

## 1 Engineer

1 Read the blog and complete the profile.

My name's Martha Bari and I live in Ottawa, Canada. I'm Italian and I've lived in Ottawa for seven years. I came to Ottawa to study at the university. In my fourth year, I got my Masters in Bio-medical Engineering, after doing a degree in Mechanical Engineering for three years.

I love my work. I speak French as well as Italian, which is useful in Canada. Right now, I'm working for a bio-medical company in Ottawa called Robotico. I'm a Research & Development Technician and I'm developing new devices for artificial arms and legs. My ambition is to become the Head of R&D, but don't tell my boss that!



By the way, are any other graduates from my university out there (University of Ottawa, 2004–2008, particularly anyone from the Department of Mechanical Engineering)? Please post a message.

1	Name	Martha Bari
2	Nationality	
3	Employer	
4	Current position	
5	Responsibilities	
6	Qualifications	
7	Institution	
8	Skills and competences	

2 Complete these blogs with the verbs in brackets, using the present simple, present continuous, or *going to* future. There may be more than one possible answer.

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My name's Kees. Right now I (1) am working (work) at a manufacturing company in Rotterdam. The company (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (specialise) in robotics. I normally (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) four days a week with my employer, and one day at college. At the moment I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) an apprenticeship in engineering. After I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) my apprenticeship in July, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a short holiday, probably somewhere in the sun! I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any further career plans at present.

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My name's Pedro and I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for a pharmaceutical company in Madrid. Most days I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) from 8.30 until 17.00, but on some days I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) late in order to finish a job. At the moment I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) a new line of over-the-counter drugs. We (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) our first series of trials in two months' time, so there's a lot of last-minute work. I already (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Biochemistry, and I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a Masters course next autumn.