

2 LOOKING AT LANGUAGE



Formal language

Ryan uses several words and expressions that would typically be used in a more formal setting, e.g. a job interview, rather than in conversation.

Watch some extracts from the interview and replace the **highlighted** words or phrases with the more formal equivalent used by Ryan.

- 1 '...you're also looking for them to **show** experience relevant to the position.'

- 2 'During an interview, once it has **begun**, I will always try to start the interview with some general questions...'

- 3 'First thing is, obviously, to make mistakes on their application – um, that's always **seen** negatively...'

- 4 '...but again, during the interview, when she hadn't **said** that's why she was doing it, it was a bit of a surprise.'

- 5 '...you would expect, expect to see **suitable shoes**. And the same for a, **a woman** as well...'
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- 6 'It's not something that I have direct experience of, but I **know about** some of the techniques that they use...'

- 7 '...I'm not even sure if I would have been able to give an immediate **answer**...'
