The Life of an International Journalist

Sophie **1)**_____ (work) as an international journalist for over ten years. She **2)**_____ (travel) to more than 40 countries, covering stories ranging from political upheavals to environmental disasters. Right now, she **3)** _____ (stay) in a small village in South America, where she **4)**_____ (investigate) the effects of deforestation on indigenous communities.

Every morning, Sophie **5)**_____ (wake up) early, often before dawn, because she **6)**_____ (want) to capture the best light for her photos. This week, she **7)**_____ (focus) on interviewing local farmers who **8)**_____ (lose) their land to illegal logging. She **9)** _____ (already/speak) with several community leaders and **10)**_____ (gather) a lot of valuable information.

Sophie's work **11)** _____ (not/always/be) easy, but she **12)**_____ (believe) in the importance of telling these stories. She **13)**_____ (often/reflect) on the impact of her work and **14)**_____ (feel) a strong sense of responsibility towards the people she writes about. Recently, she **15)** _____ (notice) a shift in how these issues **16)** _____ (report) in the media, and she **17)**_____ (strive) to ensure that her articles

18) _____ (raise) awareness and inspire action.

Today, she **19)**_____ (plan) to meet with an environmental activist who **20)**_____ (campaign) for stricter regulations. By the time she finishes this assignment, she **21)**_____ (produce) a comprehensive report that she hopes will make a difference.

Sophie **22)**_____ (always/be) passionate about her work, and she **23)**_____ (never/stop) looking for new ways to bring important stories to light. As she **24)**_____ (pack) her equipment for another day in the field, she **25)** _____ (know) that her work **26)**_____ (matter), not just to her but to the many people whose lives **27)**_____ (touch) by the issues she covers.

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