

My Job is Special!

For most people, a job means they get up at 7:00 am and drive to work by 8:30 or 9:00 am. Later, they have lunch at noon, and then they start work again at 1:00 pm. Finally, they finish work at about 5:00 pm and then go home and have dinner with their family. That kind of job is okay for most people, but my job is special and I love it! I'm a commercial airline pilot. That means I don't drive to work, I fly! In fact, I fly to many different destinations in the world and I have friends in many countries. Usually, I fly between countries in Asia, North America and South America. It's not surprising, then, that my best friend lives in Japan and we stay in touch by Facebook and e-mail – when I'm in Tokyo, he always invites me to have dinner with him and his family. In fact, my favorite food is sushi. Another good friend of mine – Gustavo – lives in Brasilia. That's the capital city of Brazil.



Gustavo and I love to watch football games together when I visit. Is my job perfect? No, it's not. Because I fly across many different time zones, I sometimes go to bed at 2:00 am. At other times, I go to bed at 2:00 pm. That kind of schedule isn't easy. In addition, my job often separates me from my wife and two children. They live in New York and often I am many thousands of miles away. Sometimes I miss them very much. However, I think I have an exciting job. And my kids think it's great that I can say, "Hello" in eighteen different languages: "Ni hao," "Anyoung haseyo," "Konnichiwa," "Bonjour,"

Guess which sentence is "True" or "False".

1. The author is a commercial airline pilot.
2. The author only flies to a few destinations and doesn't have friends in many countries.
3. The author flies between countries in Asia, North America, and South America.
4. The author's best friend lives in Brazil and they stay in touch by phone.
5. The author's favorite food is sushi.
6. The author's job rarely separates them from their family.
7. The author's kids think it's great that they can say 'Hello' in eighteen different languages.