

**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:**



<b>(+) _____</b>	<b>(-) _____</b>
<p>_____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He keeps fit because he exercises every day.</li> <li>- His bike doesn't pollute the air like cars.</li> </ul> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He doesn't earn much money.</li> <li>- The bike needs to be frequently repaired.</li> </ul> <p>_____</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He has a lot of customers because his service is cheap.</li> <li>- He can deliver packages quickly even when the streets are very crowded.</li> </ul> <p>_____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He can have an accident because he rides fast in the crowded streets of New York.</li> <li>- Thieves can steal his bike or bag.</li> </ul> <p>_____</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is relaxing to cycle and explore a big city.</li> <li>- He knows the city and the people very well.</li> </ul> <p>_____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He breathes polluted air.</li> <li>- He has to work in all weather conditions.</li> <li>- Sometimes he has to carry heavy or big packages.</li> </ul> <p>_____</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He doesn't have to pay for petrol.</li> <li>- It is not expensive to maintain a bike.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is tiring to cycle to distant places all day long.</li> <li>- It is stressful to ride in heavy traffic.</li> </ul> <p>He is always busy</p>

### 1 Correct the underlined mistakes.

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

### 2 Complete the paragraph with words from the list below.

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

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

### 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.

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, the job <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bike messenger is enjoyable, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it is not my favourite <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it is risky <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ not financially rewarding.