

SNAPSHOT

Listen and practice.

What do you do? What's your job like?



I'm a server in a coffee shop. It's easy, but boring. I don't like my job much.



I'm a firefighter. It's exciting and very dangerous, but I like my job a lot.



I'm a social worker. It's difficult and really stressful, but I love my job.



I'm a florist. My job isn't very exciting, but it's pretty relaxing. I like my job OK.

Who likes his or her job? Who doesn't? Why or why not?
How do they describe their jobs? Write one more adjective for each job.

LISTENING *It's pretty boring.*

Listen to four people talk about their jobs. Complete the chart with the correct jobs and adjectives.

	What do you do?	What's it like?
1.	Monica	
2.	Hye-soon	
3.	Kirk	
4.	Philip	

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Placement of adjectives

be + adjective

A doctor's job **is stressful**.

A window washer's job **is dangerous**.

adjective + noun

A doctor has **a stressful job**.

A window washer has **a dangerous job**.

A Write each sentence a different way. Then compare with a partner.

1. A doctor's job is interesting. *A doctor has an interesting job.*
2. A police officer's job is dangerous.
3. A teacher's job is stressful.
4. A plumber has a boring job.
5. An electrician has a difficult job.
6. A vendor has an easy job.

B GROUP WORK Write one job for each adjective.
Do your classmates agree?

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| 1. exciting <i>flight attendant</i> | 4. boring |
| 2. easy | 5. difficult |
| 3. dangerous | 6. relaxing |

Write sentences with your opinion about each job.



1. A reporter has an exciting job. / A reporter's job isn't boring.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Exciting or boring?

A Match the adjectives.

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| 1. <u>d</u> exciting | a. not stressful |
| 2. _____ easy | b. not difficult |
| 3. _____ relaxing | c. not dangerous |
| 4. _____ safe | d. not boring |

B Write each sentence two different ways.

- A flight attendant's job is exciting.
A flight attendant has an exciting job.
A flight attendant doesn't have a boring job.
- A security guard has a boring job.

- Steven's job is dangerous.

- A front desk clerk's job is stressful.

- Linda has a small apartment.

- Martha's house is big.

- Sarah has a talkative sister.

