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HOMEWORK

Name: _____

Points: _____

Complete the paragraph with the words in the box and the simple past or present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

demanding	glamorous	rewarding
exhausting	hazardous	well paid



When Dan (1. **be**) _____ 33, he was tired of his job. He (2. **work**) _____ as a lawyer in downtown Chicago, and though his job was (3.) _____ and his lifestyle was (4.) _____, he didn't think the money was worth the stress. He was ready to leave. After he quit, he (5. **travel**) _____ around Eastern Europe for a month. While he was in Bulgaria, he (6. **meet**) _____ a carpenter who (7. **own**) _____ his own business. The man spoke about the freedom he had and how he loved working outdoors. This conversation made Dan think, and when he got home, he (8. **decide**) _____ to start his own roofing business. Now, he (9. **be**) _____ his own boss for the past three years. Dan and his crew replace and repair roofs on people's homes. "The job can be physically (10.) _____," says Dan. Standing on a roof, carrying heavy tools for many hours is (11.) _____, but Dan says he (12. **become**) _____ stronger over time. The work is also (13.) _____ sometimes. Dan told us that he (14. **have**) _____ almost _____ a couple of accidents on the job. "You need to be very cautious, but seeing a finished project at the end of the week is so (15.) _____," he says. "I (16. **be**) _____ never _____ happier at any other job. You will never see me in an office again. That's for sure."

Write a job ad. Use vocabulary from the unit.
