

VOCABULARY

JOBS

- 1 Who's talking? Match the jobs in the box with what the people say.

motorcycle courier sales rep fashion designer
foreign correspondent personal trainer
IT consultant rescue worker

- 'The biggest problem in my job is the number of cars in the city.' motorcycle courier
- 'I like my job because I travel the world and see important events.'
- 'We believe in making clothes for normal people, not only for beautiful models.'
- 'In my job, you need to love computers and technology.'
- 'In my team, we save about ten lives a year.'
- 'My job is easier when I like the product that I'm trying to sell.'
- 'I like helping people to get stronger and fitter.'

- 2 A Look at the jobs in Exercise 1 again. How many syllables does each job have? Write the job next to the number of syllables.

- 7 syllables: motorcycle courier
6 syllables: _____
5 syllables: _____, _____, _____
4 syllables: _____
2 syllables: _____

- B Underline the stressed syllables in the words in Exercise 2A.

- C 2.1 Listen and check.

- 3 Complete the job advertisements with the words in the box.

team holidays salary deal with pressure risk

— IT CONSULTANT —

needed for six-month contract in Abu Dhabi. You will need to ¹ deal with IT problems in the head office at Magran James Manufacturers. You must be good at working in a ² _____ and working under ³ _____.
Benefits: very good ⁴ _____ (\$240,000, tax-free) and excellent conditions. House provided.

If you want a job with long ¹ _____, come and speak to **Safari Travel Inc.** We are looking for qualified **safari guides**. You don't need to ² _____ your life fighting lions and crocodiles, but you must know about outdoor living and be good at dealing ³ _____ customers.
Call the number below for more information.

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GRAMMAR

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

- 4 A Underline the correct alternatives to complete the quotes.

- 'People who work sitting down always/never get paid more than people who work standing up.'
- 'The successful people are occasionally/usually the ones who listen more than they talk.'
- 'Politicians always/never believe what they say, so they are surprised when other people do.'
- 'Once in a while/Usually teachers will open a door, if you're lucky, but you have to enter alone.'
- 'Great artists like van Gogh rarely/sometimes live to see their success.'
- 'Doctors are the same as lawyers. The only difference is that lawyers rob you, but doctors rob you and kill you occasionally/usually.'
- 'Find something you love doing and you'll sometimes/never have to work a day in your life.'
- 'The only place where success hardly ever/always comes before work is in the dictionary.'

- B 2.2 Listen and check.

- 5 A What do these people think about accidents? Read the quotes and complete the sentences with the words in the box and *happen*.

hardly ever never rarely often

- 'My job is really safe. In twenty years, I've only heard of one accident' (estate agent)
Accidents hardly ever happen.
- 'Bad accidents happen once every two or three years.' (plumber)
Accidents _____.
- 'It's a very dangerous job. A lot of people die.' (fisherman)
Accidents _____.
- 'We have a completely safe job. The only danger is to your eyes from reading too much!' (university lecturer)
Accidents _____.

- B What do these people think about accidents? Read the quotes and complete the sentences with the words in the box and *happen*.

once in a while occasionally always

- 'In ten years I've heard about one or two accidents when animals have attacked.' (vet)
Accidents _____.
- 'Danger is part of the job. When you work with guns, accidents happen every day.' (soldier)
Accidents _____.
- 'Three or four times a year there are serious accidents.' (electrician)
Accidents _____.

LISTENING

6 A Label the picture with the words in the box.

tour bus safari guide tourists male elephant pool



B 2.3 Listen to two people talking about what happened in the picture. Answer the questions.

- 1 Who is speaking in each story?
- 2 Why was it a frightening experience?
- 3 What happened in the end? Was anyone injured?

C Read the sentences. Are they from Story 1 or Story 2? Listen again to check.

- 1 I had a bus full of tourists. There were fifteen of them.
- 2 There were twenty of us tourists.
- 3 It was a beautiful, clear evening and about seven o'clock we saw some elephants.
- 4 One evening, at about six o'clock, we went for a drive in the tour bus.
- 5 I told the tourists to walk very slowly back to the bus.
- 6 [He] told us to run back to the bus as fast as possible.

Story 1

Story 2

D Circle the correct meaning for the phrases in bold.

- 1 They could get off the bus.
a) stay on the bus
b) leave the bus
- 2 The elephant **charged at us**.
a) ran at us very fast
b) looked at us and made a loud noise
- 3 The tourists were **screaming**.
a) making a loud noise because they were frightened
b) getting angry
- 4 I started driving **as fast as possible**.
a) not very quickly
b) very quickly

E Read audio script 2.3 on page 77 and check your answers.