

What Are French Professions and Occupations?

Worksheet

French professions include docteur/doctrice (doctor), ingénieur (engineer), avocat/avocate (lawyer), and professeur (teacher). Gender forms vary: un mécanicien / une mécanicienne (masculine/feminine mechanic).

Questions

1. What is a 'doctrice'?
A) a male doctor
B) a female doctor
C) a type of hospital
D) a medical school
2. Translate: 'She is an engineer'.
A) Elle est ingénieur
B) Elle est ingénieure
C) Elle ingénieur est
D) Ingénieure elle est
3. What is the masculine form of 'avocate'?
A) avocater
B) avocat
C) avocatisme
D) avocate
4. 'Un professeur' usually refers to...
A) only male teachers
B) both male and female teachers (generic)
C) only female teachers
D) university professors only
5. Say 'He is a teacher' in French (un professeur).
6. How do you say 'She is a lawyer'?
7. Express 'I am a nurse' (un infirmier / une infirmière).
8. Define: un docteur / une doctrice
9. Define: un ingénieur / une ingénieure
10. Define: un avocat / une avocate

Answer Key

1. B) a female doctor — 'Doctrice' is the feminine form of doctor in French.
2. B) Elle est ingénieure — Feminine: 'ingénieure' (with -e); correct word order: Elle est ingénieure.
3. B) avocat — 'Avocat' is the masculine form (lawyer).
4. B) both male and female teachers (generic) — 'Professeur' can be generic for any teacher, though 'professeure' is used for female teachers.
5. Professeur (teacher) = masculine He is = Il est Answer: Il est professeur.
6. Avocate = female lawyer She is = Elle est Answer: Elle est avocate.
7. For male: infirmier; for female: infirmière I am = Je suis Answer: Je suis infirmier / infirmière.
8. a doctor (male/female)
9. an engineer (male/female)
10. a lawyer (male/female)

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