

THE INTERVIEW
(1st part)



1- Read the first paragraph.
Where does the action take place exactly?
Locate it on the map.
What did he come to this place for?

2- Give a translation for the title : “The Interview”

3- Read to the end. Fill in the chart and find the information about the main character.
Justify your answer with a quotation from the text.

Type of narrative	Job	Past?	Means of transportation	Colour

4- Find the slang equivalent in the text for the following words (*in the order of the text*):

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| a- job | d- result | g- people |
| b- criminal record | e- masquerade | h- want to |
| c- superiors | f- trouble | i- shout |

5- What is the difference between his interior monologue and the way he speaks to people?
How can you account for that gap? (30 words)

- 6- Choose the best title(s) for the three parts of the text:
- Part 1 (l.1-7) : a- Flying to Kentucky, full of hopes.
 b- New life in Louisville
 c- Completely afraid and terrified.
- Part 2 (l.8-21): a- A successful first impression.
 b- Back to reality.
 c- A problem with the job interview.
- Part 3 (l. 22-34): a- A job lost because of honesty.
 b- You should always tell the truth.
 c- The truth is sometimes best left unsaid.

HW: The evolution of the characters’ feelings. Find at least three words or expressions supporting your ideas.

The narrator	The secretary

A la fin du cours prochain vous devrez pouvoir résumer le texte en utilisant le vocabulaire de la word bank à connaitre.

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(2nd part)

1- According to you what are the main reasons why you could be turned down at a job interview? Tick among the following list.

<input type="checkbox"/> because you slap your interviewer <input type="checkbox"/> because you're an ex-prisoner <input type="checkbox"/> because you don't have the proper qualifications <input type="checkbox"/> because of your gender	<input type="checkbox"/> because you don't have references <input type="checkbox"/> because you are rude <input type="checkbox"/> because you don't have experience <input type="checkbox"/> because you're too old
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2- Why was HE turned down according to you?

3- Reinforcing your vocabulary skills. Two teams. Team 1 = Job → Team 2 = Crime

4- **Pick out two elements showing the personnel director's change of attitude.**

a. b.

5- **True or false? Circle the correct answer and justify by quoting from the text.**

a. The narrator was kept waiting.

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b. The personnel director took the decision on her own. (two quotes)

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2.

6- **What does the sentence "We'll be in touch with you soon." (l. 21) imply?**

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7- **Summarize** : Using the word bank, write a summary of the text with at least 5 words from each column. (70 words)

HW: 1- **Before reading the text, choose among the following words those that complete the sentences. (Several words may be used in one sentence.) Cross out the six words that cannot be used.**

apply for - unemployed - hired - given - look for - an interview - a salary - jobless - a newspaper - out of work - a secretary - an application form - a computer - a firm

- a. Somebody who loses his job will find himself
- b. So he will have to a new job.
- c. He will read classified ads and a job.
- d. He will probably have to fill in
- e. Before being, he will certainly have with his future employer.

2- **How does the narrator explain the firm's decision? Quote a sentence from the text and explain what it means in your own words.**

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3- **What tactic was he going to adopt now? (Quote the text.)**

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4- **Be prepared to write a summary of the text**