



Unit 2: Work

1. Read the text below carefully and fill in the blanks with the correct adverb of frequency.

Up in the mountains the view is beautiful, but not for emergency doctor Martin Schmidt, paramedic Marius Adler and helicopter pilot Klaus Hartmann. Their job is to find and rescue people in trouble: climbers caught in an avalanche, injured skiers, even lost walkers. Reported Lucy Rose met the team members and asked them about their work.

Adler says they love their jobs, but they (sometimes) get angry with the people they rescue. 'Climbers (always) risk their ives, but, when they get into trouble, they also risk ours.'

What exactly are the dangers? Hartmann says that, although the sun is shining today, they (usually) fly in much worse weather conditions, which can be very dangerous. Another problem is that, (often), the people they rescue are frightened. They panic, and this makes it difficult for the team.

And what are the best things about the jobs? Hartmann says, 'Saving lives is its own reward.' And (occasionally) they get a surprise. 'One time we rescued a woman after a skiing accident. She was badly hurt. Later her husband brought us a huge box of chocolates.' The People they rescue, Schmidt explains, (hardly ever) say thank you



2. Now read the following sentences and choose the correct form of the verb.

1. Martin usually (works / is working) in the mountains.
2. Today, the helicopter pilot (flies / is flying) over the mountains.
3. Rescue workers often (help / are helping) injured skiers.
4. Look! The team (rescues / is rescuing) a climber.

