Exercise 1: Gender differences in the workplace

Below is a list of 20 occupations. Place students into groups of about 4 to 6 and ask them to separate the occupations into two lists: jobs that men are more likely to hold and jobs that women are more likely to hold.

Bus driver
Cashier
Chief executive
Child care worker
Computer programmer
Cook
Dental hygienist
Doctor
Elementary school teacher
Lawyer
Librarian
Maid
Mail carrier
Police officer
Real estate agent
Registered nurse
Retail salesperson
Secretary
Social worker
Waiter