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___ 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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