

Talking about obligation

Read what these people say about their jobs. Fill in the blanks with *have to*, *don't have to*, or *can't*.

A

**Being a pilot**

is a great job in lots of ways – for a start, you ¹ *don't have to* work 9.00 to 5.00 in an office – but I don't think I ever wanted a job like that. As a pilot you ² be responsible, because a lot of people depend on you. Health is important – we have regular medicals and eye tests, because as a pilot you ³ be

100% fit and alert. You ⁴ spend weeks in the gym or anything else like that, but before any long flight you ⁵ make sure you get plenty of rest, and of course you ⁶ drink any alcohol. When you're flying, you ⁷ be able to concentrate really hard for long periods – this is one job where you simply ⁸ make mistakes.

B

**Being a police officer**

can mean very different things, depending on what area of the city you work in. In the suburbs, it's pretty quiet – from time to time you ¹ deal with car thefts or break-ins, but on the whole, it's very safe and you ² worry about getting attacked. But there are some areas where it's very dangerous – lots of drug crime, armed

gangs – and that can be a problem for us because we ³ use weapons – all we have is a truncheon*. So if we ⁴ go and deal with a crime in an area like that, we ⁵ go alone because it's too dangerous. We always ⁶ take a partner or go in larger groups, and we ⁷ stay in radio contact all the time in case anything goes wrong.

*truncheon = a short, heavy stick