

2 Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 0:28-3:43 and underline the correct word in *italics* in each answer, 1-8. Watch the podcast again if necessary.



The ¹ *worst* / *best* thing about my job is the hours we work. We can be there until ten, ² *twelve* / *eleven* o'clock.



The best thing is that no ³ *day* / *week* is ever really the same.



I'm a mechanical ⁴ *engineer* / *accountant* for an energy company in Australia.



⁵ *Going out* / *Working* with my colleagues and friends.



We mainly operate in continents like ⁶ *Australia* / *Asia*, Africa, South America, so I spend a lot of my time ⁷ *abroad* / *on a plane*.



I'm a fashion ⁸ *designer* / *photographer* and I work for a fashion agency.

- The best thing about my job is *the hours I work*.
- The worst thing about my job is *difficult tasks*.
- Every day is the same for me.
- No day is the same for me.
- I spend a lot of time *at the desk*.
- I work for *a large international company*.
- I work for *a small national company*.

4 What do they do? Where do they work? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 0:28-2:03. Write A-D next to two answers for each person.



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| 1 teaches singing | <u>B</u> 5 works from home and in schools | — |
| 2 mostly works in Berlin | — 6 makes films | — |
| 3 works from home in London | — 7 works in the City of London | — |
| 4 works for a software company called B-line | — 8 has his own company in Germany | — |

What do you do? = What's your job?

I'm **an** *IT specialist*.

I'm **a** *designer*.

I work as an *IT specialist*.

I make presentations.

I design websites.

Where do you work?

I mostly work in *Ukraine*.

I mostly work from home.

I work in an office.

I work in the *downtown*.

I work far from my house.

5 What are the best things about their jobs? Look at the people below and read the sentences about them. Then watch the video podcast from 2:04-2:48 and tick (✓) the correct answer.



- 1 He likes travelling around the world.
- 2 He likes meeting different people. ✓



- 3 The best thing is that she travels to a different place every day.
- 4 She travels a lot and every day is different.



- 5 The best thing is that there's a lot of variety in his work.
- 6 He has lots of meetings every day.



- 7 He likes being funny and making kids laugh.
- 8 He likes doing things for kids that make them happy.

What **is** the best thing about your job?

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The best thing about my job is that *I travel a lot.*

The best thing about my job is that *there is a lot of variety in my work.*

The best thing about my job is *the hours I work.*

I like *traveling.*

I like *meeting new people.*

I like *doing things for people that make them happy.*

6 What are the worst things about their jobs? Read the words and phrases in the box and watch the video podcast from 2:49-3:43. Underline the six phrases you hear.

<u>can get very stressful</u>	need to take work home	low salary
seeing people who are poor	working under pressure	long hours
hard to make plans	can't stand the boss	risking your life
being away from my family	dealing with problems	

What **is** the worst thing about your job?

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The worst thing about my job is that *I can get very stressful.*

The worst thing about my job is that *I need to take work home.*

The worst thing about my job is that *it is hard to make plans.*

The worst thing about my job is *low salary.*

The worst thing about my job is *difficult tasks.*

The worst thing about my job is *working under pressure.*

The worst thing about my job is *long hours.*

I can't stand my *boss.*

I can't stand my *co-workers.*

I risk my life.

I am away from my family.

I deal with many problems.