



Tools At Work!

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When you get older, what work will you do?

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**What job will you have?
Do you have a clue?**





A scientist uses me to look really close
at things that are tiny, seldom seen by most.

Look through my lens and inside there dwells
a world of atoms, molecules, and cells.

What tool am I?



I am a ...
Microscope!



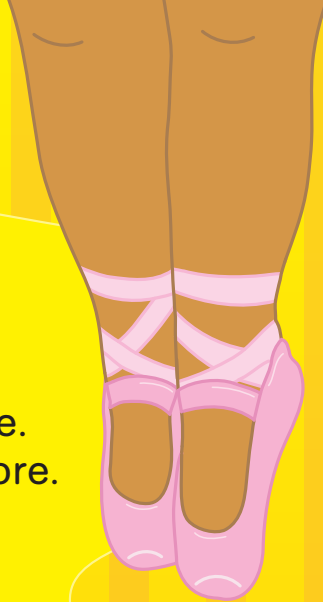
Dress up and pose. Now hold really still.
You'll take a great picture, I just know you will.

I'll zoom in and focus, so big smile please.
If you don't feel like smiling, just say ... CHEESE!

What tool am I?

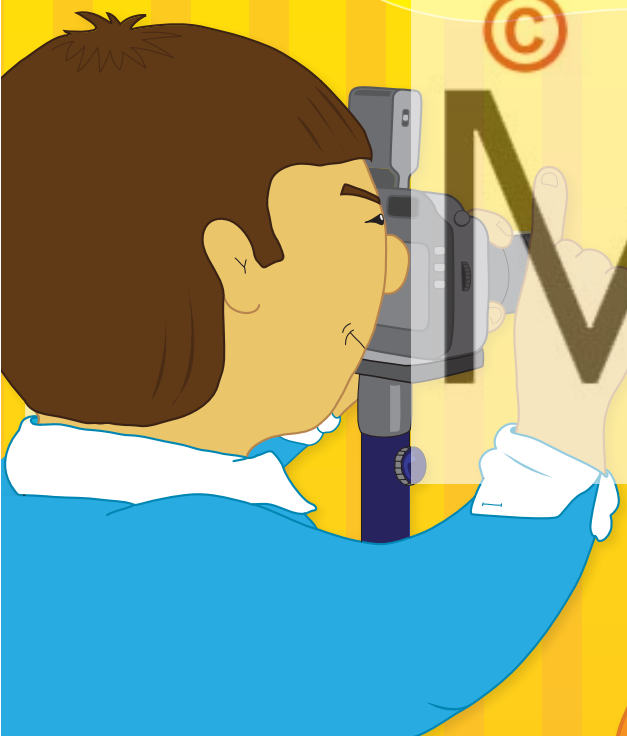


I am a ...
Camera!



So now you know that a tool can be more than you thought before.
Not just hammers, not just wrenches, and sometimes not from a store.

Whatever job you choose, whatever is right for you,
work really hard and do your best. There's nothing you can't do!



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Comprehension and Insight Questions

You may wish to involve your students in the book while you are reading the text or after you have completed the entire story. For either choice, some suggested questions are as follows:

Questions Relating to the Careers Presented in the Story:

1. A measuring cup is a tool used by a chef. What other careers might use a measuring cup?
(pharmacist, baker)
2. A whistle is a tool used by a traffic police officer. What other careers might use a whistle?
(sports referee, teacher on a playground, coach)
3. A paint brush is a tool used by a painter. What other careers might use a paint brush?
(artist, make-up artist)
4. A microscope is a tool used by a scientist. What other careers might use a microscope?
(chemist, biologist, botanist)
5. A fire hose is a tool used by a firefighter. What other careers might use a hose?
(gardener, car washer)
6. A helmet is a tool used by a soldier. What other careers might use a helmet?
(football player, construction worker)
7. A headset is a tool used by a pilot. What other careers might use a headset?
(telephone operator, ambulance dispatcher)
8. Ballet shoes are a tool used by a ballet dancer. What other careers might use special shoes?
(firefighter, construction worker, athlete)
9. A camera is a tool used by a photographer. What other careers might use a camera?
(photojournalist, police or military photographer)
10. A baseball glove is a tool used by a baseball player. What other careers might use a glove?
(boxer, welder)
11. A computer is a tool used by a secretary. What other careers might use a computer?
(teacher, author, artist)
12. A tractor is a special vehicle which is a tool used by a farmer. What other careers might use a special vehicle?
(garbage collector, bus driver, ambulance driver)

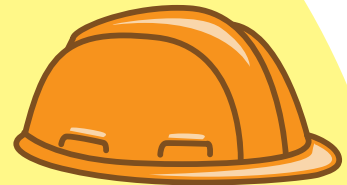
THE HATS THEY WEAR

Can you match the worker with the hat the person might wear?

**Construction
Worker**



**Baseball
Player**



Police Officer



Chef

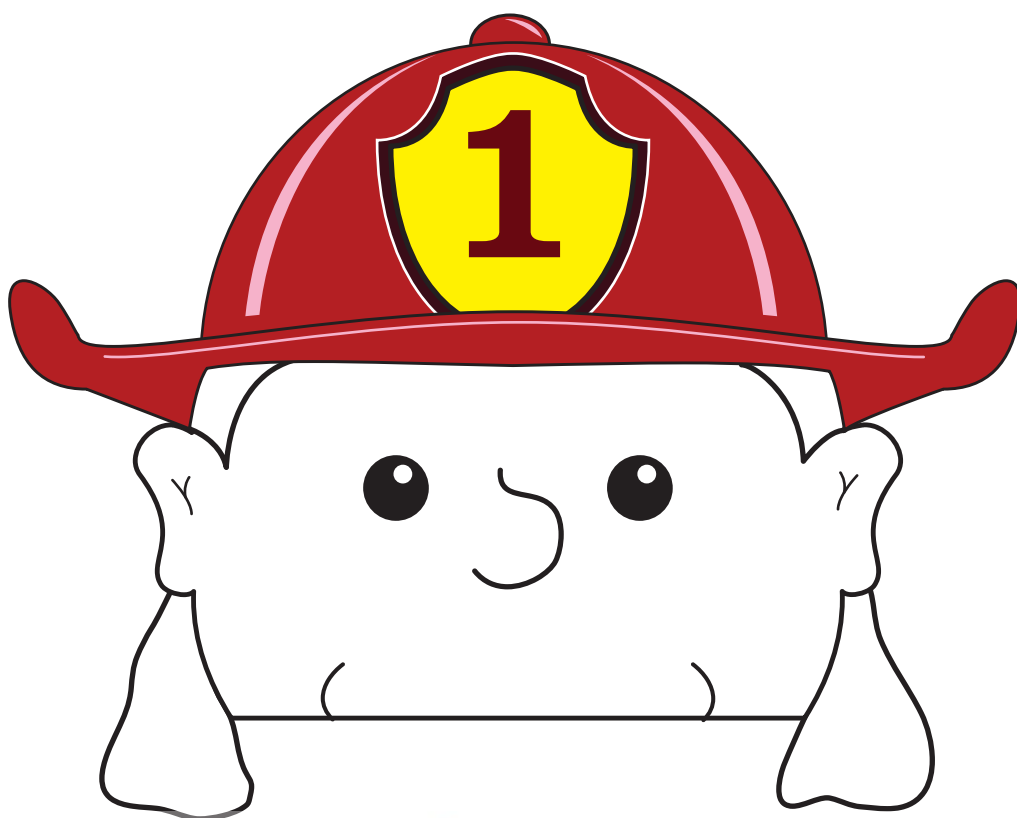


Firefighter





Firefighter Paper Bag Puppet



What Do I Do?

Research as much as you can about a Chef.
Finish the sentences below with what you've learned.

A Chef Can ...

A Chef Has ...

A Chef Uses ...

Chefs Are ...



Chef

Hats Off for Careers!

