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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.

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

..... 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. 6),	e. you make a mistake.
..... 6. If you focus on something (par. 9),	f. it is very easy.