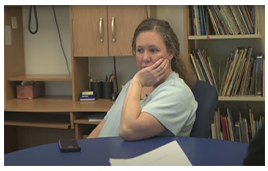

Job Interview: I Have Problems (ESL)

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1. Who is the Human Resources Manager in the conversation?

○ a.) Sarah

○ b.) Susan

2. What job is Sarah applying for?

○ a.) home care nurse

○ b.) She doesn't say.

3. Did Sarah bring a resume to the interview?

○ a.) Yes

○ b.) No

4. What is Sarah's work experience?

○ a.) She has a lot of work experience.

○ b.) She doesn't have any work experience.

5. What is a reference according to Susan?

○ a.) a person who can tell us whether or not you're a good worker

○ b.) a person who can give advice

○ c.) a friend

6. Does Sarah have any references?

○ a.) Yes

○ b.) No

7. What does Sarah talk about on the phone?

○ a.) Her friend needs directions.

○ b.) She talks about a party.

8. Why does Sarah want the job?

○ a.) She wants to learn new skills.

○ b.) She needs money.

○ c.) She likes the company.

9. How does the interview end?

○ a.) Sarah gets the job

○ b.) Susan tells Sarah she's not the right person for the job

○ c.) Susan tells Sarah she needs to come back for another interview.

Gap-fill

Complete the sentences using the words below.

Wordbank

application **work** **references** **yourself** **Manager** **resume** **hire** **problems** **person** **pay** **really**

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1. Hello, I'm Susan Thompson, Human Resources _____.
2. Sarah, tell me about _____.
3. Did you bring a _____ with you?
4. I put everything on the _____.
5. What kind of _____ experience do you have?
6. Do you have any _____?
7. Why should I _____ you, Sarah?
8. I have a lot of problems and I _____ need a job.
9. I have a lot of _____, too, and I don't need any more. Nice to meet you.
10. Can I have the job? How much does it _____?
11. Oh, I don't think you're the right _____ for the job. Good luck.

Transcript

Susan: Sarah? Hello, I'm Susan Thompson, Human Resource Manager here.
Sarah: Hi.
Susan: Have a seat. Uh, Sarah, tell me about yourself.
Sarah: Um, well, my baby doesn't sleep at night, and my dad's been really sick and he needs my help a lot.
Susan: I see. Um, did you bring a resume with you?
Sarah: No. I put everything on the application.
Susan: Okay, um I don't see any work experience here. What kind of work experience do you have?
Sarah: I haven't had a job.
Susan: Okay, do you have anyone who could give you a reference?
Sarah: Um... Hi. At 7. The party's at 7. Um, yeah, I'll bring the chips. Okay. Bye. What did you say?
Susan: I said do you have any references?
Sarah: What's a reference?
Susan: A person who can tell us whether or not you're a good worker.
Sarah: Mmm, no.
Susan: Okay, do you have any questions for me?
Sarah: Mmm, no.
Susan: Okay, um, why should I hire you, Sarah?
Sarah: Well, because I really need the money. I have a lot of problems and I really need a job.
Susan: I have a lot of problems, too, and I don't need any more. Nice to meet you.
Sarah: Can I have the job? How much does it pay?
Susan: Oh, I don't think you're the right person for the job. Good luck.