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‘I work in advertising. I love my work, which is really rewarding and stimulating. Originality and creativity are very important in this industry, of course.

No two days are the same in my job: I could be contacting film companies for new advertising campaigns one day and giving client presentations the next. I like the client contact and I am very much hands-on – being involved with the productive work of the agency rather than managing it.

When I joined the agency, I hit it off with my colleagues immediately and I still get on well with them. There’s a very good rapport between us.’

I like the team work
‘I’m an aircraft engineer. I work on the research and development of new aircraft. I love putting ideas into practice. I like working on my own, but it’s also great being part of a team. I like the team work and the sense of achievement when we do something new. And of course, the planes we produce are very beautiful.

Is there anything I don’t like? I dislike days when I’m chained to a desk. I don’t like admin and paperwork – sometimes I feel I’m snowed under with it. And in a large organization like ours, there can be a lot of red tape and bureaucracy – rigid procedures that can slow things down.’

I want to make a contribution
‘I’m a secondary school teacher. It’s a low-paid job but I want to help people and make a contribution to society. That’s what gives me motivation. My job gives me a lot of satisfaction. The work can be stretching, taking me to the limits of my skills and knowledge. But it’s great to see kids developing and learning. Of course, they can be very difficult and demanding, but sometimes we even get recognition from parents that we are doing a good job! But I don’t like unnecessary interference – I don’t like people breathing down my neck.’
1.1 Complete the sentences with expressions from A opposite.
1 Work that is interesting and exciting is ...................... and ...................... .
2 If you spend time with customers, you have ...................... ...................... .
3 If you have a good working relationship with your colleagues, you ...................... well with them.
4 If you do the actual work of the organization rather than being a manager, you are ...................... ...................... .
5 If you want to say that work is not repetitious, you can say, ‘ ...................... ...................... ...................... ...................... ...................... .’
6 ...................... and ...................... are when you have new and effective ideas that people have not had before.

1.2 The aircraft engineer talks about his work. Complete his statements with expressions from B opposite.
1 Sometimes I work late at the office when everyone has gone home. I like ...................... ...................... ...................... .
2 It’s great to see what I learnt during my engineering course at university being applied in actual designs. I like ...................... ...................... .
3 I hate it when there is a big stack of documents and letters on my desk that I have to deal with. I don’t like ...................... and ...................... .
4 I love the ...................... ...................... involved when we all work together to create something new.
5 It’s rare, but sometimes when I come into the office and see a huge pile of work waiting for me, I feel completely ...................... ...................... .
6 When we see a new plane fly for the first time, we all feel a great ...................... ...................... .
7 I get frustrated when you have to get permission to spend anything over £50. I don’t like ...................... and ...................... ...................... .

1.3 Complete this table with words from C opposite and related forms. Put a stress mark in front of the stressed syllable in each word. (The first one has been done for you.)

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Over to you

Write a job description for your own job or one you would like, and say why you feel you are suitable for it.