

Resource 14

You call this work?

3.4 Reading (verb collocations)

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I ¹ _____ from nine to five but my job is not very demanding! What do I do? Well, every day, I ² _____ to work and I sleep – I sleep in a huge, comfortable bed. I know it doesn't sound like work but my employer is a factory that makes beds. They want to ³ _____ the beds and advertise the comfortable ones. So, some days, I sleep in the shop window so customers can watch me! I ⁴ _____ a blog about the experience. It's only for a month and I need the money for my studies. I ⁵ _____ thirty pounds a day.

I think I've got the best job in the world. No one believes me when I tell them what I do. I ⁶ _____ to holiday resorts round the world and test water slides! I ⁷ _____ down the answers to questions like: *How high is the slide? How fast do you go? Is it fun?* And I ⁸ _____ people their opinion about the water slides, so I ⁹ _____ lots of people. I'm also responsible for testing safety. This year I'm working in Spain, Turkey, Mexico and the USA. I ¹⁰ _____ a good salary and I ¹¹ _____ lots of fun. It can be a bit unpleasant when it's cold but apart from that, it's great. I love it!