**Listening & Speaking Practice 2**

**Lesson Topic:** *Job Interviews*

**1.** **Re-telling.** **Listen to four different people at a job interview (one conversation at a time).**

* What does each person say about himself/herself?

**2.** **Shadowing: Audio Transcripts**

**2.1.** **Conversation: *Job Interview.***

**Her:** So, tell me about yourself...

**Him:** Well, I’m helpful. I mean… I’m always willing to work with other people, and help them.

**Her:** Can you give me an example?

**Him:** Ummmm… well, sometimes I finish my work early. And then I help my co-workers finish their work.

**2.2. Conversation: *Aptitude Test.***

**Her:** I took an aptitude test at the career center and I got the results today.

**Him:** Oh, yeah… what did you find out?

**Her:** Well, the test showed that I like working with people and I have good communication skills, but I need to improve my problem-solving skills.

**2.3. Conversation: *Achieving Goals.***

**Him:** It seems that you always get what you want! How are you so successful?

**Her:** It’s about making a commitment to get what you want. First, you need to visualize the outcome you want. Then, you need to choose a day by which you will achieve it.

**2.4. Conversation: *I’m intuitive.***

**Her:** Tell me a little about yourself.

**Him:** When I make a decision, I don’t just look at the information. It also has to feel write.

**Her:** So, you trust your feelings when you make your decisions…

**Him:** Yes, I’m intuitive.

**3. Monologues**

**3.1. Me as a worker!**

* What about you? What’s your main characteristic as a worker?
* What else can you tell us about your work behavior?
* Does your boss think you are a valuable employee? Why?

**3.2. My Experience at Job Interviews.**

* Have you already attended a job interview?
* What was your experience like?
* What questions did the interviewer make?
* Did you finally get the job?
* What would you recommend to people who need to go through a job interview?

**3.3. My Potential Employees.**

**Imagine that you have your own company and you are looking for potential employees to be part of your staff.**

a) What kind of company do you have?

b) What’s your specific business?

c) What kind of employees do you want to hire?

d) What specific skills does your company you require?

d) Do you offer any benefits? Which ones?

e) How much do you pay?

f) What kind of boss are you, exactly?

**4. Vocabulary: Word Families**

Fill in the chart with word families from the given nouns as in the example:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **VERB** | **NOUN** | **ADJECTIVE** |
| *work* | work | *(hard) working* |
|  | requirement |  |
|  | interview |  |
|  | strength |  |
|  | weakness |  |
|  | skill |  |
|  | certification |  |
|  | help |  |
|  | experience |  |

**5. HOMEWORK**

**1. Writing: Getting Ready for a Job Interview.**

**Below you’ll find common questions that employers usually ask on a job interview. What would you answer in each case? Write down your answers on the right column.**

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| --- | --- |
| **(Interviewer’s) Questions** | **(Interviewee’s) Answers** |
| 1. What and where did you study? |  |
| 1. Do you have any license or certifications? |  |
| 1. Do you have ay work experience in the United States? |  |
| 1. Do you like to work alone or on a team? Why? |  |
| 5. How do you deal with work conflicts? |  |
| 6. What’s your strength as a worker? |  |
| 7. What about your weakness? |  |
| 8. What are your career goals? |  |
| 9. What is your expected salary? |  |
| 10. Are you looking for any particular benefit? |  |