

Ground Zero

Basic Reading Practice

Jobs people have



Read the text and match 1-5 to (A-H). There are 3 extra variants you don't need to use. Match the job to the description.

NANNY

DJ

PERSONAL TRAINER

TRUCK DRIVER

GARDENER

1. _____

I love my job because I'm outdoors all the time. I enjoy everything to do with trees, plants and flowers. I like fresh air and open spaces, and I love watching things grow. It can be hard, though, especially in cold weather.

2. _____

I travel very long distances. I spend a lot of time alone, and it's tiring. But I can have breaks when I want, and I can listen to my favorite shows on the radio when on the road. I also have lots of time at home, because I only work four days a week.

3. _____

The best thing about my job is working with children all the time. I have a special relationship with them because their parents are out a lot and I stay with them instead. I'm like a second mother to them really. But it's hard work when they misbehave, and sometimes I feel like a servant.

4. _____

I like helping other people to be as fit and healthy as they can be. I sometimes work outside, either in the park or sometimes outside the city, so it's a healthy lifestyle for me. People aren't always very nice, though, especially rich and famous people and they cause troubles!

5. _____

I really love music, so my job is my hobby really—or my hobby is my job. I like the atmosphere in clubs, and I like making people happy. But sometimes I get really tired, because I always have to concentrate. Also, it's difficult to have a social life when you work at night.

Which person:

- A** sometimes has problems with celebrities?
- B** works as a school teacher?
- C** has work connected with nature?
- D** only works in winter?
- E** enjoys working with kids?
- F** lives very far from work?
- G** has three free days a week?
- H** has to be focused all the time?