

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.



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.