

Simulation of a job interview: Will you get the job?

Pre-task:

Discuss your experiences with student jobs. Is it difficult to find a student job where you live and to combine working and studying?



Image 1

Task 1:

Have you ever had a job interview? Tell each other about your experiences, e.g. what questions were asked and whether you got the job.

Task 2:

Role play

Have a look together at the following website and choose an advert for a student job that sounds interesting: <https://www.studentjob.co.uk/part-time-job/london>.

Read this job advert together and ask your tandem partner if there are any words you don't know.

Then use the job advert as a basis for a role play. Decide who of you is going to act as the applicant and who as the employer. Before you begin with the role play, discuss what form of address (first name versus surname) would be appropriate.

Role 1: applicant

You've applied for a part-time job and have been invited to an online job interview. Think of reasons why you would be a good candidate for the position. Then try to answer the questions of the employer as convincingly as possible.

Role 2: employer

Your company is looking for an employee for a part-time job. You have found a suitable applicant and invited him/her to an online job interview. In this interview, ask questions to find out as much as possible about the candidate and his/her profile. At the end of the interview, decide whether you would like to offer the candidate the job.

Suggestions for questions:

Tell us a bit about yourself.

What can you bring to this role?

Why do you want to work for us?

What has been your greatest achievement to date?

What is your biggest strength?

Sources

Image 1 <http://d2ck0sxsjau14o.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Man-interviewing-for-a-job-by-Samuel-Mann-Creative-Commons.jpg>