

Speakout PI unit 2.2 Jobs

- 1 Who's talking? Match the jobs in the box with what the people say.

motorcycle courier sales rep fashion designer
foreign correspondent personal trainer
IT consultant rescue worker

- 1 'The biggest problem in my job is the number of cars in the city.' _____ *motorcycle courier*
- 2 'I like my job because I travel the world and see important events.' _____
- 3 'We believe in making clothes for normal people, not only for beautiful models.' _____
- 4 'In my job, you need to love computers and technology.' _____
- 5 'In my team, we save about ten lives a year.' _____
- 6 'My job is easier when I like the product that I'm trying to sell.' _____
- 7 'I like helping people to get stronger and fitter.' _____

- 3 Complete the job advertisements with the words in the box.

team holidays salary deal with pressure risk

— IT CONSULTANT —

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4 A Underline the correct alternatives to complete the quotes.

- 1 'People who work sitting down always/never get paid more than people who work standing up.'
- 2 'The successful people are occasionally/usually the ones who listen more than they talk.'
- 3 'Politicians always/never believe what they say, so they are surprised when other people do.'
- 4 'Once in a while/Usually teachers will open a door, if you're lucky, but you have to enter alone.'
- 5 'Great artists like van Gogh rarely/sometimes live to see their success.'
- 6 'Doctors are the same as lawyers. The only difference is that lawyers rob you, but doctors rob you and kill you occasionally/usually.'
- 7 'Find something you love doing and you'll sometimes/never have to work a day in your life.'
- 8 'The only place where success hardly ever/always comes before work is in the dictionary.'

5 A What do these people think about accidents? Read the quotes and complete the sentences with the words in the box and *happen*.

hardly ever never rarely often

- 1 'My job is really safe. In twenty years, I've only heard of one accident.' (estate agent)
Accidents hardly ever happen.
- 2 'Bad accidents happen once every two or three years.' (plumber)
Accidents _____.
- 3 'It's a very dangerous job. A lot of people die.' (fisherman)
Accidents _____.
- 4 'We have a completely safe job. The only danger is to your eyes from reading too much!' (university lecturer)
Accidents _____.

B What do these people think about accidents? Read the quotes and complete the sentences with the words in the box and *happen*.

once in a while occasionally always

- 1** 'In ten years I've heard about one or two accidents when animals have attacked.' (vet)
Accidents _____.
- 2** 'Danger is part of the job. When you work with guns, accidents happen every day.' (soldier)
Accidents _____.
- 3** 'Three or four times a year there are serious accidents.' (electrician)
Accidents _____.