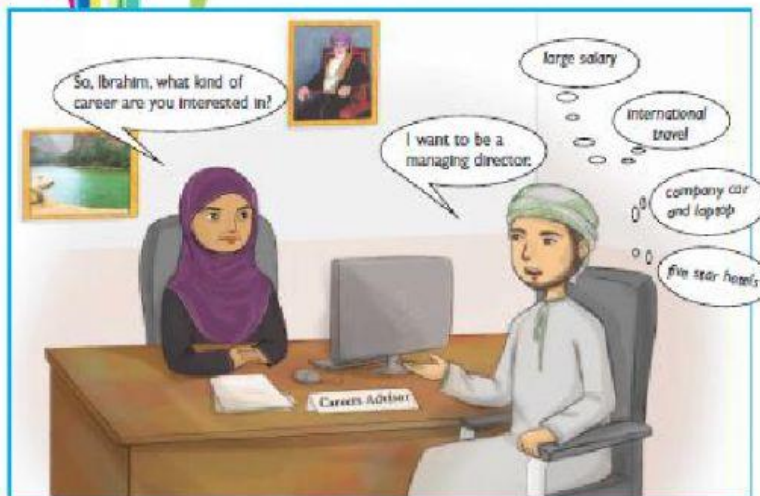


Theme 2

Work and Careers



1 Look at the cartoon. What point do you think it is trying to make?

2 Read the text below and check that you understand the meanings of the words and phrases in bold. Use a dictionary to help you.

The work environment in Oman is changing **rapidly**, making it more confusing for young Omanis to choose the **right career**. It is useful for students to do **aptitude tests** designed by **psychologists** to help them find out what jobs are best suited to their skills and **talents**. Young people also need to understand the value of **teamwork** and **flexibility** to companies and businesses today. The **criteria** involved in **getting** a good job include **being** able to write an excellent **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**, filling in an **application** form correctly and writing a good **covering letter**, as well as **performing** well at interviews.

1- Career advisor

2- a youth