

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

5a **SPEAKING** Work with a partner. Do this role-play using the polite requests from the Speaking bank.

You are speaking to somebody about a summer job. Find out:

- the dates and wages
- if the job is full-time or part-time
- necessary personal qualities
- if experience is necessary or not.

SPORTS STAR CAMP

Good to have experience of sports camps, but not essential

Job is for July and September

Full-time work only: residential, living with the children doing the camp

Salary: £8.90 an hour

Need to be fit, interested in sport, caring, responsible

Don't need to speak foreign languages

Email letter and CV to: cjones@sportsstarcamp.co.uk

Good afternoon. I'm calling about your job offer in the newspaper yesterday.

Yes. What would you like to know?

2 Complete the dialogue with the requests from 1.

A: Good afternoon?

B: Good afternoon. I'm calling about a job that was in the newspaper yesterday. Could I ask for some information?

A: Certainly.

B: Thanks. (a) Can you tell me when the job starts?

A: Yes. It begins on 1st July and it finishes on 31st July.

B: Oh, I see. (b) Can you tell me what we have to do?

A: Well, you have to give some sports lessons in the morning, and in the afternoon you take children on excursions.

B: I see. (c) Could I ask if you need any experience?

A: It's not essential, but we prefer people who've done similar work before.

B: I understand. (d) Could I ask what the basic wages are?

A: It's £250 a week, and lunch is included.

B: (e) Could you tell me how I can apply?

A: You just need to send us a letter of application and CV.

B: That's great. (f) Could you tell me what your address is?

A: Yes, it's ...