

**vocation**[vəʊ'keɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

- 1) признание, склонность (к чему-л.)  
vocation for teaching - призвание к педагогической деятельности  
no vocation to literature - никакой склонности к литературе  
he has never had the sense of vocation - он никогда не чувствовал призвания (к чему-л.)
- 2) *мк. sing pers.* призвание свыше
2. род занятий, профессия  
to choose medicine as one's vocation - избрать своей профессией медицину  
he mistook his vocation - он ошибся в выборе профессии
3. лица определённой профессии

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**vo-ca-tion** [və'keɪʃən] *BrE* [vəʊ'keɪʃən] *NAme* [voʊ'keɪʃən] *noun*

1. **countable** a type of work or way of life that you believe is especially suitable for you

**Syn:** ↑calling

- Nursing is not just a job— it's a vocation.
  - She believes that she has found her true vocation in life.
  - You missed your vocation— you should have been an actor.
2. **countable, uncountable** ~ (for sth) a belief that a particular type of work or way of life is especially suitable for you
    - He has a vocation for teaching.
    - She is a doctor with a strong sense of vocation.
  3. **countable, uncountable** a belief that you have been chosen by God to be a priest or ↑nun
    - a vocation to the priesthood

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin **vocatio(n)-**, from **vocare** 'to call'.Collocations:**Jobs***Getting a job*

look for work

look for/apply for/go for a job

get/pick up/complete/fill out/ (*BrE*) fill in an application (form)send/email your (*BrE*) CV/(*NAme*) résumé/application/application form/covering letter

be called for/have/attend an interview

offer sb a job/work/employment/promotion

find/get/land a job

employ/ (*especially NAme*) hire/recruit/ (*especially BrE*) take on staff/workers/trainees

recruit/appoint a manager

*Doing a job*

arrive at/get to/leave work/the office/the factory

start/finish work/your shift

do/put in/work overtime

have/gain/get/lack/need experience/qualifications

do/get/have/receive training

learn/pick up/improve/develop (your) skills

cope with/manage /share/spread the workload

improve your/achieve a better work-life balance

have (no) job satisfaction/job security

*Building a career*

have a job/work/a career/a vocation

find/follow/pursue/ (*especially NAme*) live (out) your vocation

enter/go into/join a profession

choose/embark on/start/begin/pursue a career

change jobs/profession/career

be/ (*both especially BrE*) work/go freelance

do/take on temp work/freelance work

do/be engaged in/be involved in voluntary work

*Leaving your job*leave/ (*especially NAme*) quit/resign from your job

give up work/your job/your career

hand in your notice/resignation

plan to/be due to retire in June/next year, etc.

take early retirement

Example Bank:

- She feels that she missed her vocation by not working with children.
- She seems to have a vocation for healing.

- She struggled for years to find her true vocation.
- They are set on living out their vocation as priests.
- This is a job that demands a sense of vocation.
- He is desperate to follow his vocation as an artist.
- He spoke about his vocation to the priesthood.
- Nursing is not just a job— it's a vocation.
- You missed your vocation — you should have been an actor.

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**voca**tion /vəʊ'keɪʃən \$ voʊ-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: vocatio 'call, summons', from vocare 'to call']

1.

a) the feeling that the purpose of your life is to do a particular type of work, especially because it allows you to help other people

**vocation for**

- " Jan has a vocation for teaching.
- " a strong sense of vocation
- " You missed your vocation (=you would have been good at a particular job).

b) a particular type of work that you feel is right for you:

- " At 17 she found her true vocation as a writer.

2. a strong belief that you have been chosen by God to be a priest or a <sup>↑</sup>nun

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