

1 Click on the picture to listen, and then write what you hear.

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1 Complete the table about the job of a bike messenger with words from this list.

Advantages / Cheap: / Dangerous: / Disadvantages / Enjoyable: / Healthy:

/ Not financially rewarding: / Popular with customers: / Stressful: / Unhealthy:



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- He keeps fit because he exercises every day.
- His bike doesn't pollute the air like cars.

- He has a lot of customers because his service is cheap.
- He can deliver packages quickly even when the streets are very crowded.

- It is relaxing to cycle and explore a big city.
- He knows the city and the people very well.

- He doesn't have to pay for petrol.
- It is not expensive to maintain a bike.

- He doesn't earn much money.
- The bike needs to be frequently repaired.

- He can have an accident because he rides fast in the crowded streets of New York.
- Thieves can steal his bike or bag.

- He breathes polluted air.
- He has to work in all weather conditions.
- Sometimes he has to carry heavy or big packages.

- It is tiring to cycle to distant places all day long.
- It is stressful to ride in heavy traffic.

He is always busy

1 Correct the underlined mistakes.

We have recently had a lesson about **alex**, ¹ _____ a bike messenger from the **usa** ² _____. He **ride** ³ _____ his bike in Brooklyn, New York to collect and deliver small packages from one place to **other** ⁴ _____. In Bahrain, we have similar jobs, but not exactly the same one. **on** ⁵ _____ this essay, I am going to write the pros and cons of this job and then say if it is **his** ⁶ _____ dream job.

2 Complete the paragraph with words from the list below.

also / and / but / doesn't / exploring / First / much / one / well

On the ¹ _____ hand, Alex's job has a lot of advantages. ² _____, riding a bike instead of driving a car keeps him fit ³ _____ reduces air pollution in the city. Second, Alex ⁴ _____ have to pay for petrol and maintaining his bike doesn't cost ⁵ _____. Third, his customers enjoy his service because it is not only fast, but ⁶ _____ cheap. Last ⁷ _____ not least, a bike messenger is lucky because he keeps ⁸ _____ the city and he knows the people very ⁹ _____.

3 Put the sentences in the correct order to form a paragraph.

- a** dangerous because the rider can easily have an accident in the crowded streets and
- b** disadvantages. For example, it is not financially rewarding.
- c** He doesn't earn much money and his bike needs constant repair.
- d** he usually breathes polluted air and carries heavy
- e** In addition, his job is not healthy because
- f** in heavy traffic. Most importantly, this job is also
- g** On the other hand, Alex's job also has some
- h** packages. Also, it is stressful since he has to cycle to distant places
- i** thieves can steal his bike.

4 Write words you know.

¹ _____ in ² _____, the job ³ _____ a bike messenger is enjoyable, ⁴ _____ it is not my favourite
⁵ _____ it is risky ⁶ _____ not financially rewarding.