

Here's a short text about Marian's job, read it and do the exercises.

Note: For this worksheet I will give you the answer key next week so you can check yourselves. Then you can send me a message how you did on it.

My name is Marian and I am a flight attendant. Providing the passengers what they need and making sure they are comfortable are my main duties.

My job is exciting; I visit many countries every year and never know where I'll be in the next week. Of course it's also tiring, and I can't spend the weekends or holidays with my family but it's worth it.

I wanted to be a flight attendant since I was a little girl, so I did everything I was advised to, in order to get the job I always wanted. I think it's very important to prepare yourself to do what you dream on, and if you are really concerned on learning and you take it seriously, you will probably get what you want.

Vocabulary: flight attendant= αεροσυνοδός advised to=με συμβούλεψαν
Worth it=κάτι που αξίζει

A) Answer the questions:

1. What does Marian do for a living?

2. What are Marian's duties at work?

3. According to her, what's the advantage of being a flight attendant?

4. And what is the disadvantage?

5. What does she think is necessary (απαραίτητο) to get what you want?

6. Do you agree with her?

B) Mark true (T) or false (F).

1. Marian is a plane pilot. ()
2. Marian likes her job. ()
3. Marian's main duties at work are taking care of the passengers and to make them feel comfortable. ()
4. She travels a lot. ()
5. She enjoys the weekends with her family and friends. ()
6. She wanted to be a flight attendant since she was in college. ()
7. If you want something, you have to be concerned on learning
8. and take it seriously. ()
9. Marian didn't listen to the advices she got. ()
10. Marian doesn't know where she is now. ()
11. She has no idea where she's going to travel to next week. ()
12. She's tired of her job as a flight attendant. ()

C) Circle the correct answer:

1. Marian wanted ___ a flight attendant.
a) been b) to be
2. It's important ___ yourself for the future.
a) to prepare b) prepared
3. She did what was necessary ___ what she wanted.
a) getting b) to get
4. She's unable ___ the weekend and holidays with her family.
a) spending b) to spend
5. She was advised ___ some things.
a) to do b) doing
6. She did what was necessary in order ___ the job she wanted.
a) got b) to get
7. She planned ___ a flight attendant.
a) to be b) be

D) What qualities (προσόντα) must a flight attendant have? Put a tick.

Patience/υπομονή () good taste for clothes () elegance/κομψότητα ()
Honesty/ειλικρίνεια () helpful () experienced () interested in people's
problems () sensitive () good at math () good at languages () educated ()
polite () intelligent/έξυπνος-η () beautiful () slim/λεπτος-η ()
good cook () wise ()

Complete with the verbs in the full infinitive or the infinitive without "to":

1. Marian had to learn a lot in order _____ the job she wanted. [to get]
2. As a flight attendant Marian works in order _____ people. [to help]
3. If you do what you need, you will _____ what you want. [to get]
4. She studied really hard _____ it. [to make]
5. It's important _____ things the right way. [to do]
6. She makes people _____ comfortable during their trip. [to feel]
7. We should _____ our parents' advices. [to listen]
8. You are here _____ attention and not _____ in class. [to pay / to talk]
9. Are you ready _____? [to leave]
10. It will take Mary more than one hour just _____ dressed. [to get]
11. Flight attendants must _____ more than one foreign language. [to speak]
12. The flight attendant would _____ you where we are if you asked her. [to tell]
13. Mary wants _____ a flight attendant like her mother. [to be]
14. I'm learning how _____ passengers. [to help]
15. They are trying _____ the seat belt. [to fasten]

