

What do lawyers do?

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Jobs

How many different jobs can you think of?

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Pick your favourite, and explain what they do

Jobs in Law

Discussion:

What is the law?

You can get help from the dictionary too!

What does a police officer do?

Write some examples below

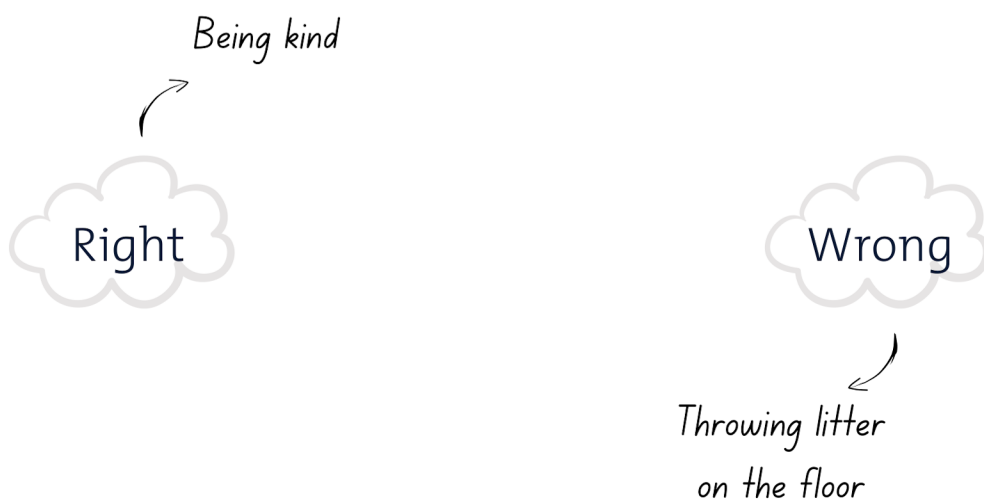
Tip: think about the law

Law

Police officers, much like lawyers, look into how people are following the rules.

Both police officers and lawyers make decisions on whether people are doing things right, or doing things wrong.

Mind map: write a list of things that are right, and things that are wrong. Look at the examples below.



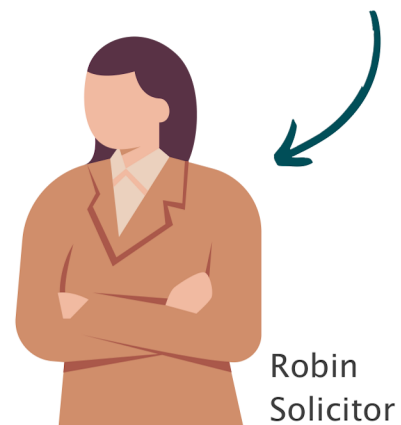
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And what type of lawyers are there?

1. Solicitors

This is Charlie. Charlie has a question about the law. His neighbour makes lots of noise!



This is Robin, a solicitor who can help Charlie.



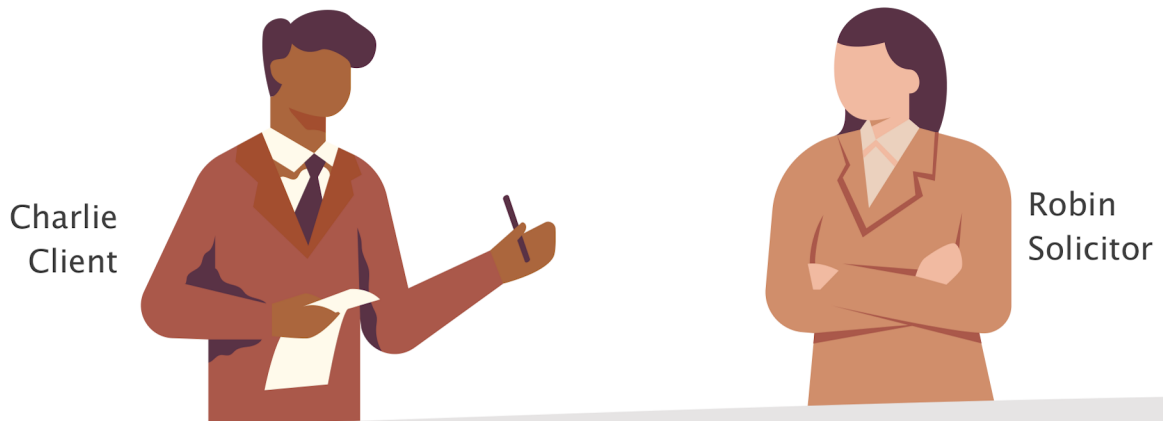
Robin has studied the law in depth and is able to give advice on many aspects of it.

After meeting with Charlie, Robin will investigate the law and give Charlie a detailed solution.



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Robin thinks that Charlie's case should be seen by a judge. They hope the judge will ask the neighbour to stop making noise.



Robin knows a barrister, who can represent Charlie in court.

This is Barbara.



Robin will inform Barbara of the case, and give lots of details about it.



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2. Barristers

There are strict rules that must be followed at a court hearing. As a barrister, Barbara is trained to speak at court following those rules.

The solicitor prepares the case, the barrister presents it in court, and the judge makes a decision.

Barbara
Barrister



Lyle
Judge



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3. Judges

Judge Lyle will listen to Barbara, who is asking for help for Charlie, whose neighbour is very loud.

The judge will listen to both sides and make a decision on who is right and who is wrong, according to the law.

The judge's decision is final.





Lawyers

Imagine and write:
What should Judge Lyle decide on
this case?

I have decided that...

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Lyle
Judge



Barbara
Barrister



Robin
Solicitor

Charlie
Client

The Law

What is the law? Fill in the blanks using the words below.

1. THE LAW is a set of _____ we all have to follow.



2. There are many types of lawyers. For example, solicitors, barristers and, _____

3. Solicitors mostly work in offices, barristers and judges mostly work in _____



court

rules

judges

Memory

Remember the story we read before. Who did each of the below?

More than one may be correct.

Who...



Charlie



Robin



Barbara



Lyle

Had a noisy neighbour?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Investigated the case?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a lawyer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a barrister?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a solicitor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a judge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made a final decision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talked to the judge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First met with Charlie?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please reflect on what you have learnt today.

What have you learnt about the law?

What jobs are related to the law?

What jobs do you like the most? And why?

Final activity: RESEARCH

What lawyers typically wear "wigs" in court?

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If you enjoyed these activities and would like more information about how we can help your students learn more about the law, please get in touch.