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EZ Speakers II
Lesson 3.1

goals Present Simple positive and negative
vocabulary: jobs

1 READING AND LISTENING

a Look at the pictures. Answer the questions.

1 Is the woman a truck driver or a passenger?
2 Where do you think she's from, the USA or Canada?
3 Do you think her job is easy or difficult?

b Read *Ice Road Truckers* and check your answers.

c Find words in the text to complete the sentences.

1 Water _____ at 0°C.
2 The opposite of *safe* is _____.
3 Bad _____ sometimes happen on roads.

d Read the text again. Find three reasons why Lisa's job is difficult.

ICE ROAD TRUCKERS

We see truckers driving on the roads every day, but ice road truckers are different. They drive trucks in the north of Canada. But they don't drive on roads because there are no roads in the north, just lakes and rivers. In winter, the water freezes and the trucks go on the ice. Then the truckers take food to the towns in the north.



Lisa and the other drivers are in Ice Road Truckers on Wednesday at 7:30

LISA KELLY

Lisa Kelly drives a big truck on the ice, It's a long journey of 600 kilometres and she doesn't stop for hours. It's not easy, but the good thing is Lisa doesn't drive in the summer because there's no ice. She makes all her money in the winter so she doesn't work at all in the summer - she has a long holiday.

A DANGEROUS JOB

The weather is bad and ice road truckers have a lot of accidents. Kyle Gulkowski, also an ice road trucker, talks about how he does this dangerous job. «I drive with one hand on the door handle. Sometimes the ice breaks, you see. Then I get out quickly before my truck goes into the water!
I lose the truck, but not my life!»



e 1.37 Listen to Karen and Peter talking about the TV programme *Ice Road Truckers*. Do they like it?

f 1.37 Listen again. Who thinks these things, Karen (*K*) or Peter (*P*)?

1 It's unusual to see a woman truck driver.
2 The truckers are only interested in the money.
3 The programme is popular because people want to see something bad happen.
4 Lisa Kelly is a really good driver.

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