

Who am I?



Grades 3-5 | Activity Option 2 | ⌚ 35 minutes

Kids will have a great time today learning more about a career with United Airlines and other careers in aviation.

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Step 1 (5 minutes)

Introduce the activity and let students know they are about to have fun!

Step 2 (10 minutes)

Distribute the **student worksheet** found in this lesson plan. Have them connect the role title to the role description using arrows. Walk them through it by facilitating a discussion. Ask them questions like:

- Where does a pilot work?
- What materials does a flight attendant work with?
- Does a ramp service agent sit at a desk?
- Does an air traffic controller need tools?
- Do any of these jobs involve working outside?

Step 3 (10 minutes)

Tape the career cutouts on the wall and have the students guess what each role does. Then let them know if they were correct. Read the description of each role.

Materials



Scissors



Tape



Career cutouts



Student worksheet

Step 4 (10 minutes)

Next, tell them about some other airline-related jobs:

- **Ground marshal** - safely guides a landed plane to where passengers and/or cargo can be loaded or unloaded
- **Customer service representative** - helps passengers get their tickets, receives their luggage and answers questions to make sure passengers have a good experience while traveling
- **Food service representative** - helps prepare meals and snacks, and also stocks the food and drinks served on flights
- **Flight dispatcher** - assists the pilot in planning the flight paths, monitors the flight and advises the pilot if conditions or paths change during the flight
- **Meteorologist** - studies the atmosphere to observe and predict weather patterns, which is used to identify the safest route to fly the airplane
- Thank the student for a GREAT job!
- Let them know how much you enjoyed being with them.

Student Worksheet



Pilot



Flight attendant



Ramp service agent



Aircraft mechanic



Air traffic controller

- This person ensures your luggage arrives with you by loading luggage on the right plane and unloading luggage when the plane arrives.
- This person repairs and maintains the aircraft to ensure it is safe to fly. They conduct detailed inspections and use tools to repair any problems.
- This person helps take care of people on the plane by instructing passengers on safety, serving meals/snacks and helping passengers feel comfortable during the flight.
- This person monitors traffic to make sure planes keep a safe distance from one another using radars/computers.
- This person safely flies the plane. There are two on board every flight - the captain and the first officer.

Career cutouts

Use the cutouts, below, for Step 3.

Pilot	Pilot
Flight attendant	Flight attendant
Ramp service agent	Ramp service agent
Aircraft mechanic	Aircraft mechanic
Air traffic controller	Air traffic controller
Pilot	Pilot
Flight attendant	Flight attendant
Ramp service agent	Ramp service agent
Aircraft mechanic	Aircraft mechanic
Air traffic controller	Air traffic controller