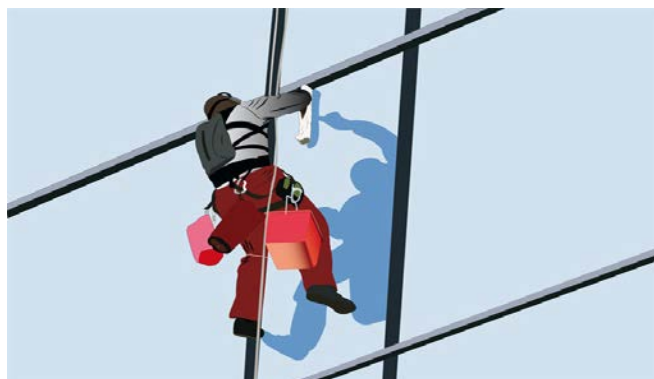


Read the article and answer the questions.

I wake up at 7:00 a.m., and get dressed in the uniform provided by the company. Next, I eat breakfast, and check the equipment for the day. After that, I travel to the skyscraper, and check in with the security guard. Then I look for the other window cleaners. We meet up, and form teams of two, with one person operating the platform, and the other person cleaning the windows.



We put on safety gear, including harnesses and safety lines. We begin cleaning the windows on the lower floors. We wash the outside of the windows. We dry the windows. We polish the windows. And we inspect the windows for any damage.



We have to stand for long periods of time, and reach up above our heads. We get very tired. We take a break to eat lunch at 11:00 a.m. We resume cleaning the windows, on the upper floors, at midday. The higher floors can be challenging in bad weather, as wind, and rain can make our work difficult.



However, the job offers a great view of the city, from high up. And we travel to different parts of the city. We finish cleaning the windows at 3:00 p.m., and check in with the security guard. I arrive home at 3:30 p.m. and take a shower. I eat dinner at 4:00 p.m. I relax for the rest of the evening.

1. What do the window cleaners do when they first arrive at the skyscraper? _____

2. What does the window cleaner do to the windows? _____

3. What is the window cleaner's lunch break schedule? _____
4. What can make the job difficult? _____
5. What is the window cleaner's favorite part of the job? _____

6. What time does the window cleaner finish work? _____
7. What do you think about the window cleaner's lifestyle? _____

1. The window cleaners check in with the security guard and form teams of two.
2. The window cleaners wash, dry, and polish the windows.
3. The window cleaners take a break to eat lunch at 11:00 a.m.
4. The job can be difficult in bad weather, as wind and rain can make it difficult to clean the windows.
5. The window cleaner's favorite part of the job is the great view of the city from high up.
6. The window cleaner finishes work at 3:00 p.m.
7. TI think it's interesting. I like that they get to travel and see different places.