

People and their Jobs

Read about these four people and the work they do.

Jimmy works in the Bank of Ireland in Dame Street. He started this job in 1998. He is 28 years old. He enjoys his job but he would like to move to another branch outside the city because he has too far to travel every day.

Before that he did a course in Whitehall College and got a certificate in Information Technology and Business.

Laura is a musician. She lives in Belfast. She is 24 years old. She plays the violin and plays with the Northern Ireland Symphony Orchestra. She studied in London and Paris. She would like to travel around the world. Next year she hopes to move to Germany and play in an orchestra in Munich. She would also like to work in the USA if she gets an opportunity.

Peter is an electrician. He trained for 4 years and he is working since he qualified in 2001. He trained with an electrical contractor and with FÁS. He is 26 years old.

He works on a building site so he is always very busy. He is well paid and he hopes to buy a house next year. He is getting married in January 2007.

Tanja is a shop assistant. She is 32 years old and she is married. She has two daughters. One is 3 and the other is 6 months old.

She works in a pharmacy in a large shopping centre outside Dublin. She works four hours per day and her mother minds her children when she is at work. She works in the cosmetics department and she loves her job. Sometimes it is very tiring because she is standing all day. But she loves meeting people and advising them on their make-up.

Questions

Which bank does Jimmy work in?

Why does he want to move?

Where did Jimmy do his course?

Where does Laura live?

What job is she hoping to get in Munich?

Where did she study music?

What is Peter's job?

When did he qualify?

What are Peter's plans for next year?

Where does Tanja work?

Why does she like her job?

Who minds Tanja's children when she is at work?
