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1. Connect the words with the pictures.









A job where a person works around 35–40 hours a week, usually every weekday.

Not having a job, even though you are looking for one.

A person you work with in the same place or company.

The money you get every month for doing your job.

The person who tells others what to do at work and is in charge.

All the jobs and experience someone has in their working life.

To stop working permanently, usually because of age.

To stop doing your job by choice and leave the company.









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2. Read the text and do the following tasks.

THE HARDEST JOBS IN THE WORLD

Many people believe that a job is hard only when it's physical. However, some of the most difficult jobs in the world are not just about using your body — they also require quick decisions, high responsibility, and dealing with pressure. Here are three jobs that are often considered extremely challenging.

1. Air Traffic Controller



An air traffic controller is the person who tells pilots when and where to fly. Their main goal is to keep aircraft safe and on time. They must concentrate for long hours and handle many planes at the same time. A small mistake could lead to serious problems, so this job must be very stressful. These workers usually sit in towers or control rooms, and work in shifts, including nights and weekends.

2. Wildland Firefighter



Wildland firefighters don't work in cities. Instead, they operate in remote areas like forests and mountains, where there are often no roads or buildings. Their job is to control wildfires, which spread quickly and are hard to predict. They use special tools to remove vegetation, cut firebreaks, and carry out other dangerous tasks. These firefighters must hike long distances while carrying protective equipment that can be heavy and uncomfortable. The extreme heat, thick smoke, and constant risk make this job physically and mentally demanding. To succeed, they need strong teamwork skills, quick decision-making, and excellent fitness.

3. Emergency Room Doctor

Doctors in emergency departments treat patients who are very sick or injured. They make fast decisions, sometimes in life-or-death situations. This job can't be easy — it requires strong medical knowledge and emotional control. These doctors often work under pressure, with little time to rest, especially during the night or holidays.



Even though these jobs are tough, many people choose them because they enjoy the challenge and want to help others.

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1. What is the writer's main purpose in this article?

A. To compare salaries of different jobs
B. To describe dangerous hobbies
C. To explain why some jobs are harder than they seem
D. To tell readers how to become doctors or firefighters

2. What makes the job of an air traffic controller especially difficult?

A. They work alone without support
B. They work in small planes during storms
C. They have to manage many flights without making mistakes
D. They don't use any special technology

3. Why do wildland firefighters need to be in excellent physical condition?

A. They need to carry sick people from the fire
B. They often travel to different cities by foot
C. Their work involves heavy equipment and hard outdoor tasks
D. They are responsible for training new firefighters

4. What do the three jobs in the article have in common?

A. They all require years of university study
B. They all happen in offices or hospitals
C. They are done mostly alone
D. They involve high stress and quick decision-making

5. What can be guessed about emergency room doctors?

A. They only treat minor injuries
B. They never work at night
C. They deal with situations that can be emotionally difficult
D. They usually work in quiet, calm environments

6. Why might someone choose one of these tough jobs?

A. Because they want a quiet and safe life
B. Because they enjoy solving easy problems
C. Because they like taking risks and helping others
D. Because the jobs are short and require little training

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Some of the world's hardest jobs are not about strength alone — they involve high responsibility and working under serious **(1)**_____.

Air traffic controllers have to keep planes safe and on time. They need to **(2)**_____ for many hours while managing lots of flights at once. They usually work in control rooms or **(3)**_____, and often do night or weekend **(4)**_____.

Wildland firefighters don't work in cities. They work in forests or mountains, using special tools to stop **(5)**_____from spreading. They must walk long distances while carrying **(6)**_____ that is heavy and hot to wear. The job is both physically and mentally **(7)**_____.

Emergency room doctors must act quickly in **(8)**_____ situations. They treat very **(9)**_____ or injured patients and often have little time to rest. This job requires strong medical knowledge and **(10)**_____ control.

Even though these jobs are difficult, many people still choose them because they want to help others and enjoy the challenge.

If you had the chance to do one of these three challenging jobs: **air traffic controller**, **wildland firefighter**, or **emergency room doctor,** which one would you choose?

Explain your choice.

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Some people believe that robots and artificial intelligence will replace many jobs in the future. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

You should:

- explain why robots and AI are becoming more common in workplaces
- describe which jobs may be replaced in the future
- discuss whether some jobs will still need human workers
- give your own opinion and examples

Write at least 250 words.

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