

Lesson B I was a teacher.

Study the chart on page 129.

1 Complete the sentences. Use *am, are, is, was, or were*.

	Job before	Job now
1.	She <u>was</u> a nurse.	She <u>is</u> a student.
2.	He _____ an office worker.	He _____ a manager.
3.	They _____ electricians.	They _____ construction workers.
4.	I _____ a teacher.	I _____ a student.
5.	She _____ a student.	She _____ a homemaker.
6.	We _____ servers.	We _____ cashiers.
7.	He _____ a nursing assistant.	He _____ a doctor.
8.	He _____ a truck driver.	He _____ a cook.

2 Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of *be*. Then listen.



1. **A** What does Gregory do?

B He works in a school.

He is a teacher.

A Really? _____ he a teacher before in his country?

B Yes, he _____.

2. **A** Where does Anita work?

B She works in a bank.

She _____ a manager.

A Really? _____ she a manager before in her country?

B No, she _____.

She _____ a teacher.



3 Write questions.

1. servers

A Were they servers before?

B No, they weren't. They were office workers.

2. teacher

A _____

B No, she wasn't. She was a nurse.

3. electricians

A _____

B No, they weren't. They were construction workers.

4. manager

A _____

B No, she wasn't. She was a teacher.

5. nurse

A _____

B No, he wasn't. He was a doctor.

4 Answer the questions. Use No.

1. manager

A Was he a cashier before?

B No, he wasn't. He was a manager.

2. server

A Was he a busperson before?

B _____

3. nurse

A Were you a doctor before?

B _____

4. cook

A Was she a homemaker before?

B _____

5. students

A Were they teachers before?

B _____