Online lesson 7: Jobs and interviews

7	Jobs and interviews	Work	Job language	Intermediate

1. **Look at the following job advert and answer the questions below with your teacher.**

Waiter/waitress wanted for busy beach restaurant

* Part/time 20 – 30 hours per week, Tuesday – Sunday.
* Must be available to work different shifts and some unsociable hours including some …evenings and weekends.
* Start immediately.

Paid holiday and full training.
Good hourly pay rate and benefits (meals and uniform provided while on duty).

Must be efficient, friendly and reliable.
Must be fit as there are stairs.
Some experience of waitressing and dealing with money is helpful.

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1. Explain the hours and days the beach restaurant want someone to work.
2. What are the benefits?
3. What type of person are they looking for?
4. Why do they need to be fit?
5. What experience should they have?
6. What is the opposite of part/time?
7. The advert mentions the job has benefits: a uniform and meals while on duty. What other benefits are possible with some jobs?

2. **Imagine you are the interviewer from the beach restaurant**.
   Make the following into interview questions:
   a. Experience?
   b. Happy/ work unsociable hours?
   c. When start?
   d. Describe personality
   e. Work shifts?

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3. **Your new identity. Choose a personality to be, either Gemma or Tom below.**





4. **Read about your background as Tom/Gemma below with your teacher. You are going to apply for the job.**

A. **"At the moment I work in a bar. I've worked here for 3 years in fact. I have a young family but I work every evening and weekend until 2 or 3 am. I want to change my job because I never see my family - although I don't mind working some unsociable hours in my next job. I have plenty of experience in customer service: I deal with customers, handle money and in my job I have to be charming – always with a smile. I would prefer more regular hours and benefits (which I don't get now) if possible – sick pay and holiday pay would be ideal."**

B. **True or false. Tom/Gemma…**
has worked in a bar for 5 years
does not get benefits at the moment like sick pay/holiday pay
is happy working unsociable hours all the time
has plenty of time free to spend with the family
has lots of experience dealing with customers and money

C. **Now your teacher will interview you as Tom/Gemma**
They will ask you the questions from 2 (previous page).
They may ask you more questions.

5. **Ask the interviewer questions about the job**
You can use these as prompts if you like:

Benefits? Training? Holiday pay? Pay rate?

6. **Discuss what you think about this job in real life with your teacher.**

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