



# Unit 7

## Interviewing for Employment



## Vocabulary Practice

**Instruction:** Listen to the words in the audio and then practice to pro-

**Strength**

**Candidate**

**Interviewer**

**Weakness**

**Gesture**

**Position**

**Interview**

**Current**

**Hire**

**Relevant**

**Previous**

**Experience**

**Yourself**

**Role**

**Punctual**

**Expectation**

**Activity 5**

Instruction: Listen to the conversations and fill  
in the blanks with the words you hear.

**Conversation****1**

**Interviewer :** Hi, \_\_\_\_\_ for coming today.

I'm Alex Smith. Nice to meet you.

**Candidate :** Hello, I'm Pamela Evenson. Nice to meet you, too.

**Interviewer :** Have you read the \_\_\_\_\_ about this job?

**Candidate :** Yes, it sounds very \_\_\_\_\_.

**Interviewer :** What do you do in your \_\_\_\_\_, Pamela?

**Candidate :** I like hiking and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Interviewer :** And why do you want this job?

**Candidate :** I really want to work in marketing. This is a great

\_\_\_\_\_ for my career and I think I have the  
right \_\_\_\_\_ for the job.

**Interviewer :** Thank you Pamela. It's been good talking to you. Thanks for  
coming to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conversation**

## Conversation

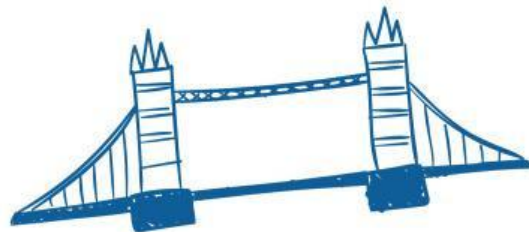
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**Interviewer** : First of all, let me \_\_\_\_\_ myself. I am the manager of our engineering department here and we have an open \_\_\_\_\_, so we have been interviewing candidates to fill the position as quickly as possible.

**Candidate** : Yes sir, I read about the position on your \_\_\_\_\_, and I think I am a good \_\_\_\_\_.

**Interviewer** : Which school did you \_\_\_\_\_ from?

**Candidate** : I was a student at ABC University, and I graduated with a \_\_\_\_\_ degree in computer science.



**Activity 8**

Instruction: Suppose you were the candidate. Answer the interview questions by using your own information.

| Question                                               | Your answer |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Can you tell me about yourself?                     |             |
| 2. Tell us about your educational background.          |             |
| 3. Why do you want to work for our company?            |             |
| 4. What are your strengths?                            |             |
| 5. What are your weaknesses?                           |             |
| 6. Why do you think you're suited for this position?   |             |
| 7. What computer programs are you familiar with?       |             |
| 8. What do you do in your free time?                   |             |
| 9. What are your career goals for the next five years? |             |
| 10. How soon can you start work?                       |             |