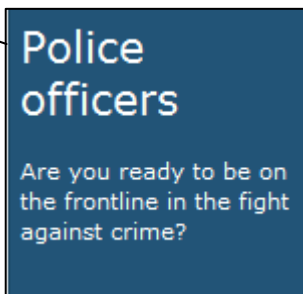
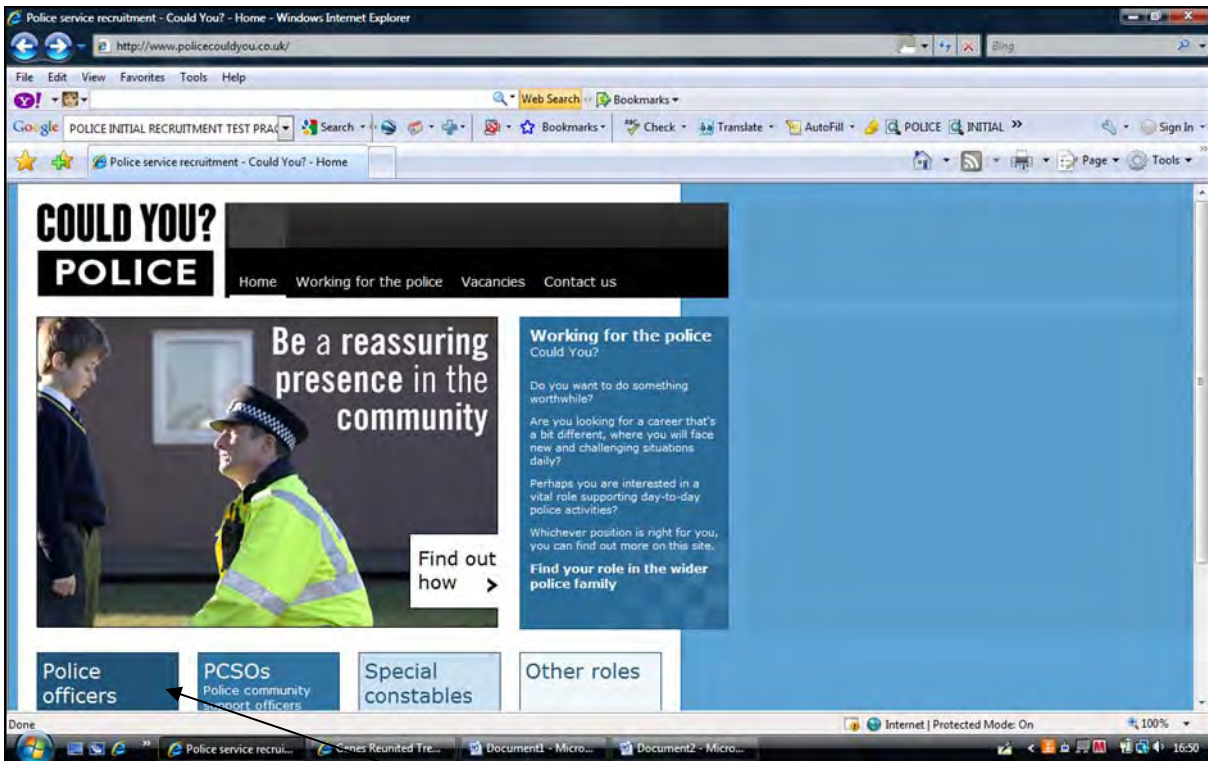


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Go to the website

www.policecouldyou.co.uk



From the home page, click on 

Question 1

Do you have what it takes?

Read this paragraph. List two **qualities** you need to become a police officer.

a) _____

b) _____

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Question 2

What is 'initiative' ?

Write your own definition or use the dictionary to find the meaning.

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Question 3

Fill the gaps in these sentences using the words in the box.

provide	investigate	protect	support
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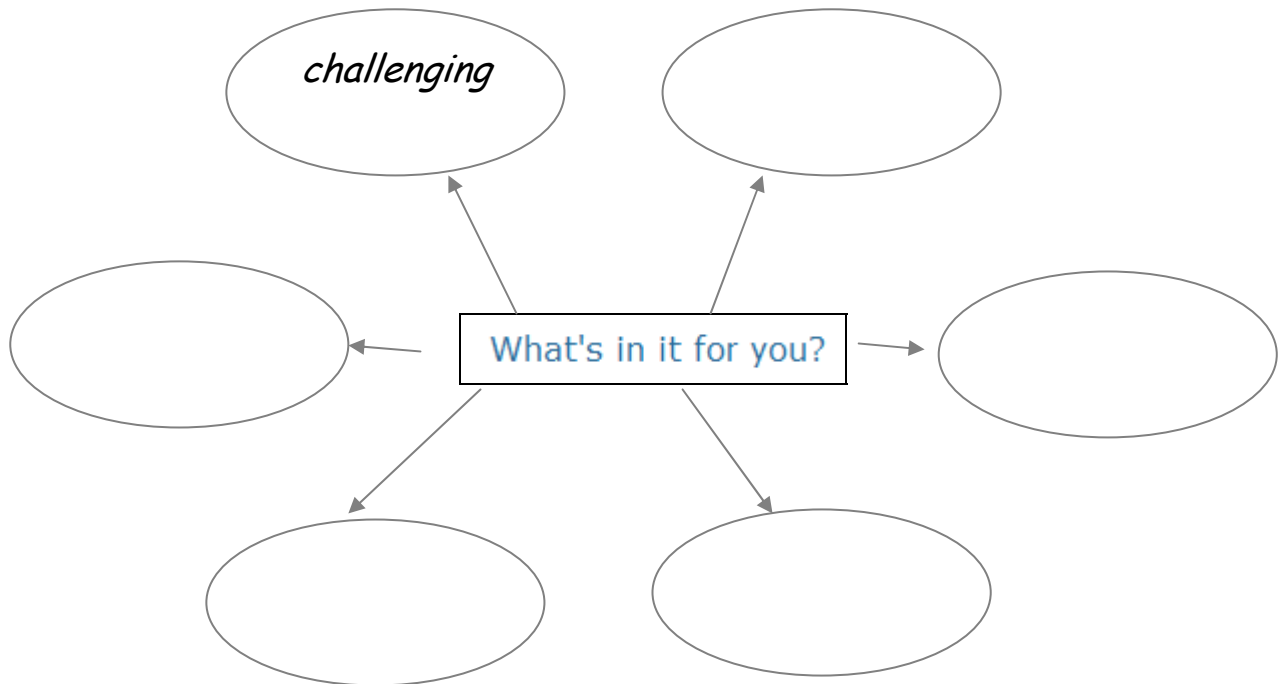
- _____ the public from violence
- _____ a reassuring presence in the community
- _____ victims of crime and offer help to those who have witnessed crimes
- _____ complex crimes using a mixture of cutting-edge technology and time-proven traditional methods

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Question 4

Find words in the text and complete the word map.



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Read the box on the right hand side of the page.

Click on →

Find your role in the wider police family

Working for the police
Could You?

Do you want to do something worthwhile?

Are you looking for a career that's a bit different, where you will face new and challenging situations daily?

Perhaps you are interested in a vital role supporting day-to-day police activities?

Whichever position is right for you, you can find out more on this site.

Find your role in the wider police family

Question 5

Read the section:

Working for the police

Find words in the text that mean the same as:

- a) A demanding task or situation **c** _____
- b) Involving important duties or decisions **r** _____
- c) Working together to achieve a common goal **t** _____
- d) Thinking about the feelings and rights of others **r** _____

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COULD YOU?
POLICE

- ▶ Police officers
- ▶ Police community support officers
- ▶ Special constables
- ▶ Other roles

Now look at the box on the left-hand side of the page.

Click on

▶ Other roles

Question 6

Write a sentence to answer each of these questions.

What is an analyst?

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What does a call-handler do?

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What is the role of the front-counter personnel?

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What must the librarian do?

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Question 7

Why are police support roles important?

Use the information on this page to write a short paragraph about the role of support services.

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Look at the links on the left-hand side of the page.

Click on 

▶ Special constables

Question 8

Read the paragraph about Special Constables.

The Special Constabulary is a force of trained volunteers who work with and support their local police. 'Specials', as special constables are known, come from all walks of life - they are teachers, taxi drivers, accountants and secretaries, or any number of other careers - and they all volunteer a minimum of four hours a week to their local police force, forming a vital link between the regular (full-time) police and the local community.

Unscramble the letters to identify these words from the paragraph

eeoluntrv	splsecia
coblensta	talvi
cmoitymun	sortupp

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Question 9

Use words from the box in question 8 to fill the gaps in these sentences.

- a) Special Constables are trained _____ .
- b) Special Constables are a _____ link with regular officers.
- c) Special _____ come from all walks of life.

Question 10

Who are special constables?

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How many hours a week do they work?

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Do they get paid for their work?

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Question 11

Click on →

▶ **Police officers**

- ▶ What's it like to do the job?
- ▶ Pay and benefits
- ▶ Am I eligible?
- ▶ How do I apply?
- ▶ What happens after I apply?

Use the menu on the left-hand side.

Browse through the different sections to answer these questions. Make notes of the answers and then write a paragraph.

Give your paragraph a title.

What is the general starting salary for a police officer?

Name two other benefits that police officer receive?

What is the minimum age at which you can apply to the police force?

What is the normal retirement age for a police officer?

What is the minimum height requirement to join the police force?

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Question 12

Wordsearch

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s	x	t	y	r	u	i	p	j	p	c	e
p	s	c	x	c	s	e	r	b	r	m	t
a	u	c	i	v	o	i	r	t	o	e	a
p	p	s	r	t	v	y	n	m	t	m	g
e	p	a	s	s	e	v	b	u	e	i	i
r	o	u	n	i	o	m	c	s	c	n	t
w	r	c	o	m	p	a	e	s	t	v	s
o	t	q	w	r	t	c	v	n	b	n	e
r	a	s	w	e	r	s	s	a	t	o	v
k	q	u	n	i	f	o	r	m	n	m	n
c	o	m	p	a	s	s	i	o	n	c	i

Find the words → ↓ ↘ ↗

excitement

danger

compassion

paperwork

investigate

uniform

protect

support

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Click on the 'Test Your Judgement' link on the left-hand side of the page.

Take the challenges.
What's your score?

