

READING

Steve loves his job

LEVEL

Beginner (A1)

NUMBER

EN_A1_2014R

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can understand a short text about jobs and professions.
- I can give a simple opinion about a job using basic adjectives.



Have you heard the **news**?

Steve loves his job – let's find
out why!





Learn new words





My **employer** is my boss.

I work for my boss. I'm an **employee**.





Work and jobs



A **journalist** writes for newspapers.

They **travel** to lots of interesting places.



It is sometimes a **dangerous** job.

There's a chance of **getting hurt**.





Steve loves his job

Steve lives in Vancouver and works full-time as a journalist. He interviews people and writes stories for his newspaper. He has a very busy schedule, but he loves his job and works very hard. His boss really likes him because he is always happy to be at work, and never complains.

Not all of his work is exciting, but Steve thinks every story is important, even the boring ones. He is from Vancouver, and his work lets him learn new things about his city every week.





True or false?

		true	false
1	Steve lives in New York.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	He has a very busy schedule.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Steve never complains.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Steve thinks every story is boring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Steve is from Vancouver.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Match the sentences to the pictures

1



2



a Steve is from Canada.

b He writes for a newspaper.

3



4



c He is always very busy.

d His office is in Vancouver.

5



6



e Steve interviews people.

f Steve's boss really likes him.



Which is the odd one out?

job

Vancouver

employee

work



Steve loves his job

His salary is not very high, but he does not complain about it. He believes that he can be successful if he works hard and enjoys his job. His apartment is very small, but he works a lot and is not at home very much. He does not even have a TV, but he does not have time to watch TV shows anyway.





True or false?

		true	false
1	His salary is high.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	He does not complain about his salary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	His apartment is very small.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	He does not work a lot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	He does not have a TV.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Pick the right word



1

salary

2

complain



Do you read newspapers?



Steve loves his job

When he works on a story, he meets many interesting people. Sometimes he travels to other countries. He enjoys visiting new places and writing about them. He likes to listen to people's stories. Steve loves writing about the people he meets and the places he sees. He plans to be a famous journalist one day.

Sometimes, his employer sends him to dangerous places. Steve knows that his job is not safe, but it is very important. He wants to help people. He is afraid of getting hurt, but he knows that there are many stories in these dangerous places and he wants to tell them.



Find the answers in the text

What does Steve like about his job?



What's Steve's plan for the future?

Why does he go to dangerous places?



Do you know these jobs?

Talk to a partner in breakout rooms and **answer** the questions below.



Who makes the most money?



Who is the happiest?

- salary
- dangerous
- interesting
- boring



Dictogloss

Your teacher is going to read to you. **Write** down what you hear your teacher say.

A white sheet of paper with horizontal lines, designed for writing. The top-left corner is folded over.



End of the lesson

Idiom

pull your weight

Meaning: to work as hard as others in a group

Example: Jim wasn't pulling his weight, and it was starting to affect us all.



Additional practice



Transform these sentences using *work or works as*

1 Steve is a journalist.



Steve works as a journalist

2 We are chefs.



3 Paula is a teacher.



4 I am a farmer.



5 He is an accountant.



6 They are lawyers.





Match the words to the pictures

1



2



3



4



a dangerous

b famous

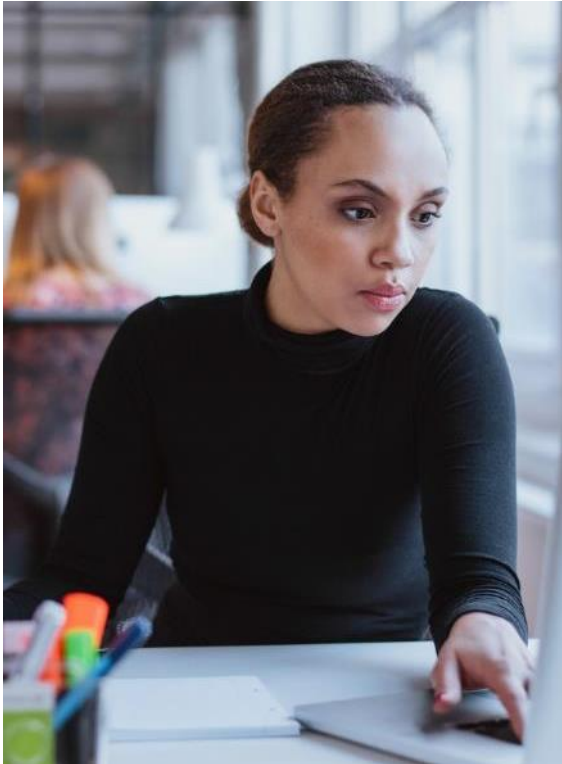
c boring

d exciting



Would you like to be a journalist?

Use the words below to help you answer the question.



job

write

newspaper

interesting

stories

salary

dangerous

afraid

travel



A job for you



Which job would you prefer? Chef or astronaut?



Why?



Answer key

P.8: 1) False, 2) True, 3) True, 4) False, 5) True

P.9: 1) B, 2) D, 3) C, 4) A

P.10: Vancouver

P.12: 1) False, 2) True,– 3) True, 4) False, 5) True

P.13: salary



Answer key

P.18: Steve lives in Vancouver and works full-time as a journalist. He interviews people and writes stories for his newspaper. He has a very busy schedule, but he loves his job and works very hard. His boss really likes him because he is always happy to be at work, and never complains. Not all of his work is exciting, but Steve thinks every story is important, even the boring ones. He is from Vancouver, and his work lets him learn new things about his city every week.



Answer key

P.22: 2) We work as chefs. 3) Paula works as a teacher. 4) I work as a farmer. 5) He works as an accountant. 6) They work as lawyers.

P.23: 1) d, 2) c, 3) a, 4) b





Summary

Texts about a job:

- Practising understanding vocabulary and phrases about someone's job and what they like about it

New vocabulary to talk about jobs:

- *dangerous, to get hurt, journalist, employee*
- *to complain, to interview, exciting, important, boring, successful, famous*



Vocabulary

journalist

employee

dangerous

to get hurt

to complain

to interview

exciting

important

boring

successful

famous

