DANGEROUS JOBS

CHOOSE THE CORRECT NAME OF THE JOB THAT YOU SEE IN EACH TEXT.

Danger rating 6/10



The alarm rings and emergency doctor Mathias Uhl, _____ Andreas Würtl and helicopter pilot Martin Nussdorfer jump into the helicopter. Perhaps it's a skier with a broken leg, a climber in fog or an avalanche.

But it isn't. This time, the alarm is only a test – but accidents can happen at any time and in dangerous places. Bethany Bell met the _____ and asked them about the job. Nussdorfer says that today the weather is good but 'usually we fly in much worse weather conditions'. These can be very dangerous. Another problem, Würtl says, is that often the people they rescue are frightened.

The _____ sometimes get angry with the people they rescue. Uhl says, 'These people always risk their lives but they also risk our lives for nothing.'

Uhl, Nussdorfer and Würtl have some great moments and occasionally they get a surprise. Uhl says, 'I remember one time – there were two people on a ski tour in an avalanche. Every bone was broken. Half a year later, this woman comes to us, brings us some wine, says thank you.' The people they rescue, Uhl explains, hardly ever say thank you!

DOCTOR

FIREFIGHTER

MOUNTAIN RESCUE WORKER

ALLIGATOR CLEANER

VETERINARIAN

WINDOW CLEANER

POLICE OFFICER

MOTORBIKE DELIVERY

JOCKEY

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'Bang!' goes the gun. The gates open and the horses come running out. All eyes are on them. Money, fame and glory are the prizes.

Horse riding looks so beautiful that it is sometimes easy to forget how dangerous it is. Life as a _____ is rarely safe and it usually involves a few broken bones. Once in a while _____ even die during a race.

Jacky Rowland spoke to _____ Eric Legrix in France. As a young man, Legrix was one of the best _____ of his generation. He knows the sport is dangerous but he never worries. 'We jump out of the gate and we totally forget about our danger. You know you're not on a bicycle or on a motorbike or in a car.'

During his career Legrix has broken many bones, including his fingers and his ribs, and he once fell off his horse and was knocked unconscious. So why do _____ risk their lives? 'I like to be outside, I like the speed, I like power. In my normal life I have a big motorbike, I have a fast car and we live like this. All _____ are like that.'

LIVEWORKSHEETS