

Student's name(s): _____

Course: _____

The world of work

Video Job Interview – Interview a classmate

Elabore un video donde pide a un compañero o conocido que le realice con buena pronunciación las 7 preguntas de una entrevista que aparecen a continuación y respóndalas en Inglés garantizando el uso de los tiempos y una buena pronunciación.

1. Tell me about yourself. Describe your personality.
2. What are your strengths? Best skills?
3. What is your major weakness?
4. What are your career goals? Future plans?
5. Where do you see yourself being in five years? Ten years?
6. When you were a child, what job did you want to have when you were older? Why?
7. What are your hobbies?



Example:

I interviewed Leslie Adkins. She is 21 years old and lives in Toronto. She defines herself as a responsible and hard-working woman. She said she always studies hard and does her homework. She is good at computers and knows how to use Microsoft Excel. Her weakness is that she is talkative and likes to gossip. Furthermore, In the future she wants to study for a Masters degree. She plans to start her own business selling clothes. On the other hand, she wants a job near her home. And she wants to work with friendly people. In addition, she likes to work alone because she works harder alone. Her hobby is cheerleading. Finally, She expects a salary between \$1.200 and \$1500 per month.



The following application letter template lists the information you need to include in the letter you submit with your resume when applying for a job. Use the application template as a guideline to create customized letters to send to employers with your resume.

Contact Information

The first section of your letter should include information on how the employer can contact you. If you have contact information for the employer, include that. Otherwise, just list your information.

Your Personal Information

First Name Last Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number
Email Address
Date

Employer Contact Information *(if you have it)*

Name
Title
Company
Address
City, State, Zip Code

Salutation

Dear Mr./Ms. Last Name or Dear Hiring Manager:

Application Letter Content

Your application letter will let the employer know what position you are applying for, why the employer should select you for an interview, and how you will follow-up.

First Paragraph:

The first paragraph of your job application letter should include information on why you are writing. Mention the job you are applying for and where you found the position. If you have a contact at the company, include it.

Middle Paragraphs:

The next section of your cover letter should describe what you have to offer the company. Make strong connections between your abilities and the requirements listed in the job posting. Mention specifically how your skills and experience match the job. Expand on the information in your resume, don't just repeat it. Try to support each statement you make with a piece of evidence. Use several shorter paragraphs or bullets rather than one large block of text.

Final Paragraph:

Conclude your application letter by thanking the employer for considering you for the position. Include information on how you will follow-up. State that you will do so and indicate when (one week's time is typical). You may want to reduce the time between sending out your resume and follow up if you fax or email it.

Complimentary Close:

Sincerely,
Signature

Applying for a job: Letter format example

George Gilhooley
XYZ Company
87 Delaware Road
Hatfield, CA 08065

Dear Mr. Gilhooley,

I am writing to apply for the programmer position advertised in the *Times Union*. As requested, I am enclosing a completed job application, my certification, my resume and three references.

The opportunity presented in this listing is very interesting, and I believe that my strong technical experience and education will make me a very competitive candidate for this position. The key strengths that I possess for success in this position include:

- I have successfully designed, developed, and supported live use applications
- I strive for continued excellence
- I provide exceptional contributions to customer service for all customers

With a BS degree in Computer Programming, I have a full understanding of the full life cycle of a software development project. I also have experience in learning and excelling at new technologies as needed.

Please see my resume for additional information on my experience.

I can be reached anytime via email at john.donaldson@gmail.com or my cell phone, 909-555-5555.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you about this employment opportunity.

Sincerely,

John Donaldson

