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- e. Or even hurt myself again on purpose after hurting myself once by accident because everything, and I mean *everything*, has to happen twice.
- 7. I find myself so caught up in what I'm doing, I don't want to stop.
 - a. Oh, shit. I just let my fingernail puncture the soft flesh of my thumb.
 - b. I am pressing my thumb and index finger together, hoping to get the right sound and the smooth sensation of skin rubbing against itself like car wheels on pavement.
 - c. I still cannot answer this question because I have been doing this for five straight minutes, and I am telling myself that I will never move on with my life unless I can get two of my fingers to collide the way I want them to without letting my fingernails dig into my skin ever again.
 - d. I'm going to kill myself!
 - e. Please let this be over.

We will get back to you within five to seven business days. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this simple job questionnaire!

