

Unit 4

Unit 4 Extension

Student A

- 1** You and your partner have a friend called Todd. You received this email last week from Todd about a job he applied for. Read the email and then answer your partner's questions.

Hello

Great news! I went for a job interview recently – two days ago, in fact. It was at a clothes shop in the new shopping centre just outside town. As you know, I've had some experience of working as a shop assistant before, but this advertisement was for trainee manager. The interview went really well and – guess what? – they offered me the position! I'm so pleased – over the moon, in fact.

The salary's not great – just £1000 a month – but once I finish my training course, I'll get a pay rise. The journey there takes quite a long time because I have to get a bus, but maybe I'll be able to save up for a cheap second-hand car. Anyway, wish me luck – I'm starting this Saturday!

All the best,

Todd

- 2** You haven't heard from Todd since his job started. Use these prompts to ask your partner questions.

you / have / any news from Todd?

how / job / go?

what / be / manager / like?

there / be / other trainees?

how big / be / shopping centre?

how many / staff / work / shop?

what / problems / Todd / have?

how / Todd / feel?

he / finish / training course?

what / he / do / afterwards?

You: Have you had any news from Todd?

Student B: Yes, I got an email from him today.

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Student B

- 1** You and your partner have a friend called Todd, who has been looking for a job. Your partner received an email from him last week. Use these prompts to ask your partner questions.

you / hear / from Todd lately?
he / have / any job interviews?
when / be / it?
what / be / job?
where / be / shop?
how / interview / go?
how / Todd / feel?
salary / be / good?
how / Todd / get to work?
when / he / start?

You: Have you heard from Todd lately?

Student A: Yes, I got an email from him last week.

- 2** You've received this email today from Todd about the new job he has just started. Read the email and then answer your partner's questions.

Hello!

So, the job I told you about started about a week ago, and there are good and bad points, to be honest. My manager – the woman who's training me – is called June, and she's fantastic. So are the other two trainees, Kim and Danny. The shopping centre is huge – about 200 shops. The shop I'm working in is quite big too – ten staff work there every day, and fifteen on Saturdays. I don't have any problems with any of them, but the hours are long and the money's even worse than I thought. After tax, bus fares and lunch, there's hardly anything left over. I certainly can't afford to get a car!

But I don't feel so bad, because the training course is really good, so I'm not going anywhere until that's finished. Then I might look for another job opportunity here at the shopping centre.

All the best,

Todd