

Match the best word in the left column with each category on the right.

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| 1 | seize | journalism |
| 2 | Expand | a favour |
| 3 | sharpen | opportunity |
| 4 | freelance | rules |
| 5 | Set of | horizon |
| 6 | do | mind |



Match the words with their meaning:

Notion - exotic - deploy - freelance - culpable

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| | of foreign origin or character; not native |
| | deserving blame for a crime or wrongdoing |
| | self-employed and hired to work for different companies on particular assignments |
| | use something; equipment: work correctly when you use it. |
| | an idea or opinion |

LISTENING

1 You are going to listen to a journalist, Richard, talking about an interview he attended for a job as a foreign correspondent. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What does a foreign correspondent do?
- 2 What questions do you think the interviewer will ask the journalist?

2a **2.23** Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

- 1 Why does Richard want to become a foreign correspondent?
- 2 Does he think he will get the job?

2b Listen to the conversation again. Tick (✓) the questions that Richard was asked in his interview.

- 1 Why do you want to be a foreign correspondent?
- 2 What parts of the world are you interested in?
- 3 Have you travelled a lot?
- 4 Do you speak any foreign languages?
- 5 Where did you go to university?
- 6 Have you taken any further qualifications?
- 7 What articles have you written?
- 8 What qualities does a journalist need to be a foreign correspondent?
- 9 When can you start work?
- 10 Are you physically fit?

3 Would you like to be a foreign correspondent? Why / Why not?

Questions 31-33 Complete the sentences below.

Use NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER.

31 There are a few about being a foreign correspondent, but they are the wrong reason to choose it as a career.

32 The dangers of being a foreign correspondent lead to the death of per year.

33 Every journalist needs to possess certain media skills and .

Questions 34-37 What **FOUR** pieces of advice does the speaker give to aspiring foreign correspondents?

- A to assimilate their target country's culture
- B to get work experience around the world
- C to travel as much as possible
- D to examine the past of their target country
- E to learn how to speak impeccable English
- F to create an impressive CV before they leave their home country
- G to study other languages

Questions 38-40 Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

38 Because of recent technological advancements

- A international journalism is becoming less common.
- B newspapers are loath to hire journalists on a contract.
- C newspapers have started to opt for independent foreign correspondents.

39 If foreign correspondents want to earn enough money

- A they need to learn how to network.
- B they need to have a second job.
- C they need to start at the bottom.

40 The speaker's ex-student found which of the following pieces of advice very useful?

- A "You need to remember to renew your passport."
- B "You need to learn how to deal with failure."
- C "You need to remember that failure is inevitable."