

# The Most Dangerous Jobs

## Discussion

How are you doing today?

I stayed at home whole day, because it was very hot.

It was very hot, it was 39 degrees Celsius.

Do you use air conditioner?

Yes, I do.

What are your plans for the rest of the day?

After this class I want to swim with my son.

How far is the swimming pool?

It's about 200 meters from my home. It's next to my house, it's very close.

How long is the swimming pool? What is the length?

It's about 50 meters long.

Do you know four Olympic swimming styles?

There are four: 1. breaststroke 1. free style 1. butterfly 1. backstroke

What styles do you and your son use?

We use breaststroke. My son uses free style.

Tomorrow I will go on a business trip. I will go to Shenzhen.

When you think about the most dangerous jobs, what jobs come to your mind?

When I think about the most dangerous jobs, police officers come to my mind.

Policeman always face bad people who are very dangerous. They could kill or injure a policeman.

Are there any other jobs that might be dangerous?

Being a fireman is dangerous. In China there are always emergencies which require help of fireman, they get injured a lot.

Soldiers are also in direct danger of being killed or harmed.

How about more civil jobs, for example, construction workers?

If the people are not careful they might be injured by a machine or colleagues.

Construction workers usually work outside, so they might face incredible heat, or cold weather.

They often work on high places. Their working environment is very dangerous.

Traffic is dangerous, so people who spend a lot of time driving are in direct danger too.

Being a driver is dangerous, they work in a dangerous environment. They always work overtime and they are always very tired when they work.

Many accidents are caused by the fact that they are tired.

Speeding is the most common reason of traffic accidents.

Is your job dangerous?

My job is very safe.

Would you ever do a dangerous job?

No, I wouldn't. When I graduated from my university, I found a safe job. I held this job ever since.

Why do some people risk their lives and health for their profession or job?

People are careless, and they don't abide to the rules.

People want a challenge, they want to test their skills. Sometimes they make a little mistakes in their work.

Are these jobs paid well?

Most of these jobs are not paid well.

Do you have any other ideas?

I hope that robots can be used to do these jobs, instead of people.

After all, human life is the most precious thing.

I hope that autonomous(driverless) cars can be used. I hope this technology can be used for trucking first.

## Pronunciation

### Two Digit Numbers

teen /tiin/	ty /ti/
13(thirteen)	30(thirty)
14(fourteen)	40(fourty)
15(fifteen)	50(fifty)
16(sixteen)	60(sixty)
17(seventeen)	70(seventy)
18(eighteen)	80(eighty)
19(nineteen)	90(ninty)

### Words

1. meter /mi-tr/
2. steward /stju-ward/
3. stewardess /stju-ward-es/
4. determined /di-tr-mind/
5. bored /bord/
6. born /born/
7. boy /boj/

8. bodyguard /bo-di-gard/
9. saw /so/
10. careful /ker-ful/
11. fatality /f-ta-li-ti/
12. hazardous /he-zr-ds/
13. mining /maj-ning/

## **Vocabulary**

### **New Words**

1. life-threatening(adj.)
2. fatality(noun)
3. sharp(adj.)
4. fight(verb)
5. condition(noun)

### **Useful Words**

1. trucking(noun):the activity of driving a truck.
2. armored car(noun):it's car that is made to be specially strong, bullet proof(bullets from a gun cannot penetrate this vehicle). They are used for transportation of dangerous people, important people, huge amounts of money, etc.
3. mining(noun):the activity of extracting minerals and useful materials from the ground.
4. hazard(noun):danger
5. hazardous(adj.):very dangerous.
6. saw(noun):the equipment or tool that loggers use to cut trees.
7. determined(adj.):with a set goal in mind, serious about achieving something.
8. pilot(noun)
9. speeding(noun):the act of driving faster than the speed limit allows.
10. safety(noun)
11. safe(adj.)
12. steward(noun)
13. stewardess(noun)