

Jeanette usually teaches English in London in the summer. This year she is giving English lessons to two children in Greece. Complete each sentence with a suitable form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 Jeanette usually *works* all day in the summer but today *she's stopping* at 12.30. (work, stop)
- 1 She usually with friends, but now a house just for herself. (live, have)
- 2 She usually trousers to work, but today a summer dress. (wear, wear)
- 3 She usually TV at the weekend, but this summer the sights in Athens. (watch, visit)
- 4 Most summers she very much, but this summer more money. (not earn, get)
- 5 Most summers she tired and overworked, but this summer really happy. (feel, feel)

Match sentences 1 and 2 with their meanings, A or B, in each pair.

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| 0 1 Nick's having a shower. | → | A There's a shower, not a bath, in his flat. |
| 2 Neil has a shower. | → | B He's wet. |
| 1 1 Sally works from home. | | A Her office is in her home. |
| 2 Samantha is working from home. | | B She is at home today to wait for a builder. |
| 2 1 David's cold. | | A He feels ill. |
| 2 Derek has a cold. | | B The heating is turned off. |
| 3 1 Steve always plays his guitar in the evening. | | A His guitar playing really annoys me. |
| 2 Simon is always playing his guitar in the evening. | | B I don't mind his guitar playing. |
| 4 1 Marianne's living in Edinburgh. | | A She usually lives in London. |
| 2 Marie lives in Edinburgh. | | B She doesn't live in London. |
| 5 1 Teresa loses weight every year. | | A She's on a good diet. |
| 2 Thea is losing weight. | | B She always eats less in the summer. |
| 6 1 Heidi is a good doctor. | | A She visits her when she feels ill. |
| 2 Helen's got a good doctor. | | B She has lots of experience. |
| 7 1 Paul travels a lot on business. | | A He's on a plane. |
| 2 Patrick is travelling on business. | | B He's an international salesman. |

Read the article and choose the correct answer, A, B or C below.

Diego Zeman – the human cannonball

It's a cold Saturday afternoon and I'm at Cottle and Austin's Circus to meet Diego Zeman, their human cannonball. When I (0) inside the Big Top, I (1) Diego immediately. His act is about to start and he (2) on top of the cannon. He then (3) inside it, and suddenly he shoots out, flies through the air and lands safely in the net. The whole act only (4) a couple of minutes, but I'm sure that Diego (5) nerves of steel – it's frightening stuff!

When we talk later on, Diego tells me that he (6) nervous at first, but then he feels free for the moments he (7) through the air – the whole two seconds! Diego (8) from a circus family, so he grew up amongst performers. His job may be glamorous, but it's hard work and Diego (9) a lot of money. He (10) with the circus and travels with them, and he (11) a couple of hours in the gym every day to control his weight and strengthen his legs and back. But he does it because he (12) the work.

