

**A Complete the conversation with the adverbs in the box. Use each adverb only once.**

clearly                      interestingly enough                      seriously                      unfortunately

*Chris* Do you think I'll ever find a job?

*Mara* Oh, Chris! Are you kidding?

*Chris* \_\_\_\_\_, I'm getting discouraged.

*Mara* Don't worry. Something will come up. You're working hard, \_\_\_\_\_. I mean, you're sending out résumés every day!

*Chris* Well, I'm emailing résumés to companies that haven't actually advertised job openings. You know, companies I researched and would like to work for. I just don't know if I'm making any progress.

*Mara* Yeah, but you never know. \_\_\_\_\_, I just saw something about this on a career website. It said employers like candidates who've done their homework on the company.

*Chris* I guess so. I would just love some positive feedback.

*Mara* Well, \_\_\_\_\_, it just might take some time.

**B Circle the appropriate response to complete each conversation.**

- A* Do you ever feel stuck in your job? I mean, do you wish you could do something else?  
*B* Well, not really. In fact, I'm **looking for something right now** / **I really love my career choice**.
- A* Does your company offer subsidized transportation to and from work?  
*B* Yeah, and as a matter of fact, **I need to use it more often** / **they offer discounted transportation!**
- A* How's your job search going? Have you found anything?  
*B* I've had several offers but not the right one yet. In fact, **I rejected an offer today** / **I haven't found a job**.
- A* Is it difficult to find work these days?  
*B* Actually, no. In fact, they say **there are more jobs than ever** / **there's really high unemployment**.

**C Complete the conversation. Write the letters a–e.**

*Alma* I'm thinking about changing careers. I don't make enough money teaching economics. \_\_\_\_\_

*Felipe* Yeah, but your job is so "you." \_\_\_\_\_

*Alma* Yeah, luckily, I do love teaching. \_\_\_\_\_

*Felipe* You could ask for a raise. \_\_\_\_\_

*Alma* I can't really do that. But I could do some tutoring, I guess. \_\_\_\_\_

- Seriously, you can't tell me you'd leave teaching just to get a better salary.
- In fact, I think I'll start looking into it.
- But unfortunately, with my salary, I just can't save any money.
- Clearly, I should get a job at a bank or something.
- Oddly enough, sometimes all you have to do is ask.