

The worst jobs in the world?

If you like traveling to exotic places, perhaps you ¹*should/shouldn't* try this job. Helge Zieler is a mosquito researcher. In order to study the biting habits of the mosquito that spreads malaria in Brazil, Helge ²*has to/doesn't have to* sit inside a mosquito net while hundreds of mosquitoes bite him. Every time he sees a mosquito land on his body, he ³*must/have to* suck it into a tube in his mouth and then blow it into a container. On a good evening, Helge can catch 500 mosquitoes in three hours. But to do this, he receives 3,000 bites (an average of seventeen bites per minute for 180 minutes). He ⁴*must not/must* forget his anti-malaria pills. Once he caught malaria, and it took him two years to recover.



You ⁵*shouldn't/don't have to* drive too fast on the roads, especially when you're driving in the countryside. Why? Because more than 400 million animals are killed on the roads every year. Joanne Keene knows because she ⁶*has to/shouldn't* remove them. Car drivers ⁷*don't have to/must* pick the animals up, so Joanne drives around in a huge truck full of dead cats and raccoons. "It's a hard job," she says, "because we work very long hours. We ⁸*must not/must* be on call 24 hours a day."

B Match 1–8 with a)–h) to make sentences.

- 1 It's a good job, but we
- 2 I love Saturday mornings because I don't have to
- 3 I think you should
- 4 The doctor told me that I
- 5 You must not
- 6 You don't have to
- 7 Francois is very lucky. His father is very rich, so he
- 8 I really must

- a) have to work hard.
- b) should do more exercise.
- c) come to work dressed in jeans. You have to look neat.
- d) doesn't have to work at all.
- e) give up smoking. It's not good for my health.
- f) get up for work. I can stay in bed until 10 a.m.
- g) send the forms in until September, but it's a good idea to send them early.
- h) think about whether you really want to apply for the job.