

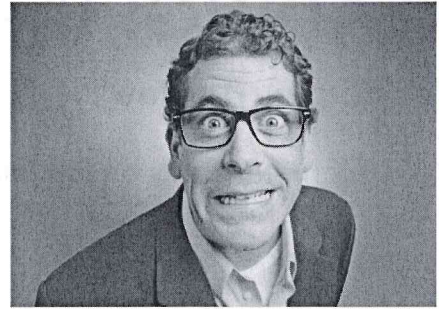
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READING

Grammar Practice

The Most Stressful Jobs



- **Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.**

Recently, my nine-year-old son proudly announced to me that he wanted to become a commercial airline pilot when he (1)_____. I'm happy for him because he spends hours reading books (2)_____ airplanes, and he loves to play airplane game apps. It's great to (3)_____ what career you want at such a young age. As well, the average annual salary (4)_____ an airline pilot is quite good: US\$105,270. Also, being an airline pilot means that you might travel to many exotic locations around (5)_____ world, places that most people might never get a chance to see. However, I wonder if (6)_____ choice of career is one that I should encourage. You see, this morning I (7)_____ "most stressful jobs" and I discovered that my son's dream career is actually the (8)_____ most stressful job on a list of top ten most stressful jobs. This makes sense because, as a pilot (9)_____ responsible for the lives of hundreds of people, you are away from home for many days at a time, and you may (10)_____ to fly through many different time zones which can be very difficult to adjust to. Number one on the list was "military personnel" (soldier) and number two was "firefighter". Of course, jobs like (11)_____ are very dangerous – you must (12)_____ your life in danger almost daily. Interestingly, however, "taxi driver" was also on the list (at number ten).

1.
(A) grows up
(B) grow up
(C) is growing up

2.
(A) for
(B) about
(C) into

3.
(A) know
(B) knows
(C) knew

4.
(A) at
(B) to
(C) for

5.
(A) that
(B) a
(C) the

6.
(A) him
(B) his
(C) he's

7.
(A) googled
(B) googles
(C) google

8.
(A) third
(B) three
(C) thirdly

9.
(A) yours
(B) your
(C) you are

10.
(A) has
(B) have
(C) had

11.
(A) they
(B) their
(C) these

12.
(A) puts
(B) put
(C) putting