



◀ Lucy Hobbs Taylor was born on March 14, 1833 in New York. She was a good student and wanted to become a **professional** in the medical field. She was refused admission to medical and dental school because she was a woman. However, she took private lessons from the head of the school of dentistry and became the first woman dentist in the United States.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>professional</i>	noun	1) a person who does something for a living; 2) a person who belongs to one of the learned professions	<i>professional</i> comes from the Latin profession, meaning "public declaration"	<i>professionalism</i> (noun); <i>professional</i> (adj); <i>professionally</i> (adv)

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

professional

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

So they say ...

"I'm just happy with a ball at my feet. My motivation comes from playing the game. If I wasn't paid to be a professional footballer, I would willingly play for nothing."

~ **Lionel Messi** (1987-) is an Argentinean soccer player. Analyze his statement and share your impressions. What is something you would do even if you weren't paid for it?