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Eng217 Unit 7 – Just Ask

Class :

Checking Fluency and Comprehension

A. Complete the sentences. Do not look back at the text.

- Jon wrote the letter because
 - he wants advice.
 - he wants to meet Ms. Hope.
- Jon is worried about his
 - new suit.
 - job interview.
- Jon's interview is at a
 - software company.
 - clothing store.
- Ms. Hope tells Jon he should
 - wear comfortable clothes.
 - look professional and be prepared.
- Ms. Hope thinks Jon should feel
 - proud of himself.
 - alert and rested.

B. Check your answers with a partner. Record your score on page 155.

Expanding Vocabulary

A. When certain words are used together in a phrase, they take on a new meaning. These phrases are called idioms. Find the idioms in bold in the text. Then match the halves of the definitions.

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| 1. If something is a piece of cake (par. 2), | a. you pay attention to it. |
| 2. If you are on the spot (par. 3), | b. you feel pressured to say the right answer. |
| 3. If you clam up (par. 3), | c. you feel too nervous to speak. |
| 4. If you mess up (par. 4), | d. it is typical or usual. |
| 5. If something is run-of-the-mill (par. 8), | e. you make a mistake. |
| 6. If you focus on something (par. 9), | f. it is very easy. |