**The Taxi Driver**

Hello. My name Rubin. I’m from Mexico. I’m a taxi driver in New York City. I enjoy driving a taxi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about 50 hours a week. I usually work from 7:00\_\_\_\_\_\_ to 6:00pm. I take a break to eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and talk to other taxi drivers.

On the weekends I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work late at night. Many people go out to the restaurants, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and clubs. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ want to drive home, so I take them home. I can make good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Friday and Saturday nights. Sometimes people give me a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A tip is extra money that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to keep. When I get a tip, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I did a good job.

My wife, Selma, is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a restaurant. She only works part time. She also takes care of our three \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Our family has lived in the U.S. for six \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Learning English took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time. It was rarely easy. I practiced speaking English a lot. I needed to understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who came into my taxi. I had to practice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the time.

