

**English - 2019**

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Hi Bob,

Guess what – I had an interview yesterday for my dream job, working in an art gallery! Think it went pretty well. I'd really done my homework this time and found out about the gallery and what goes on the night before the interview. I'd read quite a bit about some of the main artists who exhibit there and was able to talk about them because the information was still fresh in my memory.

It was weird – I was actually more excited than nervous before the interview, and I really wanted to show them I would be a good team player. Anyway, it seemed to go OK. I think I gave a pretty good account of myself really. I just hope I ticked all the right boxes for them, because it's hard to know what sort of person they really want.

Anyway, I should find out soon, and I'll let you know how I get on.

Best wishes,  
Haidi

**1. Read the text and answer the following questions:**

- What did Bob have yesterday? (1 pt.)
- What is Bob's dream job? (1pt)
- What did he do before the interview? (1pt)
- Was he able to talk about the main artists? why (1pt)
- How was the interview? Why? (1pt)

**2. Pick out from the text:**

- **The synonym of the following words:** show – unnatural – suppose – performer

**3. Choose the correct answer:**

4. When you are inviting someone to sit down, what do you say?
  - a. Take a seat
  - b. Make a seat
5. What do people say to show that something is their honest opinion?
  - a. To be honest
  - b. Being honest

6. What is the meaning of the phrase 'fair enough' ?
  - a. Reasonable
  - b. True
7. What is another way to say ' definitely not' ?
  - a. No method!
  - B. No way!

**4. Complete the sentences with a phrase from N.3:**

1. What? You expect me to wash all those dishes, while you just sit and watch TV? \_\_\_\_\_.  
I did it last time, so it's your turn.
2. Hello. Lovely to meet you. Come right in and \_\_\_\_\_. Can I get you a coffee?
3. Well, if you want my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ I think it's just too expensive.
4. So, you want to meet in my office this week, your office next week, mine the week after and so on? Alright? That sounds \_\_\_\_\_. So I'll see you on Thursday.

**5. Match the sentences halves to make definitions of the words and phrases in italics:**

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| 1. The section in your CV where you give a summary of yourself. | a. is the job that you really love to do.               |
| 2. You explain why you are suitable for a job in                | b. is called your <i>personal profile</i> .             |
| 3. A <i>strong candidate</i>                                    | c. is known as <i>writer's block</i> .                  |
| 4. Your <i>dream job</i>  | d. a <i>covering letter</i> .                           |
| 5. The feeling of not knowing what to write                     | e. is someone who has a good chance of getting the job. |

**6. Complete the sentences by using the correct form of the verbs in the box:**

Ask	find out	answer	make	get	relax
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1. Start \_\_\_\_\_ about the company well before the interview
2. It's not a bad idea to film or record yourself \_\_\_\_\_ questions when you practice the interview.
3. Allow yourself enough time \_\_\_\_\_ to the interview room.
4. Remember that you don't get a second chance \_\_\_\_\_ a good first impression.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ about the pay too early in an interview is considered rude.
6. In the interview, just try \_\_\_\_\_ and be yourself.

**7. Complete the sentences with words from the box. Use the simple present:**

1. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit/not) us often.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball once a week.
4. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (work/not) every day.
5. He always \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us funny stories.

6. She never \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me with that!
7. Martha and Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) twice a week.
8. In this club people usually \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) a lot.
9. Linda \_\_\_\_\_ (take care) of her sister.
10. John rarely \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the country.
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the city most of the year.
12. Lorie \_\_\_\_\_ (travel/ever) on vacations.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) cookies twice a month.
14. You always \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) me new things.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ She \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the kids of the neighborhood?

8. **Write -s where necessary and ∅ where no -s is needed:**

- a) A covering letter\_\_\_\_\_ work\_\_\_\_\_ pretty well for any job I want to apply for.
- b) Recruiter\_\_\_\_\_ make\_\_\_\_\_ a decision\_\_\_\_\_ without information.
- c) People\_\_\_\_\_ include\_\_\_\_\_ nationality, marital status and age.
- d) A person\_\_\_\_\_ reading your CV, want\_\_\_\_\_ to have some idea\_\_\_\_\_ about you.

**Writing:**

**Imagine you had an interview. Write a small paragraph to talk about it.**