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JOBS and WORK

Question: *What kind of job do you have / want to have?*

Read the article below and then answer the questions.

My Job is Special!

For most people, a job means they get up at 7:00 am and drive to work by 8:30 or 9:00 am. Later, they have lunch at noon, and then they start work again at 1:00 pm. Finally, they finish work at about 5:00 pm and then go home and have dinner with their family. That kind of job is okay for most people, but my job is special and I love it! I'm a commercial airline pilot. That means I don't drive to work, I fly! In fact, I fly to many different destinations in the world and I have friends in many countries. Usually, I fly between countries in Asia, North America and South America.

It's not surprising, then, that my best friend lives in Japan and we stay in touch by Facebook and e-mail – when I'm in Tokyo, he always invites me to have dinner with him and his family. In fact, my favorite food is sushi. Another good friend of mine – Gustavo – lives in Brasilia. That's the capital city of Brazil. Gustavo and I love to watch football games together when I visit. Is my job perfect? No, it's not. Because I fly across many different time zones, I sometimes go to bed at 2:00 am. At other times, I go to bed at 2:00 pm. That kind of schedule isn't easy. In addition, my job often separates me from my wife and two children. They live in New York and often I am many thousands of miles away. Sometimes I miss **them** very much. However, I think I have an exciting job. And my kids think it's great that I can say, "Hello" in eighteen different languages: "Ni hao," "Anyoung haseyo," "Konnichiwa," "Bonjour,"

1. What is the main idea of the article?

- (a) The man has friends in many countries.
- (b) He can say, "Hello" in many languages.
- (c) His job is different from most people's jobs.

2. The man likes his job.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) He doesn't say.

3. Where does his best friend live?

- (a) New York
- (b) Tokyo
- (c) Brasilia

4. How many countries does he fly to?

- (a) eighteen
- (b) three
- (c) He doesn't say.

5. Where does he say likes to watch football games?

- (a) in North America
- (b) in Tokyo
- (c) in Brazil

6. He always goes to sleep at the same time every day.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) He doesn't say.

7. What does the word 'them' refer to?

- (a) football games
- (b) his family
- (c) his friends

8. What does he say about his job?

- (a) It's perfect.
- (b) He must learn many languages.
- (c) It has some problems but he likes it.