1. Look at the list of phrases from Summit 2 Unit 1 Preview, then listen to the recording.

Run-of-the-mill	That might be a little overkill
All in all	Six one half a dozen another
to take any chances	It's just wait and see
keep my fingers crossed	got my heart set on

2. Read the script, then listen to the audio and fill in the blanks using the correct phrase. Change the pronouns or verb form if necessary.

Getting a part-time job is not as easy as you might think. Although there are a lot of possible employers, many young people, particularly college students, lack job-specific experience. Even a _____ job like a café server sometimes requires some experience in the service industry. It's important not to _____ if it's not a definite choice. Instead, it's recommended that you apply to a few businesses and_____ which ones are most likely to hire you. You might think _____I, but it's better to have several choices of possible work places rather than _____ with just one business, fail with that one, and then find out later you missed opportunities with other places.

Although you might want to _____ and wait for a potential employer to contact you after you apply, don't. Employers often view young people as easily replaceable which means they might see that your application is so similar to another person's that it's _____. You need to show employers that you're a better choice for employment. After submitting an application, it's customary to either call or email the employer within one or two weeks. If you just wait for them to contact you, they may have already found another candidate, or they may have forgotten or even overlooked your

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application. A candidate who shows more interest in the position is more likely to get hired.

All in all, never put all your eggs in one basket. At the end of the day it's better to **cast a wide net** when applying for jobs rather than **sitting on your hands**.

3. Paraphrase the audio with a partner. In your own words, summarize the main idea of the audio.

4. Which of the phrases best describes how you often do things? Do you try to 'cast a wide net', 'wait and see', or 'sit on your hands'? Explain.

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