

7C LISTENING AND VOCABULARY

- 1 Look at the list of dangerous jobs. In groups, say which three jobs you think are the most dangerous. Give reasons. What other dangerous jobs can you think of?
- 2  **3.4 Study Active Listening.** Then listen to Part 1 of a recording and choose the correct answers.
 - 1 The speaker is
 - a presenting a radio programme.
 - b teaching a class.
 - c making a speech.
 - 2 The speaker is talking about
 - a an accident she had.
 - b statistics about dangerous jobs.
 - c someone who died at work.

ACTIVE LISTENING | Understanding the main idea

- It is important to understand the context.
- Don't try to understand every word.
- Listen for key phrases to help you understand the main points.

- 3  **3.4 Listen again and complete the notes.**

- Most dangerous job in the UK is not police officer, firefighter, ¹pilot or fisherman. It's ²_____.
- Farming statistics last year:
 - ³_____ deaths
 - accident rate: ⁴_____ %
- 2nd most dangerous industry – ⁵_____
- accident rate: ⁶_____ %
- ⁷_____ deaths in construction

- 4  **3.5 Listen to Part 2 of the recording. Which of these things does Pat not talk about?**

- a ☐ why she became a truck driver
- b ☐ how she feels when she's working
- c ☐ her working conditions
- d ☐ an accident she had

- 5  **3.5 Listen to Part 2 of the recording again and choose the correct answers.**

- 1 How long has Pat worked for the same company?
 - a four years
 - b about a year
 - c since she left school
- 2 Why did she dislike her job as a secretary?
 - a it was only part-time
 - b the pay was bad
 - c it was indoors
- 3 How far did she drive from the Arctic Circle to Turkey?
 - a 2,000 miles
 - b 3,000 miles
 - c 7,000 miles
- 4 What does she not like about her job?
 - a the loneliness
 - b her co-workers
 - c the danger
- 5 Pat says the working conditions are
 - a worse than before.
 - b better than before.
 - c the same as before.
- 6 What does she love the most about her job?
 - a seeing new things
 - b meeting people
 - c driving to music

DANGEROUS JOBS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| • construction worker | • miner |
| • farmer | • pilot |
| • firefighter | • police officer |
| • fisherman | • skyscraper window cleaner |
| • logger | • truck driver |



- 6 Check you understand these words and phrases for working conditions from the recording. Then use them to complete the text below.

boss career company co-workers earn full-time
part-time pay(n) take care of working conditions
working hours

I've got a ¹part-time job in a restaurant at the weekends. My ²_____ is a really nice woman – she really ³_____ the staff. And my ⁴_____ are lots of fun. The problem is the ⁵_____ is terrible – I don't ⁶_____ enough money working part-time. I need a ⁷_____ job. To be honest, I don't really want a ⁸_____ in the restaurant business. The ⁹_____ are really antisocial – I work from six to midnight. I'd love to join a multinational ¹⁰_____ and get a job with better ¹¹_____ and the chance to travel.

- 7 **SPEAKING** Imagine you have a dangerous job. Study the questions below and think of your answers. Then in pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 How long have you had your job?
- 2 What's it like? (working conditions, boss, co-workers)
- 3 Do you ever feel afraid?
- 4 Have you ever had an accident?