

The closest to perfection  
a person ever comes  
is when he fills out  
a job application form.



### Exercise 1

Listen to the dialog and choose the correct answer

<https://www.talkenglish.com/listening/lessonlisten.aspx?ALID=232>

1. Where did he get a job?
  - At a computer software company
  - At a marketing company
  - At a consulting firm
  - At an accounting firm
2. What things did he stop worrying about after getting a job?
  - How to pay the bills
  - How to explain to his mother

- Not having to job search and interview anymore
  - Feeling like a loser
3. When does he start work?
- Next Monday
  - Next month
  - On June 1st
  - On April 15th
4. How is he feeling about starting work?
- Relieved and happy
  - Nervous and excited
  - Scared and worried
  - None of the above

## Exercise 2

**Listen to the conversation and fill in the gaps**

<http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/listening/2L3-job-interview.mp3>

### Resume

**Name:** Pia Marcotti

**Place of Birth:** (1) , Italy.

**Age:** (2)

### Post-University Experience

October (3)  - September 2002

Worked for mother's (4)  company, Meals On Wheels. Main responsibilities: webmaster and advertising.

September 2002 - February 2003

Travelled mostly in Europe but also a month in (5) .

March 2003 - July 2005

Worked for (6)  *Footwear*, shoe company near hometown. Worked in (7)  department for most of this time.

**Languages Spoken:**

(8)  - fluent

(9)  - good after (10)  years study.

**Exercise 3**

**Watch the video and answer the questions**

<https://www.eslvideo.com/quiz.php?id=23438>

**1) What kind of job is Mary applying for?**

- a kitchen job
- a shop
- a shop assistant job

**2) Does she have any experience for that job?**

- No, she doesn't.
- We don't know.
- Yes, she does.

**3) Why did her last company give her a special certificate?**

- For working hard
- For coming to work on time
- For improving her skills

**4) What hours can she work?**

- From 8 am to 5 pm
- From 9 am to 5 pm
- From 8 am to 4 pm

**5) Why is she taking an English class?**

- To improve her reading skills

- To improve her oral skills
- To improve her writing skills

**6) When will Mary know if she gets the job?**

- Next week
- Today
- Tomorrow

#### **Exercise 4**

**Listen to the speakers and choose the correct answer**

<http://www.web-esl.com/interviews/work.html>

1) (Track 3) A person applying for the accounting position used to work in:

- a) Portugal
- b) Columbia
- c) Spain

2) What is one of his weaknesses?

- a) He doesn't speak Spanish well
- b) He is irresponsible
- c) He doesn't speak English well

1) (Track 4) A woman wants to apply for the position of:

- a) radio DJ
- b) radio announcer
- c) manager

2) Does she have any experience in this field?

- a) Yes
- b) No

3) Does she agree to be an intern?

- a) Yes
- b) No

- 1) (Track 7) A candidate applying for the position of kindergarten teacher:
  - a) has worked as a teacher before
  - b) has never worked as a teacher
  
- 2) This candidate can:
  - a) manage her time
  - b) be firm and strict when necessary
  - c) be impatient