

Listen to the audio and complete the text. Use words with schwa /ə/ sound.

____ new book by author and mechanic Matthew Crawford says ____ people who work with their hands ____ often happy in their jobs. The great thing about working with ____ hands is ____ you can see the result very quickly - you fix a bike ____ it works... or it doesn't! It's not the same ____ people in office jobs. ____ them, success often comes after weeks or months of hard work, which ____ make them feel unhappy.

Not everyone agrees with the author. They say ____ office workers are happy because they usually work as part ____ a team, and that spending time with other people ____ help them to be happy. But people who work with their hands, like cleaners, mechanics, farmers ____ artists, often work on their own and ____ have a lonely life.

____ recent report says that there is one job ____ makes people very happy. And who are these lucky people? Hairdressers! Researchers say ____ when they ask people in different jobs how happy they are, hairdressers usually answer they're very happy: The report says that there are three reasons why hairdressers are so happy. They don't usually work ____ a company, so they don't have ____ boss. They see a lot ____ different people every day. And they make their customers look good ____ feel good. So, because they see a lot of happy people every day, they're happy, too.

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