

Present Perfect Reading

This present perfect reading comprehension exercise is a story about two people doing job interviews. Read the conversation and answer the questions below. Don't forget to pay attention to all the examples of the present perfect.

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Bob and Darren work together. They are talking about interviews for a new sales manager position at their company.

Bob:

We need to make a decision on who we are going to hire for the new salesperson position.

Darren:

I know. There are a lot of good applicants. So far, we have _____ 10 people and have looked at over 50 resumes.

Bob:

Well, let's take a look at some of the best and make a decision.

Darren:

OK, the first person is Phil. He has _____ as a salesperson for 10 years in both The United States and Canada. Also, he has _____ the manager of the sales department of a large auto-parts company.

Bob:

Sounds interesting, but has he ever worked in the food sales industry?

Darren:

No he hasn't.

Bob:

That might be a problem. We need someone with food experience.

Darren:

OK, what about Karen? She has worked in the food industry for 6 years. She has

been a manager of a major supermarket and worked in marketing for a large meat company.

Bob:

OK. Has she worked in international sales before?

Darren:

No, she has never worked in international sales.

Bob:

Well, that could be a problem. This job will require a lot of international experience. I think we need someone who has worked in an international environment

Darren:

Well what about Larry? We haven't _____ him yet but his resume looks good. He has been a salesperson in the food industry for 13 years. He has worked in The United States, Canada and Mexico. In the past 4 years he has _____ to speak Spanish and French.

Bob:

Wow, sounds great!

Darren:

The problem is we still haven't _____ an interview with him. I have _____ him many times, but I haven't been able to reach him.

Bob:

Well, why don't you send him an email? Perhaps he will respond that way.

Darren:

OK, I will try that. I will let you know.

Bob:

Great, thanks.

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Pay attention to this verbs because you might need them later

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