Adverbs of Frequency - Describe the Jobs Game

Choose one of the jobs below and say things that they always/ almost always/ usually/ often/ sometimes/ rarely/ very rarely/ almost never/ never do until your partner guesses which job you are talking about.

### Things you could talk about

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- Architect/ Builder/ Carpenter
- Au pair/ Babysitter/ Nanny
- Baker/ Pastry chef
- Bank clerk/ Banker
- Barber/ Beautician/ Hairdresser
- Bodyguard/ (Security) guard
- Businessman/ Entrepreneur/ Office worker/ Clerk
- Cabin crew/ Pilot
- Cameraman/ Photographer
- Care worker/ Nurse
- Cashier/ Shop assistant/ Shop keeper
- Chauffeur/ Taxi driver
- Chef/ Cook
- Cleaner/ Maid
- Cram school teacher/ (State school) teacher/ Lecturer/ Professor/ Tutor
- Cycle courier/ Motorcycle courier/ Postal worker (= Postman/ Mailman)
- Director/ Middle manager
- Doctor/ GP/ Surgeon/ Vet (= Veterinarian)
- Engineer/ Service engineer/ Mechanic
- PI (= Private investigator/ Private detective)/ (Plainclothes) detective/ Police officer
- Secretary/ PA/ Receptionist
- Television celebrity/ Television presenter

Ask about any jobs above which you are not sure the meaning of.

Choose two jobs from one of the lines above and challenge your partner to describe the differences between them using adverbs of frequency, e.g. “An engineer sometimes designs new things but a service engineer never does.”

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