

Nelson English Usage

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Résumé bootcamp 6: The job interview

In groups of three or four, perform interviews as if one group member is the job applicant at Cloak and Dagger Gaming, and the other two or three members are the interviewers who work for the company.

Each group member should have the opportunity to act as the interviewer and the applicant.

As preparation, you must read the resumes, video game outlines and the two cutscene scripts completed in the previous resume bootcamp exercises for all of your group members. You should also refresh your memories with the job advertisement itself, from **Resume bootcamp 4**.

Interviews should last no more than 15 minutes per group member, and each interview should include:

- Why the applicant is interested in the job
- The applicant providing an example of a situation they have problem-solved
- A short summary of the job, as explained by an interviewer
- The applicant providing more detail about the qualifications and experience in their resume
- The interviewer posing a hypothetical situation to the applicant, and the applicant responding with how they would act in that situation
- The applicant asking at least two additional questions about the job.

At the end of the interviews, decide which interviewer and applicant seemed the most professional. As a class, your teacher will ask each group to discuss how the interviews went, and who was most successful, and why.