

Three job ads

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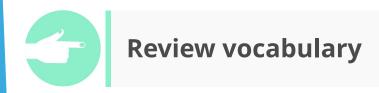


### Goals

- Can distinguish between simple phrases used in CVs and cover letters.
- Can read and understand short texts containing three different job ads.







to have a degree in

knowledge of

to be responsible for

part-time

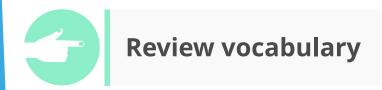


freelance

skills

years of experience

full-time



# proactive

dedicated

to involve

to handle a large volume of requests

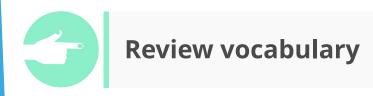


references

hardworking

team player

to lead a team of



**CV** 

professional experience

ideal candidate

looking forward to



personal information

to manage

to coordinate

cover letter



# The job hunt!

Let's look at 3 job ads!



## Seeking a...

We are a growing technology firm looking for a new team member. We are **seeking** someone to manage our networks and large database long-term.

Must be hard-working and reliable as we are a small **start-up** and we depend on all of our team members to get the job done. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in computing or similar.

Permanent position, working 40 hours per week. Duties include handling a large volume of requests, organising information and fixing network issues.













### **Choose the correct answer**

1. The main skill needed for this job is...

a. advanced computer skills

b. language skills

c. painting

d. innovative

2. A bachelor's in ... is the most appropriate degree to have for this job

a. philosophy

b. medicine

c. finance

d. IT management

3. This job is most likely...

a. a project

b. part-time

c. full-time

d. temporary

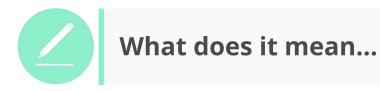
4. The ideal candidate will have experience with...

a. law

b. marketing

c. teaching

d. computers



# What is a start-up?

Work with your teacher and classmates to discover what it means for a company to be a start-up.



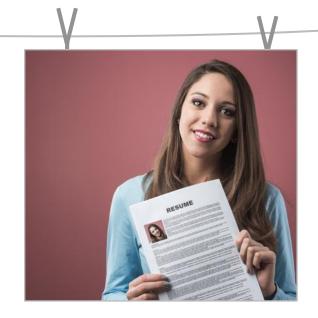


# Imagine you are...

...applying for this job. How can you sell yourself as the ideal candidate for the role? Use the ideas in the list below to get started

Talk about your achievements

- Describe your experience
- Talk about your education







### **Looking for a...**

#### **Calling all creative writers!**

Our boutique marketing firm is **looking for** a copywriter to write content.

The ideal candidate will have a master's degree, at least 3 years of experience writing for a large company and is skilled in communication.

Must be innovative and interested in doing temporary projects.

Please send your CV, cover letter and **portfolio**. We are looking forward to seeing your work! Selected candidates will have to complete a writing sample before an interview is offered.













# **Creative hiring process**

### Put the process in the correct order

Hiring manager reviews application



Team evaluates skill and style



Schedule an interview

Complete a writing sample



Submit CV, cover letter, and portfolio





# What is a portfolio and why is it necessary?

Work with your teacher and classmates to explain why some jobs ask for a portfolio.





# The elements of a job ad

# What do you remember about the job ad? Use the words below to help you

education skill experience



### Hiring a...

Our busy company is **hiring a** manager to lead a team of customer service agents.

Must have a bachelor's degree, communication skills, and experience managing people. Must be a true team player. Full-time only.

Please send your CV, cover letter and references in response to this ad. A **skills assessment** will be required if selected for interview.













# What is a skills assessment and why is it important?

Work with your teacher and classmates to explain why some jobs require a skills assessment.





### Make a hiring decision

You are the hiring manager for this position. Look at the career profiles of 3 candidates below and select the ideal candidate for the job



I am a professional skilled in managing projects and communicating with clients. I have a master's degree in management. I am currently seeking part-time work.



I am a communication expert with more than 10 years of experience managing teams. I have worked in customer service for 5 years and I am seeking to build a career at a company.



I am a hard-working and dedicated team player. I have just graduated university and seeking my first professional experience managing a team.



Now imagine you have to call the selected candidate to invite them for an interview. Role play the call with a partner. Use the following structures below to help you

looking forward to...

would you like to...?

we would like to...

to meet



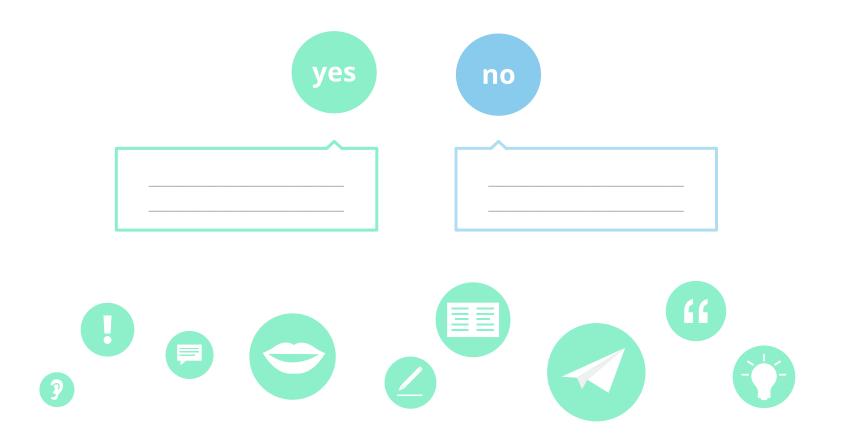
# Work with your teacher to create a job ad for your dream job. Use the words and phrases below to help you write the ad

looking for/ duties include... seeking a... full-time/partresponsible for... time ideal candidate experience in...



# Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.





### Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson. What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?





## **Answer key**

**p. 13** Submit CV, cover letter, and portfolio; Hiring manager reviews application; Complete a writing sample; Team evaluates skill and style; Schedule an interview

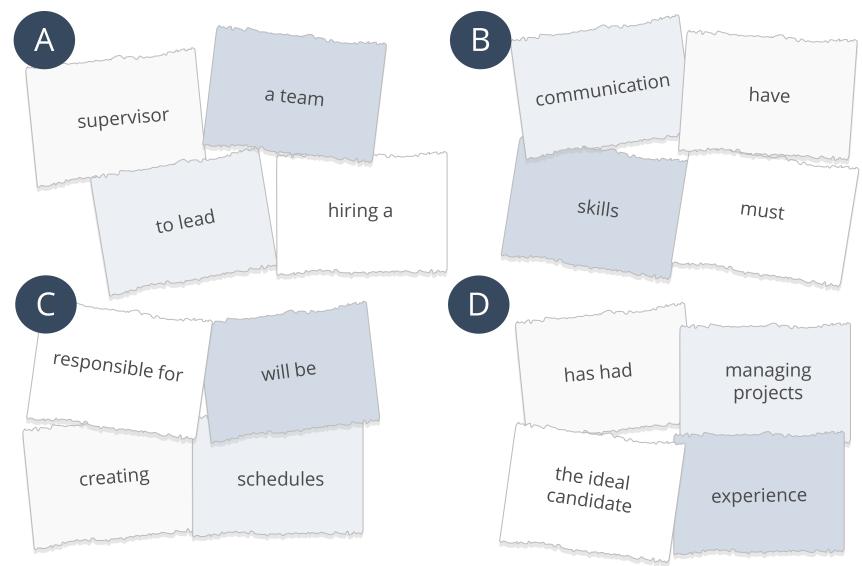
1. A, 2. D, 3. C, 4. D

6.q





# Unscramble the parts of a job ad







Imagine you own a business and you are going to hire your first employee. Use the words and phrases below to help you write a job ad!

seeking a	dedicated	
innovative	hard-working	
proactive	skilled in	

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# Homework answer key

A- Hiring a supervisor to lead a team, B-Must have communication skills, C-Will be responsible for creating schedules, D-The ideal candidate has had experience managing projects.





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