

Student Video Worksheet

(1st Part)

Watch and listen to the recording

1- a- Circle among the following words the ones that you really hear in the document.

apply – applicant – application

job – occupation – position

advertise – announce – publicize

experiment – experience – exhibition

team of penguins – team of pilgrims – team of people

conferences – references – temperance

b- What lexical field do all these words belong to?

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2- Identify all the reasons why this man is probably not going to be hired / will not get the position.

<p>Rude Attitude (6 items)</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Rude Expectations* (4 items)</p> <p><i>*what he asks for</i></p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Rude Language (3 items)</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

3- Now use the script to do better. Highlight in the document all the mistakes done by the man. Try and correct them with your partner so that you may answer the interviewer's questions correctly. Be prepared to act in front of the class.

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- Hello ! Welcome to our company, have a seat and we'll get through with this.

- Thank you. I'm kind of tired, you don't mind if I put my feet up there?

- Well ... yeah ... I do kind of mind.

- Oh ! I'm sorry, ok

- Hmmm now, I see here that you're applying for the position of, of property manager?

- Yeah! yeah, there's a job I saw that was advertized so, so I'll take it.

- Do you have any experience in that field ?

- Hmm...well I mowed the lawn for my parents once a few years back.

- Ok, well the property manager would be in charge of mowing the lawn also and to So that's the experience I should think you have ?

- Yeah, I could mow the lawn, yeah.

- Now you'll be working with a team of people

- You know when you're mowing the lawn, you got to really pay attention to taking care of the lawn mower you know so it works right.

- Now you'll be working with a team of people

- You've probably never noticed but there's a

Hmm I don't know, how many people ?

- There are four or five people in that, you would be the fifth person in that group.

- So I might not have to mow the lawn ?

- Well ... that would be part of *your* responsibilities.

- But I could like get one of them to do it, right ? I like this job. Ok yeah I can do that.

- What rate of pay do you think you would like to expect ?

- Humm I would say maybe like fifty bucks an hour. See I got a nice car and it needs a lot of gas so I gotta keep it up and so I can get to work on time.

- Do you have any references ?

- Humm

- Do you know what a reference is ?

- Well I think I had a reference once.

- Hummm Ok

- But it was a long time ago and really I haven't had any troubles since then.

- Oh ok. Anyone that could say that they know you and do a good job ?

- Yeah ! I mean I got some buds and they ... no problem. Franky, he'll tell you all about me.

I mean Franky's a riot, man ! Him and I have a party like every Saturday, it's great.

- What does Franky do for a living ?

- I don't think Franky's got a job.

- Well thank you very much.

- Can Franky come work here too ma'am ?

- Well we'll see if there's more room on the team.

- Ok thanks, thanks.

- We'll give you a call.

- Alright thanks! Later

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(2nd Part)

HW= Pair Work = Interview.

1- Now watch the second part of the document. Explain what the woman does right. Contrast her attitude and language with the man's, using expressions like "while", "whereas", "on the contrary" or "unlike".

2- Working on Grammar: Fill in the blanks.

- a- Do you _____ any experience in that field?
- b- How _____ people?
- c- _____ you have any references?
- d- Do _____ know what a reference is?
- e- _____ does Frankie do for a living?
- f- Could Frankie _____ here too Ma'am?
- g- What particular experience _____ you have in this particular department?
- h- _____ you ever worked in a team setting, with a group of people?

Think!

What were the missing elements? How is a question formed in English?

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Now be an interviewer and think of 10 questions you might ask during a job interview. Ask them to your partner. If you need help, you may ask your teacher to give you a worksheet.

3- Phonology:

- a- What do you notice about the pronunciation of the auxiliaries?

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- b- Now repeat and practice your pronunciation.

- Hi!
- Hello, nice to meet you.
- Nice to meet you.
- Have a seat.
- Thank you.
- So I see here that you're applying for the job of property manager.
- Yes, I am.
- What experience do you think you have in this particular department ?
- Well, I just had ... I spent four years with Spring Rose Park managing their properties so that was a very nice experience.
- Ok. Have you ever worked in a team setting with a group of people ?
- Yes actually I'm very familiar working in a team setting and that's actually one of my strengths I feel as an employee, so yes.
- So no problem working with others ?
- Not at all.
- Ok. Do you have any references ?
- Yes actually, Mister George Monroe from Spring Rose Park. I will be more than happy to send that to you if you'd like that.
- Ok great ! So I could just attach it to your résumé.
- Oh absolutely, sure.
- Alright. Approximate salary range for this job is twenty to twenty-five thousand a year, is that ok ?
- Sure, great, sounds terrific.
- Ok. Thanks very much, we'll give you a call back.
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