

Mail Carrier

A. Reading

Van works at the post office. He is a mail carrier. A mail carrier delivers mail to people's houses. Van has been delivering the mail for eight years, and he is bored with his job. He has been taking classes at night to become a manager. He wants to apply for a new management position that is opening up in his department, but he is worried that his co-workers will not want to take orders from him. They might not like it when he tells them what to do. He doesn't want to lose friends, but he really wants to become a manager at the post office. Plus, he wants to make more money, so he can buy a house. What should Van do? How can he solve his problem?



B. True or False

1. _____ Van has been a mailman for eight years.
2. _____ Mail carriers deliver mail to people's vehicles.
3. _____ Van wears a uniform at work.
4. _____ Managers make more money than mail carriers.
5. _____ Managers tell workers what to do. They give orders to workers.

C. Writing – What should Van do? How can he solve his problem?

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