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Look at the words and expressions in B and C opposite. Five people describe their jobs. Match the jobs (1–5) with the descriptions (a–e) and put the words in brackets into the correct grammatical forms.

1 accountant 2 postwoman 3 flight attendant 4 software developer 5 teacher

a 'Obviously, my work involves (travel) a lot. It can be quite physically (demand), but I enjoy (deal) with customers, except when they become tired and anxious about arriving. This doesn't happen often, but it can be very frustrating for us and the other passengers.'

b 'I love my job. It's very (stimulate) and not at all (repeat): no two days are the same. The children are fine: you see them learn and develop. The parents can be more of a problem.'

c 'I was good at maths at school and I like (work) with figures. But my job is much less (bore) and routine than people think. The work (involve) a lot of human contact and teamwork, working with other managers.'

d 'You've got to think in a very logical way. There's a lot of teamwork between the developers. The work can be mentally (tire), but it's very satisfying to write a program that works.'

e 'Of course, it involves getting up quite early in the morning. But I like (be) out in the open air. And you get a lot of exercise. I walk two or three miles every day.'