Worksheet

19 Trade unions

Complete the following activities on trade unions.

Activity 1

Complete the following table to identify the type of trade union most likely to be associated with each occupation. The first has been done for you.

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| Occupation | Craft union | Industrial union | ‘White collar’ union | General union |
| Carpenter | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Driver |  |  |  |  |
| Teacher |  |  |  |  |
| Oil worker |  |  |  |  |
| Banker |  |  |  |  |
| Printer |  |  |  |  |
| Civil servant |  |  |  |  |
| Warehouse worker |  |  |  |  |
| Electrician |  |  |  |  |
| Rail worker |  |  |  |  |
| Shop worker |  |  |  |  |

Activity 2

Your teacher will divide your class into pairs and give each pair a set of cards relating to types of industrial action. Your task is to arrange the cards correctly to define and explain each type of industrial action.