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2 Placement of adjectives

- ▶ Adjectives come after the verb *be*: A doctor's job **is stressful**. Adjectives come before nouns: A police officer has a **dangerous job**. (NOT: ~~A police officer has a job dangerous.~~)
- ▶ Adjectives have the same form with singular or plural nouns: Firefighters and police officers have stressful jobs. (NOT ... have stressful jobs.)

Use the information to write two sentences.

1. accountant / job / boring

An accountant's job is boring.

An accountant has a boring job.

2. salesperson / job / stressful

A salesperson's job is stressful.

A salesperson has a stressful job.

3. security guard / job / dangerous

A security guard's job is dangerous.

A security guard has a dangerous job.

4. nurse / job / exciting

A nurse's job is exciting.

A nurse has an exciting job.

5. taxi driver / job / interesting

A taxi driver's job is interesting.

A taxi driver has an interesting job.

6. electrician / job / difficult

An electrician's job is difficult.

An electrician has a difficult job.

B GROUP WORK Write one job for each adjective.

Do your classmates agree?

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| 1. exciting ..flight attendant..... | 4. boring |
| 2. easy | 5. difficult |
| 3. dangerous | 6. relaxing |

A: A flight attendant has an exciting job.

B: I don't agree. A flight attendant's job is boring.

C: I think...

