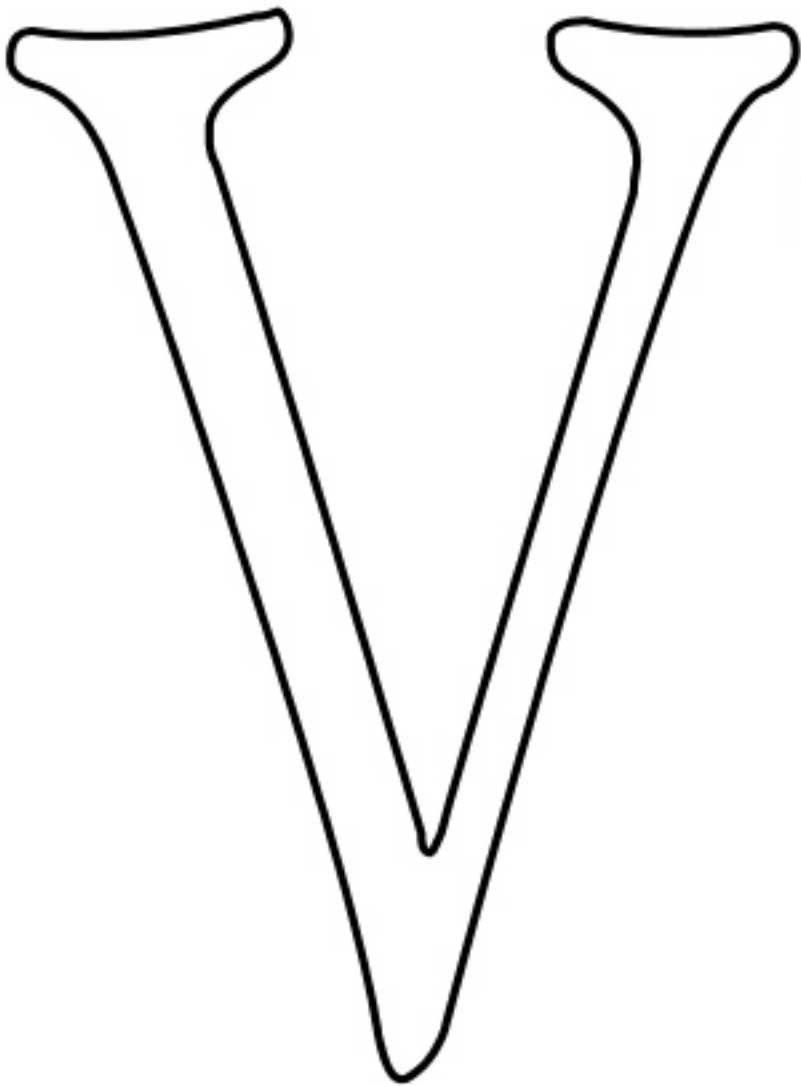
Travel guides take people on trips.



Urban planners decide
where to put parks, malls,
schools, and streets in a city.



Video Gamer Professionals play video games in tournaments for money.



Veterinary Assistants help Veterinarians care for animals.



Web Developers create, design, and keep web sites up and running on computers.



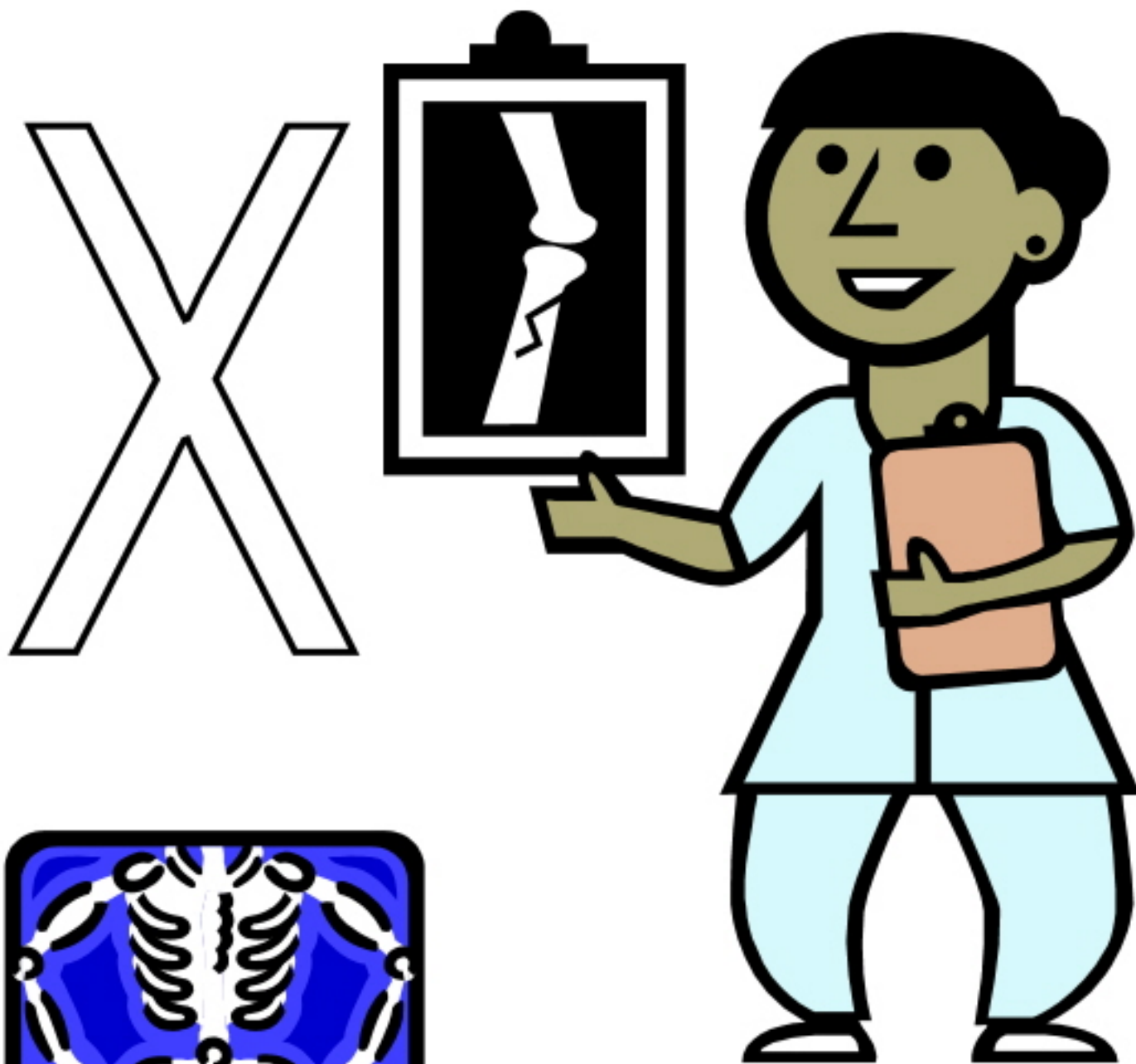
Draw a picture of yourself working on the computer.

Warehouse Managers show others what to with boxes, food, paper, and other things to be loaded on trucks to go to a store.



What could be in this box?

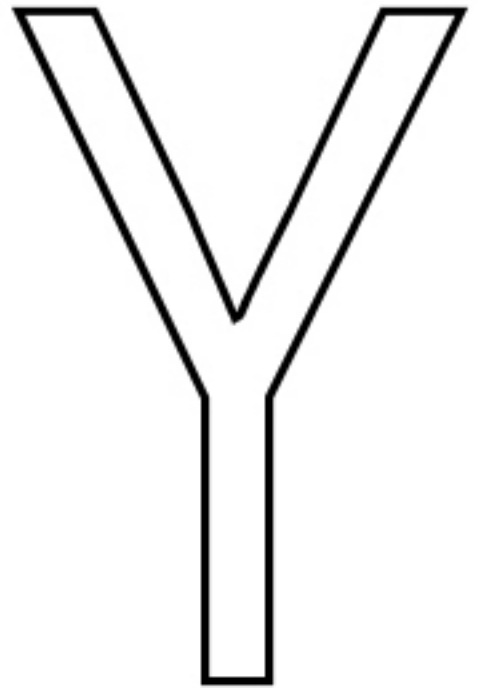
X Ray Technicians use machines to take pictures of the inside of the body. They work in hospitals and labs.



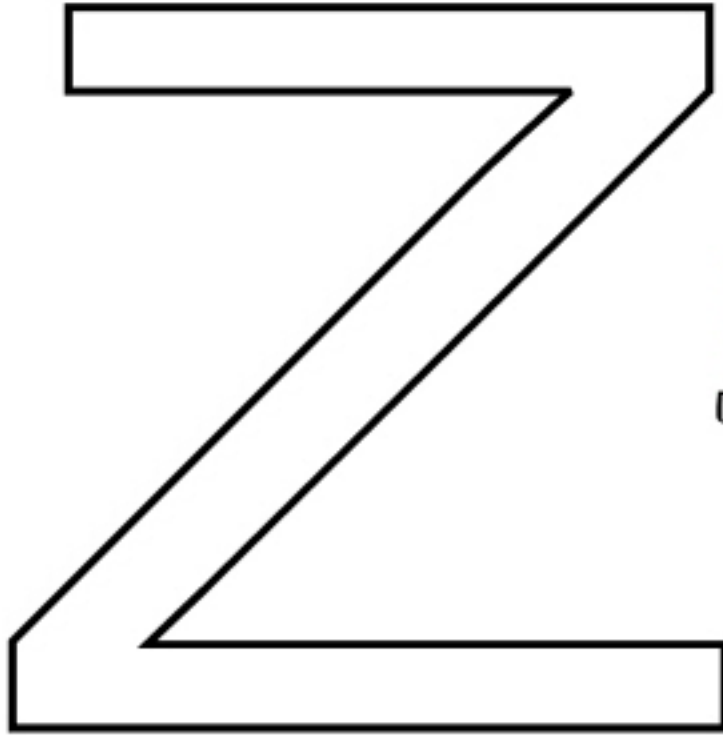
X-Ray

Y stands for **your** favorite career.

Draw a picture and write a sentence about **your** favorite career.



Zoo Keepers take care of animals at the zoo.



Draw other animals you find in a zoo.

Books for Kids about Careers

Career Day

by Anne Rockwell (Author), Lizzy Rockwell

When I Grow Up (Paperback)

by P. K. Hallinan



On the Town: A Community Adventure (Hardcover)

by Judith Caseley

What is a Community from A to Z? (AlphaBasiCs) by

Bobbie Kalman (Author)

Community Helpers from A to Z (Alphabasics) (Paperback)

by Bobbie Kalman (Author),

Jobs Around My Neighborhood/Oficios en mi vecindario

(English and Spanish Foundation Series) (Book #9)

(Bilingual) (Board book) by Gladys Rosa-Mendoza

Jobs People Do (Hardcover) by DK Publishing

ABC of Jobs (Board book) by Roger Priddy

Free Career Activities to do with Kids



- Check out career books at the library
- Watch the stages of a building or road being built. Discuss the machines and tools used.
- Interview an adult about his or her career.
- Create a career collage from magazines.
- Create a community career book.
- Visit the local fire department, rescue squad, library, and post office.
- List the jobs at a school. Talk about what each person does at the school.
- Ask a child what their favorite career is and why.
- Have a child draw a picture or paint his or her favorite career.
- Rent kids videos from the library that talk about different careers.
- Identify different careers children see while on a car ride.
- Ask kids to name 3 careers that have to do with food.
- Visit a farm, orchard, park, or national forest.
- Talk about the jobs you see.
- Let kids safely help with cooking and preparing food.
- Ask kids to name a career that matches his or her favorite school subject.
- Ask kids to name a career in sports other than a professional athlete.
- Ask kids to name 3 careers that work with animals.
- Ask kids to name 3 careers that work outside.



-Visit www.vacareerview.org and click on Elementary. Take a trip through Career Town or visit the kid's search.

