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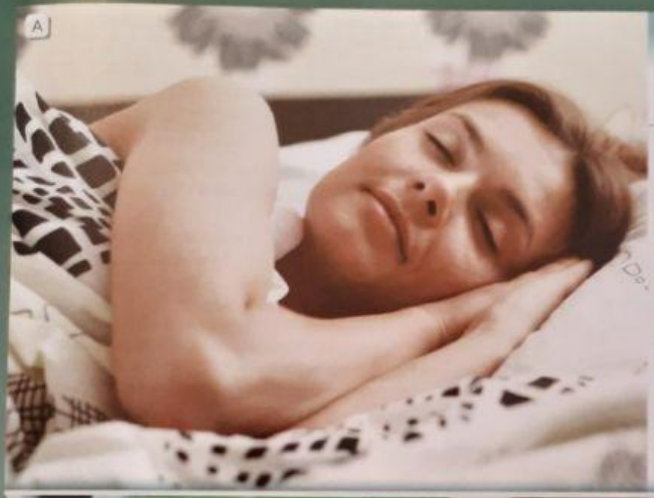
You call this WORK?

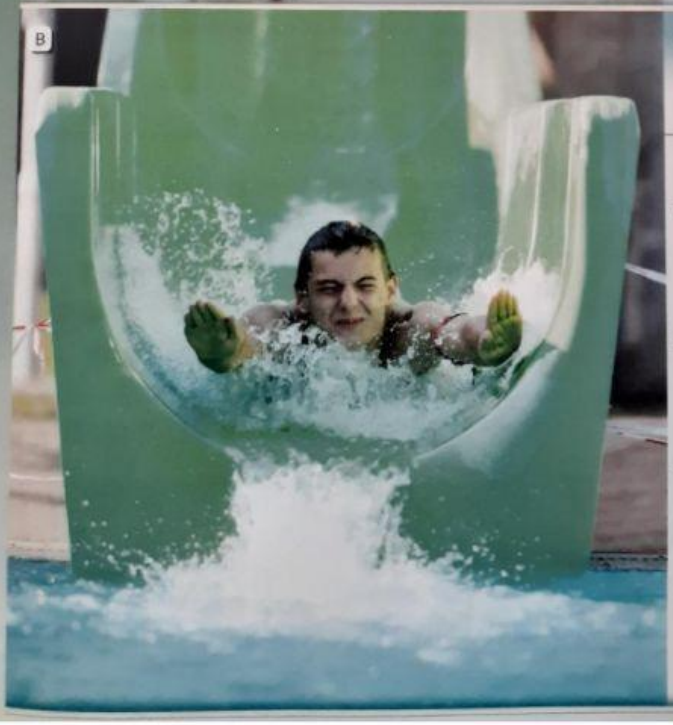
Do you sometimes dream of a job that is easy and fun? Here are some great jobs.



A DREAM JOB

Ella, twenty-one, gets her pay for 'sleeping'.

I work from nine to five, but my job is not very **demanding**! What do I do? Well, every day, I go to work and I sleep – I sleep in a huge, comfortable bed. I know it doesn't sound like work, but my **employer** is a **factory** that makes beds. They want to test the beds and advertise the comfortable ones. So, some days, I sleep in the shop window so **customers** can watch me! I write a blog about the experience. It's only for a month and I need the money for my studies. I **earn** thirty pounds a day.



WOOSH!

Tommy, thirty, tests waterslides for a travel company.

I think I've got the best job in the world. No one **believes** me when I tell them what I do. I fly to **holiday resorts** round the world and test water slides! I write down the answers to questions like: *How high is the slide? How fast do you go? Is it fun?* And I ask people their opinion about the water slides, so I meet lots of people. I'm also **responsible** for testing safety. This year I'm working in Spain, Turkey, Mexico and the USA. I earn a good **salary** and I have lots of fun. It can be a bit unpleasant when it's cold, but apart from that, it's great. I love it!

1. Look at the words in BLUE in TEXT A and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- If a job is *demanding,*
  A it's difficult and you work hard.
  B it's well-paid.
  C it's easy and you don't work much.
- An *employer* is
  A a friend from work.
  B a worker in a shop or business.
  C a person or business people work for.
- A *factory* is *not*
  A an owner of a business.
  B a business that makes things.
  C a building where they produce things.
- A *customer* is
  A a shop assistant.
  B a shopper.
  C an owner of a business.
- When you *earn* money,
  A you use money to buy things.
  B you put money in a bank.
  C you get money for work.

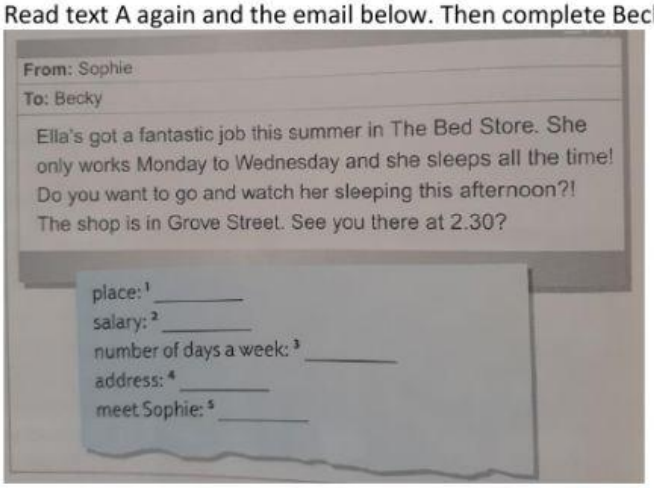
2. Match the words in BLUE in TEXT B with the definitions.

- A business that makes and/or sells things - _____
- Money from an employer for work (usually every month) - _____
- Having a duty or job to do something - _____
- Popular places for tourists - _____

3. Read the article again and answer the questions. Write E for Ella or T for Tommy.

- Who says he/she doesn't work hard? _____
- Who travels in his/her job? _____
- Who is doing the job for a short time only? _____
- Who says his/her job can have a negative aspect? _____
- Who has a job of testing a product for sale? _____
- Who uses the money to pay for his/her education? _____
- Who needs to fill in questionnaires in his/her job? _____
- Who meets a lot of people in his/her job? _____

4. Read text A again and the email below. Then complete Becky's notes.


From: Sophie
To: Becky
Ella's got a fantastic job this summer in The Bed Store. She only works Monday to Wednesday and she sleeps all the time! Do you want to go and watch her sleeping this afternoon?! The shop is in Grove Street. See you there at 2.30?

place: [1] _____
salary: [2] _____
number of days a week: [3] _____
address: [4] _____
meet Sophie: [5] _____