

5. Dee the driver

Talk about these questions.

- What can you see in the picture?
- What do you think the woman's job is?
- Would you like to do her job? Why? / Why not?

Read the interview and answer the questions.



Dee is a driver. She loves her job. We asked her some questions about her work.

Who do you work for?

I work for an organisation which helps children and young people in countries around the world.

What do you do each day?

I drive a big car which has the name of the organisation in big letters on the side. Sometimes I take people from one place to another, sometimes I take things like furniture and boxes of books, and sometimes I take people and things together.

What do you like about your job?

I really enjoying travelling around and seeing different places. I enjoy meeting people too. I've had some very interesting conversations in the car!

Is there anything you don't like?

I always drive carefully and not too fast. Sometimes a big lorry comes towards me, driving in the middle of the road and going much too fast. That's a bit scary!

What's the longest distance you've ever driven?

I once drove from Harare to Kynsna in South Africa. That's about 2,300 kilometres, and it was more than 24 hours of driving each way!

How did you become a driver?

Before this, I worked as a driver in game reserves. My job was to take tourists into the game reserves, so they could see the animals. That was a nice job too, but I prefer the job I have now. I'm playing my small part to make life better for lots of young people, including girls like me when I was young. I like helping them to realise that 'the sky's the limit' and nothing is impossible!

Do a drama with a partner. One is the interviewer, and one is Dee. Ask the questions, and answer them in your own words.



1. Who do you work for?
2. What do you do each day?
3. What do you like about your job?
4. Is there anything you don't like?
5. What's the longest distance you've ever driven?
6. How did you become a driver?

Find words in the story with these meanings. Write and say them.

1. Talking with somebody. _____
2. Frightening _____
3. A place for wild animals to live safely. _____
4. People who visit a place for a holiday. _____