

# TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

*Tutorat par les pairs en anglais langue seconde*



## We Are Hiring!

**Speaking lesson**



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## STEP 1: Assessment

- What are some of the best and worst jobs that you can think of?

## STEP 2: Theory

### TIP

Match the following vocabulary to their corresponding definition. Write the number on the space provided.

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. Fired          | proof of work and educational background               |
| 2. Hire           | dismissed for incompetence                             |
| 3. Unemployed     | out of work  |
| 4. Self-employed  | lose a job, usually because there is insufficient work |
| 5. Qualifications | working for oneself                                    |
| 6. Be laid off    | to give someone a job                                  |

## STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises

Which of the jobs would you prefer? Why?



Assistant manager. Were you recently **laid off**? Are you currently **unemployed**? We are hiring! No experience required. Good benefits and training opportunities. Evenings and weekends. Send your CV to Ms. John Brown at Personnel Department before April 21st.

**Self-employed** lawyer is looking for an assistant secretary. **Qualification** required : college diploma. Fluency in English and French would be an asset. Send your resume care of Ms. Jane Morris, Department of Human Resources before April 30th.

Were you **fired** for playing video games at work? We **hire** gamers! Experience required. Good command of English is an asset. Send your CV to Mr. Justin Case at Personnel Department before April 1st.

## STEP 4: Production Task

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Ask follow-up questions.

1. Is it better to be **self-employed** or an employee? Why?
2. What would be a dream job for you? Do you have necessary **qualifications** to do that dream job?
3. Describe your ideal boss.
4. Have you ever been **laid off** or **fired** from a job? What is the difference between the two?
5. What kind of job do you want to get in the future? What kind of tasks will you have to do?
6. Do you think a person's job determines who they are? Defend your position.
7. How difficult is it to get a job in Canada right now?
8. Would you like to open your own business? Why or why not?
9. Can you turn a hobby into a job? Would you like to do that?
10. Have you ever had a job interview? If so, how did it go? If not, what kind of questions do you expect?

## STEP 5: Final Review

What new vocabulary did you learn?

### Important

- Write down the words you learned today and study them.

### Tutor Note

- Ask, "how do you say ...." questions with the new vocabulary the tutee doesn't mention.

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