Good evening! King’s restaurant.

Good evening, I’m ringing about the job. I understand you have vacant.

I’d like to find out a few more details, if I may.

Yes of course. Can I take your name?

It’s Peter Chin.

Ok Peter

Well, if you want to ask about the job and then if we’re both still interested. We could arrange for you to come for an interview.

Great thanks. I’m afraid I missed the advert for the job but heard about it from a friend.

That’s no problem at all. What would you like to know?

Well, what sort of work is it? Washing up?

It’s answering the phone

Oh right, fine.

And not waiting at table.

That’d be good and how many nights a week could it be?

Well, we’re really busy at the weekend

So two nights, three actually.

So it would work out at twelve hours a week.

That’d be fine. It wouldn’t interfere with my studies.

Are you at the university?

Yes first year Physics student.

Oh Alright.

Um, and because I’m not an EU national would I need a work permit?

Yes you would. Just get your tutor to sign it.

That wouldn’t be a problem if I were to get the job, um, where exactly is the restaurant?

Well we have two branches, the one we’re recruiting for is in Hillsdunne Road.

I don’t know that.

How do you spell it please?

It’s Hillsdunne Road.

Got that thanks

Is it near a bus stop?

Yes, the nearest one would probably be just beside the Library.

Oh yes I know it, that would be fine for me and could I ask about the pay.

We’re offering 4.45 an hour.

That’s very good. My last job was 3.95 an hour.

We feel it’s pretty good and we also offer some good fringe benefits.

Really?

Well, we give you a free diner so you eat well.

Right, better than hostel food!

We certainly hope so! And we also offer extra pay for working national holidays.

That’s a really good perk, isn’t it?

Yes we think so and then because of the difficulties of getting public transport, if you’re working after 11 o’clock we drive you home.

Oh that’s good to know.

Well, we’d certainly be interested in inviting you for an interview, if you’re still interested?

Oh yes certainly, Could I just also ask what qualities you’re looking for?

Well for this particular job we want a clear voice which you obviously do have

Thanks and you must able to think quickly you know

Well I hope I

So when could you come in for an interview? We’re actually quite quiet tonight?

Sorry I couldn’t come tonight or tomorrow I’m afraid.

Thursday’s okay – that’d be 22nd October

Fine after 5 PM

Yes fine, would 6 o’clock be okay?

Perfect

And could you bring along the names of two referees?

Yes, that’s fine no problem.

Good, I look forward to seeing you.

Oh by the way who should I ask for?

Oh yes, of course sorry

My name

Can you spell that, please?

MANUJA

Ok I got that thanks you very much

Look forward to seeing you..

Section 2

Now we go to Jame who is going to tell us about what’s happening in town this weekend.

Right thanks Andrew

And now on to what’s new, and do we really need yet another sports shop in Bradcaster?

Well, most of you probably know sports word – the branch of a Danish sports goods company that opened few years ago.

It’s attracted a lot of customs, and so the company has now decided to open another branch in the area.

It’s going to be in the shopping centre to the west of Bradcaster, so that will be good news for all of you who’ve found the original shop in the north of the town hard to get to.

I was invited to a special review and I can promise you this is the ultimate in sports retailing.

The whole place has been given a new minimalist look with the company’s signature colours black and red.

The first three floors has a have a huge range of sports clothing as well as equipment, and on the top floor there a café and a book and dvd section

You’ll find all the well-known name as well as some less well-known ones.

If they haven’t got exactly what you want in stock they promise to get it for you in ten days. Unlike the other store, where it can take up to fourteen days.

They cover all the major sports including football, tennis and swimming.

But they particularly focus on running and they claim to have the widest range of equipment in the country.

As well as that a whole section of the third floor is devoted to sports bags.

Including the latest designs from the States.

If you can’t find what you want here, it doesn’t exist!

The shop will be open from 9.0 AM this Saturday and if you go along to the opening then you’ll have the changes to meet the national 400 meters running champing Paul King, who’s coming along to open the shop, and he will be staying around until about midday to chat to any fans who wan to meet him and sign autographs.

Then they will be a whole range of special attractions all weekend.

There will be free tickets for local sporting events for the first fifty customers.

And also a special competition open to all.

Just answer fifteen out of twenty sports questions correctly to win a signed coy of Paul King’s DVD Sprint Tip’,

While the first person to get all the questions correct get a year free membership of the BradCaster Gym.

All entrants will receive a special sports calendar with details of all Bradcaster fixture in the coming year.

One of the special opening offers is the fitness test. A complete review of your cardiac fitness and muscle tone, actually done in the shop by qualified staff.

This would normally cost 30.00 but is available at half price for this month only.

There are only a limited number of places available for this so to make a booking phone 560341

In addition, if you open an account you get lots more special offers including the chance to try out equipment at special open evenings...

Section 3

Before we start Spriros and Hiroko, thanks for coming in today to talk about your recent study experiences

And congratulation to above in doing so well in your first semester exam. I like to discus with you the value of the English for academic purposes course you did here last year before starting university course.

Spiros, if I could start with you, what parts of the programme have now proved to be particularly value to you?

I think that having to do a seminar presentation really helped me. For example, a couple of week ago in your marketing subject when it was my turn to give a presentation, I felt quite confident. Of course, I was still nervous but because I had done one before I knew what to expect.

Also I know I was well prepare and I had practiced my timing.

In fact, I think that in relation to some of the people in my group, I did quite a good job because my overall style quite professional.

What about you Hiroko?

That’s interesting in my group I was really surprise by the way students did the presentations.

They just read their note aloud! Can you believe that?

They didn’t worry about their presentation style or keeping eyes contact with their audience and I remember that these things were really stressed to us in their course here.

So how did you approach your presentation Hiroko?

Well, to speak frankly, I read my notes too.

At the time, it was relief to do it that way but actually when I have finished, I didn’t feel any real sense of satisfaction, I didn’t feel positive about the experience at all.

That’s a pity. You know although I was pleased with my presentation. I am not so pleased with my actual performance right now in the tutorials.

During the whole semester I’ve not said anything in out tutorial discussions. Not a word.

Really, Spiros? Why that? Do the other students talk too much?

It’s partly that, but it’s mostly because I have had no confidence to speak out.

Their style of speaking is so different – it’s not the style we were used to during the course. They use so many colloquialisms.

They’re not very polite and sometimes there seem to be no other in their discussion.

Also they are very familiar with each other, so because they now each other’s habits, they can let each other into the discussion.

You’re right Spiros, I experienced that too.

For most of this semester I’ve said absolutely nothing in tutorials. But recently I’ve been trying to speak up more and I just jump in, and I’ve noticed an interesting thing, I noted that if they though my point was interesting or new, then the next time they actually asked for my opinion, an then it was much easier for me to be part of the discussion.

That’s great Hiroko! I hope that happens for me next semester I’ll have to work hart to find some interesting points. What helped you to find these ideas?

I think