

Super English

Unit 9 - Lesson 4 Dangerous Jobs



is to be /vɪ'zɪz/

Muslim countries /vɒ'lkən/

vo-cabu-lary /və'kʌləri/

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could list the words
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Dangerous Jobs - Vocabulary



repair: to fix something that is broken (v)



The worker **repairs** the broken air conditioner.

Dangerous Jobs - Vocabulary



career: the job or series of jobs that you do during your working life (n)



Choosing a **career** is a very important decision in life.

Dangerous Jobs - Vocabulary



heights: high places, or the tops of hills (plural noun)



You shouldn't go rock climbing if you are scared of **heights**.

Dangerous Jobs - Vocabulary



fatigue: the condition of being extremely tired (n)



The doctor said I was suffering from **fatigue** from working too many hours.

Let's do Grammar!



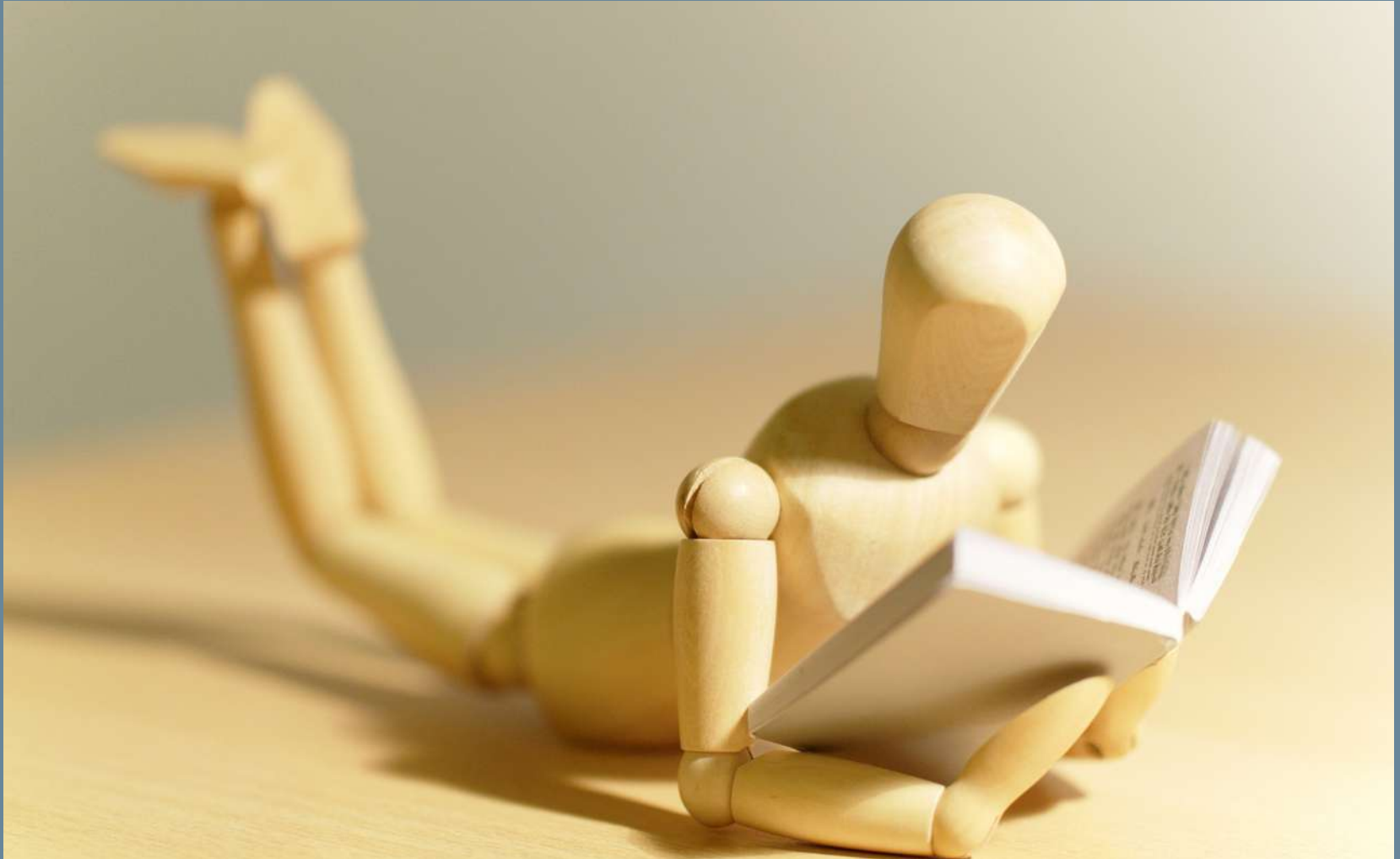
in case of

We use "in case of" to say what we should do if or when something happens.

- They will close the school **in case of** snow or icy roads.
- Pull the alarm **in case of** an emergency.



Let's Read!



Roofers



Roofing is a trade job that specializes in roof construction. Roofers repair, replace, and install the roofs of buildings. Roofers walk around the roofs of houses and buildings. Because they work in high places, they have to use safety equipment such as nets, ropes, and body harnesses. Due to these safety measures, the fatality rate has decreased, but roofing is still one of the most dangerous jobs in the world. About 100 workers die every year in the USA, and many others get serious injuries.



A roofer walks
on a steep roof

Roofers



Falling is the number one reason for fatalities in roofing. About 34% of all falls result in death. Roofers face other on-the-job hazards as well. They sometimes work with hot tars and other chemicals that can burn them. Many times they work near dangerous high-powered electric cables. Falling tiles and other debris are an additional risk of injury or death that roofers face. Almost every roofer has had a near-death experience while working at some time in their career.



Falling is the
biggest risk
roofers face

Roofers



Other conditions can pop up, making a roofer's job more dangerous. The weather can suddenly turn bad with wind, rain, and snow, increasing the risk of falling. Workers can suddenly get scared of heights causing their legs to tremble. Being up high on a roof can affect your depth perception and cause you to make a mistake. Workers can also lose their balance due to fatigue or heat exhaustion. Due to all these factors, roofing ranks near the top of the most dangerous jobs.



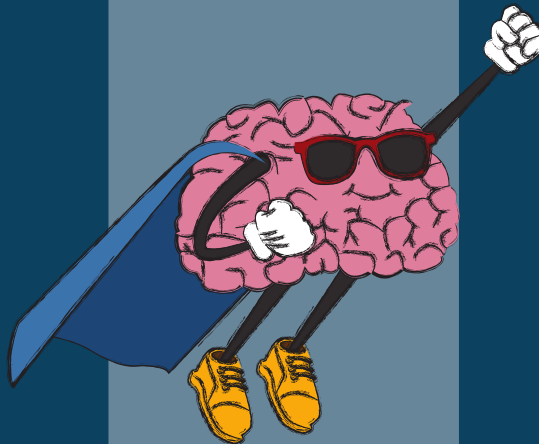
Roofers have to be very careful not to lose their balance

A top-down view of a wooden desk cluttered with school supplies. In the center, a white tablet displays a green chalkboard graphic with the word 'phonics' written in white cursive. The chalkboard is decorated with various white line-art icons including a lightbulb, a book, a trophy, a soccer ball, a test tube, a clock, a pencil, a ruler, a question mark, a checkmark, a musical note, a paint palette, a backpack, a globe, and the letters 'ABC' and numbers '123'. Surrounding the tablet are numerous items: a ruler at the top, several colored pencils and markers at the bottom and left, a pile of colorful paper clips on the left, a yellow pencil on the right, and a stack of colorful sticky notes on the right. A small eraser is also visible near the top right.

silent b

In some words, "b" doesn't make a sound. We call it a "silent b."
Most of the time in the letter combination "mb", the "b" is silent.

dumb
climb
comb
crumb
bomb
lamb
jamb



plumber
succumb
thumb
womb
debt
doubt
subtle

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See you
Next time!

