5G Speaking

Choosing a job

I can compare and contrast different part-time jobs.

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1 Complete the definitions with the words below.

enthusiastic flexible friendly
good at communicating honest patient
physically fit reliable

1 If you're _____, you don't get cross if you have to wait.
2 If you're _____, you talk clearly and people find you easy to understand.
3 If you're _____, you don't get tired easily.
4 If you're _____, you tell the truth.
5 If you're _____, you get on well with people.
6 If you're _____, you have a very positive attitude to work.
7 If you're _____, you're able to do lots of different things.
8 If you're _____, people can trust you to do things.

2 Which qualities from exercise 1 do you think you have? Write three.

I think I'm _____, _____ and _____.

3 1.19 Read the task below. Then listen to a candidate doing the task and tick the job he chooses.

You want a part-time job in order to earn some money while you're at school. Discuss the two job advertisements with a member of staff at the job agency. Decide which job you will apply for and why.

Part-time waiter needed to work in our popular city-centre café. Hours: 6 – 10 p.m. Mon – Fri. £6.50 an hour plus tips. ☐ ☆ Save job

Gardener needed to work part-time at Highfleet Hall. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat and Sun. £6.50 an hour. ☐ ☆ Save job

Speaking Strategy

When you discuss a topic and give reasons for your opinions, try to include some complex sentences. For example, use words like *although / even though, nevertheless* and *however* to make contrasts.

4 1.19 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then listen again and complete the sentences with the words below.

although even though however nevertheless

1 I know it's only four hours a day. _____, it's at the end of the day when I am already tired.
2 I enjoy working outside _____ the weather is often bad.
3 _____ the hours are quite long, they're all at the weekend.
4 The money is slightly better too. _____, I'm sure the other job is right for me.

5 You are going to do the task in exercise 3. Look at the two jobs below and make notes.



Sports coach needed to work at our weekend activity camps. Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sat and Sun. £6.50 an hour.



Receptionist needed to work evenings at the Gallery of Modern Art. Hours: 7–10 p.m. Mon – Fri. £8.00 an hour.

Which job do you prefer? _____
Why this job? _____
_____
_____
Why not the other job? _____
_____
_____

6 Now do the task in exercise 3, using your notes from exercise 5.

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