



## The Makaton Charity

### Word list of symbols and signs in People: Work and Leisure

#### Abbreviations Key:

- CV        Core Vocabulary  
\*        Signs Only  
+        Symbols Only

Abseiler	Band (marching)
Accordion Player	Band / Pop Band
Accountant	Band / Pop Band (2)*
Actor / Actress	Bank / Building Society Manager
Actress / Actor	Bank / Building Society Worker
Administration Team	Bar Worker
Aerial Fitter	Barber / Hairdresser
Alien	Baseball Player
Ancient Greek Person	Basketball Player
Angel	Bassoon Player
Angler / Fisherman (2)	Batsperson (1)*
Archaeologist	Batsperson (2)*
Archaeologist (2)+	Batsperson (cricket)+
Archer	Batsperson (rounders / baseball)+
Architect	Beautician
Art Gallery Worker	Beauty Queen
Artist (painter)	Beaver Scout*
Astrologer	Beaver Scout (female)+
Astronaut / Spaceman	Beaver Scout (male)+
Astronomer	Beggar / Vagrant
Asylum Seeker	Bellringer (1) (church)
Athlete	Bellringer (2) (hand)
Auctioneer	Best Man
Audience	Blacksmith / Farrier
Author / Writer	Bobsleigh Rider
Badminton Player	Bongo Player
Bagpipe Player	Bookie / Turf Accountant / Bookmaker
Baker	Bookmaker / Bookie / Turf Accountant
Ballerina	Boss / Manager (CV)
Ballet Dancer	Bowler

Bowling Player	Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade Member (adolescent girl) <sup>+</sup>
Bowls Player (indoor / outdoor)	Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade Member (child boy) <sup>+</sup>
Boxer	Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade Member (child girl) <sup>+</sup>
Boys Brigade Member*	Cinema Worker
Boys Brigade Member (adolescent boy) <sup>+</sup>	Civil Engineer
Boys Brigade Member (child boy) <sup>+</sup>	Clarinetist
Bricklayer / Builder	Cleaner (1) / Domestic (1)
Bride	Cleaner (2) / Domestic (2)
Bridesmaid	Clerk / Office Worker
Brownie	Climber
Builder / Bricklayer	Clown
Building Society / Bank Manager	Club / Group (specific) <sup>+</sup>
Building Society / Bank Worker	Club / Group <sup>+</sup>
Business Owner	Club Worker
Business Partner	Club*
Business Person	Cobbler / Shoe Repairer
Busker	Comedian
Butcher	Competition Gunperson
Butcher (hallal)	Composer
Butcher (kosher)	Concierge (hotel)
Camera Person	Conductor (orchestra / choir)
Canoeist / Kayak	Cook / Chef (2)
Canteen Servery Worker	Cor Anglais Player
Car Dealer / Car Salesman	Countess
Car Mechanic / Mechanic (vehicles)	Courier (1) / Motorbike Messenger
Car Salesman / Car Dealer	Courier (2) (van)
Car Sprayer	Cowboy
Carpenter	Crash Repairer
Carpet Fitter	Cricketer
Cashier	Croquet Player
Caterer	Cub Scout*
Cave Man	Cub Scout (female) <sup>+</sup>
Cellist	Cub Scout (male) <sup>+</sup>
Central Heating Engineer / Repairer	Curling Player
Central Heating Repairer / Engineer	Customer
Chairperson / Leader (club / group)	Cyclist
Chambermaid / Room Service Person	Cymbal Player
Chef (1)	Dancer
Chef (2) / Cook	Darts Player
Chemist (high street)	Decorator / Painter
Chief Executive Officer (1)	Deep Sea Diver
Chief Executive Officer (2)	Delivery Person
Chimney Sweep	Demolition Worker
Choir / Singers	Designer
Choreographer	Didgeridoo Player
Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade*	
Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade Member (adolescent boy) <sup>+</sup>	

Director	Father Christmas
Disc Jockey	Fencer
Discus Thrower	Fielder
Dish Washing Person	Film Star
Diver (1) (swimming)	Finance Officer / Treasurer
DIY Store Assistant	Finance Team
Dog Walker	Fire Eater
Domestic (1) / Cleaner (1)	Fisherman (1)
Domestic (2) / Cleaner (2)	Fisherman (2) / Angler
Double Bass Player	Fishmonger
Drummer	Florist
Duchess	Flower Arranger
Duke	Flower Girl
Dwarf / Gnome	Flower Seller
Earl	Flutist
Egyptian Person*	Focus Group
Egyptian Man+	Footballer
Egyptian Woman+	Forester
Electric Organ Player	Fortune Teller
Electrical Engineer	French Horn Player
Electrician	Game Keeper
Electricity Board Person	Garden Designer
Elf	Gardener
Emigrant	Gas Board Person
Employee	Gateway Club
Employer (1) (person)	Genie
Employer (2) (organisation)	Georgian Man
Engineer	Georgian Woman
Euphonium Player	Ghost
Explorer	Giant
Explorer Scout*	Girls Brigade*
Explorer Scout (female)+	Girls Brigade Member (adolescent girl)+
Explorer Scout (male)+	Girls Brigade Member (child girl)+
Factory Manager	Glazier
Factory Owner	Glider Pilot
Factory Worker	Glockenspiel Player
Fairground Worker	Gnome / Dwarf
Fairy	Goalkeeper
Farm Manager	Golfer
Farm Worker	Greengrocer
Farmer (1) (CV)	Grocer
Farmer (2) (sheep)	Groom
Farmer (3) (pig)	Group / Club+
Farmer (4) (poultry)	Group / Club (specific)+
Farmer (5) (animals and arable)	Group Leader*
Farmer (6) (arable)	Group Worker
Farrier / Blacksmith	Group*
Fashion Designer	Guest

Guide	Laundrette Assistant / Worker
Guitarist (acoustic)	Laundrette Worker / Assistant
Guitarist (electric)	Laundry Worker*
Guy Fawkes	Lawn Mower Repairer
Gymnast	Lawnmower Operator
Hairdresser / Barber	Leader / Chairperson (club / group)
Handball Player	Leisure Centre Worker
Hang Glider Pilot	Librarian
Harmonica Player	Lifeguard
Harpist	Locksmith
Health and Safety Officer	Long Jumper
High Jumper	Lord (adolescent)+
Hockey Player (field)+	Lord (child boy)+
Horse Rider	Lord (titled)
Horticulturist / Market Gardener	Loser
Hot Air Balloonist	Luge Rider
Hotel Manager	Machinist (clothes)
Hotel Porter	Magician
Human Resources Person	Manager / Boss (CV)
Human Resources Team	Maracas Player
Hurdler	Market Gardener / Horticulturist
Ice Cream Seller (1) (kiosk)	Market Stall Holder
Ice Cream Seller (2) (van)	Marketing Person
Ice Hockey Player	Marketing Team
Ice Skater	Mechanic / Car Mechanic (vehicles)
Immigrant	Mechanical Engineer
Inn Keeper	Media, the
Interior Designer	Medieval Man
Inventor	Medieval Woman
IT Person	Member of a Choir
Javelin Thrower	Member of a Team / Team Player
Jeweller	Member of Club
Jockey	Member of Group
Joker	Member of Staff
Journalist / Reporter	Members of Club / Group+
Judge (competition)	Members of Group / Club+
Judo Player	Mermaid
Juggler	Meter Reader (general)
Karate Player	Milk Person (CV)
Kayak / Canoeist	Milkman
Kennel Worker	Milkwoman
Kettledrum Player	Model
King	Morris Dancer
Knight	Motorbike Messenger / Courier (1)
Lacrosse Player	Motorbike Racer
Lady (adolescent)+	Mountaineer
Lady (child girl)+	Museum Worker
Lady (titled)	Musician

Native American Person (Indian)	Prince (adolescent)+
Newsagent	Prince (adult)+
Newspaper Boy	Prince (child boy)+
Newspaper Girl	Princess*
Newspaper Seller	Princess (adolescent)+
Newsreader	Princess (adult)+
Nightclub Worker	Princess (child girl)+
Norman Person	Printer
Oboe Player	Project Manager
Office Cleaner	Publican
Office Worker / Clerk	Puppet (1) (glove)
Ophthalmic Optician / Optician / Optometrist	Puppet (2) (string)
Optician / Optometrist / Ophthalmic Optician	Puppet (3) (finger)
Optometrist / Ophthalmic Optician / Optician	Puppeteer
Orchestra	Puppeteer (2)*
Organist	Quad
Ornithologist	Quads+
Packer (general)	Queen (CV)
Page Boy	Racing Car Driver
Painter / Decorator	Rainbow
Panpipe Player	Rally Driver
Parachutist / Sky Diver	Ranger
Personal Assistant+	Receptionist
Personal Assistant (1) (to a manager)*	Receptionist (2)+
Personal Assistant (2) (to an individual)*	Recorder Player
Petrol Station Shop Worker	Red Cross Person*
Photographer	Red Cross Person (UK only. If using in other countries this symbol should be adapted to reflect the relevant National Red Cross or National Red cross Crescent Society with their permission)+
Pianist (1)	Referee
Pianist (2)+	Removal Person
Piano Tuner	Reporter / Journalist
Pirate	Representative (general)
Pizza Cook	Retired Person
Plasterer	Rhythm Sticks Player
Plumber	Ring Master
Poacher	Robot
Poet	Roller Skater
Pole Vaulter	Roman Person
Polo Player	Roofer
Pool / Snooker Player	Room Service Person / Chambermaid
Pop Band / Band	Rower
Pop Band / Band (2)*	Rugby Player
Pop Star	Runner*
Potter	Runner (marathon)+
Press, the	Runner (track)+
Prince*	

Runner-up	Stilt Walker
Sailor	Store / Supermarket Assistant
Sailor / Yachtsman	Store / Supermarket Packer (to pack shopping at checkout)
Sales Person	Store Person
Sales Team	Story Teller
Saxon Person	Stuart Person*
Saxophonist	Stuart Man+
Scaffolder	Stuart Woman+
Scarecrow	Supermarket / Store Assistant
Scout (general)	Supermarket / Store Packer (to pack shopping at checkout)
Scout (adolescent boy)+	Supervisor (general)
Scout (adolescent girl)+	Surfer
Scout Network Member*	Swimmer
Scout Network Member (female)+	Swimming Pool Attendant / Worker
Scout Network Member (male)+	Swimming Pool Worker / Attendant
Scuba Diver	Synchronised Swimmer
Seamstress / Tailor	Table Clearer
Secretary	Table Tennis Player
Security Guard	Taekwando Player
Shaker Player	Tailor / Seamstress
Shelf Stacker	Tambourine Player
Shepherd	Tattooist
Shoe Repairer / Cobbler	Team / Side Player
Shop Assistant (general)	Team Captain
Shop Manager	Team Player / Member of a Team
Shot Put Thrower	Telephone Engineer / Repairer
Show Jumper	Telephone Repairer / Engineer
Side / Team Player	Telephone Switchboard Operator
Singer (generic)	Tennis Player
Singers / Choir	Tour Guide (1) (bus / coach trip)
Skeleton	Tour Guide (2) (historical)
Skier	Trampolinist
Sky Diver / Parachutist	Trapeze Artist
Snooker / Pool Player	Travel Agent
Snorkeller	Traveller
Snowman (CV)	Treasurer / Finance Officer
Soft Ball Player	Tree Surgeon
Spaceman / Astronaut	Triangle Player
Squash Player	Triplet
St John Ambulance Person	Triplets+
Stable Worker	Troll
Staff (1) (office)	Trolley Collector
Staff (2) (manual)	Trombone Player
Staff (9) (organisation)	Trumpeter
Stamp Collector	Tuba Player
Steel Drum Player	Tudor Person*
Steel Erector	
Steeplejack	

Tudor Man+	Waitress (2) / Waiter (2) (cafe)+
Tudor Woman+	Waitress (3) / Waiter (3) (restaurant)+
Turf Accountant / Bookmaker / Bookie	Water Board Person
TV Repairer	Water Polo Player
TV Reporter	Water Skier
Twin	Weather Person
Twins+	Weaver
Tyre Fitter	Wedding Party
Undertaker	Weight Lifter
Unicyclist	Welder (1)
Upholsterer	Welder (2)+
Vagrant / Beggar	Werewolf
Vampire	Werewolf (2)*
Vegetarian	Wheelchair Racer
Victorian Person*	Window Cleaner
Victorian Man+	Windsurfer
Victorian Woman+	Winner
Viking Person	Witch
Violinist	Wizard
Visitor	Worker (1) (office)
Volleyball Player	Worker (2) (manual)
Volunteer	Wrestler
Waiter / Waitress*	Writer / Author
Waiter (1) / Waitress (1) (bar)+	Xylophone Player
Waiter (2) / Waitress (2) (cafe)+	Yachtsman / Sailor
Waiter (3) / Waitress (3) (restaurant)+	Youth Worker
Waitress / Waiter*	Zoo Keeper / Worker
Waitress (1) / Waiter (1) (bar)+	Zoo Worker / Keeper