



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,"

Answer the following questions about the previous reading

1. What is the main idea of the article?

The man has friends in many countries.

He can say, "Hello" in many languages.

His job is different from most people's jobs.

3. What does he do for a living?

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2. Does the man like his job?

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3. Where does his best friend live?

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4. Where does he travel to?

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5. Where does he like to watch football games?

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6. What time does he usually go to bed?

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7. What does he think about his job?

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