

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.