

Going to a Job Interview



Look at the list below. Which of these things are important to consider when hiring somebody for a job. Choose the five most important and five least important.

Hire somebody / employ somebody

- _____ **Level of education**
- _____ **Color of hair**
- _____ **Family background**
- _____ **Good References**
- _____ **Clothing**
- _____ **Prior criminal record**
- _____ **Weight**
- _____ **Work experience**
- _____ **Speaking ability**
- _____ **Well-prepared resume**
- _____ **Hobbies**
- _____ **Religion**
- _____ **tattoos and piercing**

_____ pregnancy

_____ Transcripts and report cards from schools

_____ Sex, Sexual orientation or Ethnic background

Group leader: Your group must decide which are the five most important things to consider for an interview. You must present this to the class and explain why.

Some typical Interview questions

- **Question:** What are your strengths as a teacher?
- **Question:** Where would you like to be in two years?
- **Question:** *Why should I consider hiring you?*
- **Question:** How did you hear about the position?

Job Interview

In Partners, take turns interviewing each other. First, write five additional questions that you would like to ask. Then interview your partner and record their answer.

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(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

- (6) How much do you want to be paid?
- (7) What kind of experience do you have?
- (8) What are your good and bad points?
- (9) What are your long-term plans?
- (10) What do you do in your free time?