



Academic Activity Chapter 1

Engineer Interview

Most people have an idea or a stereotype of what an engineer is. Briefly interview four different family members and friends. For each interview ask the following questions:

- A. What does an engineer do?
- B. What type of person becomes an engineer?
- C. What would an engineer study in school?
- D. How much money do engineers make?

1. Record the answers from interview one.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

2. Record the answers from interview two.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

3. Record the answers from interview three.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

4. Record the answers from interview four.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____



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- 5.** Look at everyone's answer to the first question. Explain the similarities and differences in the answers.

- 6.** Look at the second question. Explain any stereotype people may have for engineers.

- 7.** Is there a consensus on the educational background an engineer needs to have? Explain the difference in the answers.

- 8.** Draw some conclusions about the perception of engineers from your interview data.
