
Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out Basic Unit 7

Ask your students the following questions to introduce the topic of the video they will watch.



A **BEFORE** Play a guessing game with a partner. Choose a job, but don't say what it is. Describe what a person does in this job and see if your partner can guess it. Take turns.

EXAMPLE: **Student A:** This person helps students in school.
Student B: A teacher.

Silent Viewing: Show the video in segments without sound so students can guess at the story line.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITHOUT SOUND AND TRY TO GUESS THE STORY.



Second Viewing: Show the video again so students can check predictions.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITH SOUND AND TRY TO RETELL THE STORY.



Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



B **WHILE** **Watch the video. Choose the words you hear.**

- ☐ benefits
- ☐ custodian
- ☐ housekeeper
- ☐ manager
- ☐ cashier
- ☐ customers
- ☐ interview
- ☐ receptionist

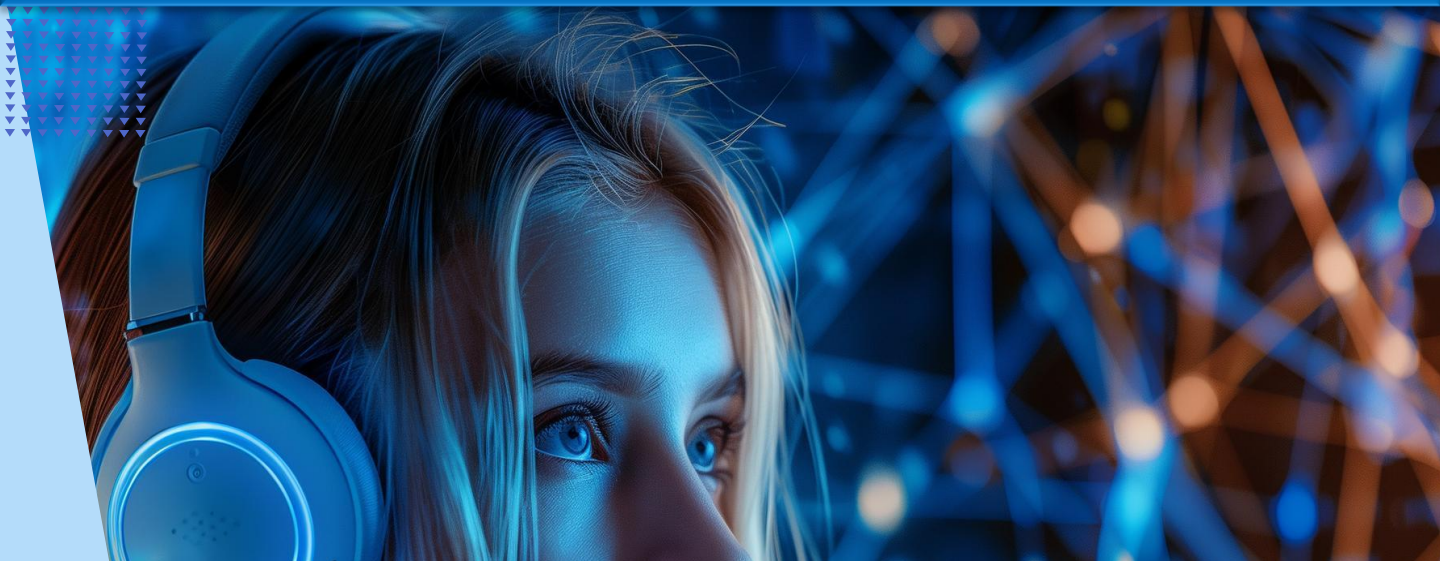
Check the correct answers with students.



B. WHILE **Watch the video. Choose the words you hear.**

☑ benefits	☑ custodian	☐ housekeeper	☐ manager
☐ cashier	☑ customers	☑ interview	☑ receptionist

Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



C **AFTER** **Put the sentences in order (1–5).**

_____ Hector reads an ad for a custodian.

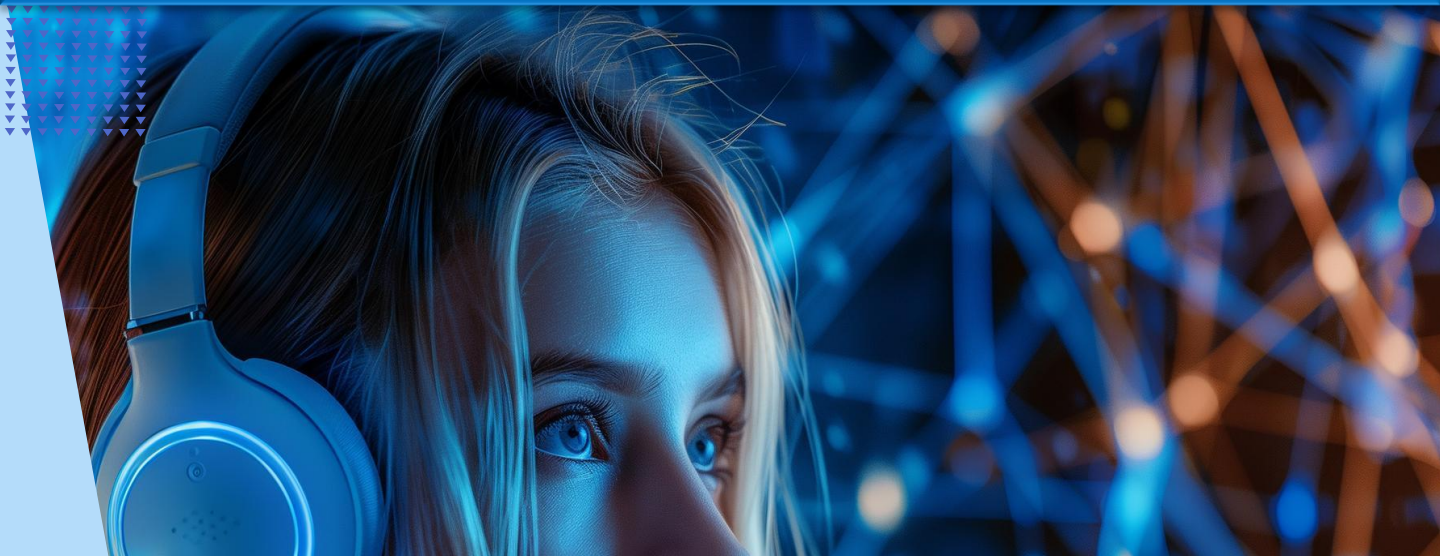
_____ Hector reads ads for salesclerks.

__1__ Mrs. Sanchez tells Hector what a receptionist does.

_____ Mrs. Sanchez says what a custodian does.

_____ Hector calls Mateo on his cell phone.

Check the correct answers with students.



C **AFTER** **Put the sentences in order (1–5).**

2 Hector reads an ad for a custodian.

4 Hector reads ads for salesclerks.

1 Mrs. Sanchez tells Hector what a receptionist does.

3 Mrs. Sanchez says what a custodian does.

5 Hector calls Mateo on his cell phone.

Select students. Have partners take turns performing the task. Check and correct anywhere possible.



SUMMARIZE WHAT HAPPENED IN THE VIDEO. TRY TO PREDICT WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER HECTOR CALLS MATEO.

Life Skills Video Scripts

UNIT 7 Our Son Is Going to Get a Job!

Hector: Hey, Ma, what does a receptionist do? **Mrs. Sanchez:** That's an odd question. Why do you want to know? **Hector:** I'm looking at job ads. **Mrs. Sanchez:** Job ads? Are you really thinking about getting a job? **Hector:** Yep, it's about time. I need some money of my own. **Mrs. Sanchez:** I think that's a wonderful idea. But I'm not sure you'd like the job of a receptionist. **Hector:** Why not? What does a receptionist do? **Mrs. Sanchez:** A receptionist answers phones and takes messages. **Hector:** Hello? OK, three o'clock, alright. Um, oh, hold on one second, actually. Hello. Yes. Um-hmm. Can you, ok. Hello? Alright, OK. Hold on just a second if you would here, while I staple this. OK, thank you. alright. So, um-uh. I don't think so. What about a custodian? What does a custodian do? **Mr. Sanchez:** A custodian mops the floor and cleans windows. **Hector:** Mops the floor. **Mr. Sanchez:** I have an idea. **Hector:** What's that? **Mr. Sanchez:** What about being a salesperson? **Hector:** I never really thought about it. **Mr. Sanchez:** Well, you should think about it. It's a good place to start. That was my first job. Let's ask your father what he thinks. Did you hear the news? **Mr. Sanchez:** What news? **Mrs. Sanchez:** Our son is going to get a job! **Mr. Sanchez:** That's old news. Hector told me about that a long time ago. I helped him buy some clothes for his interview. Didn't he tell you? **Mrs. Sanchez:** I'm always the last person to know! Well, anyway, he's looking at the classified ads. He wants to be a salesclerk. Isn't that a great idea? **Mr. Sanchez:** It depends. **Hector:** Depends on what? **Mr. Sanchez:** Well, salesclerks work long hours. Can you stand on your feet for a long time? **Hector:** Sure, why not? **Mrs. Sanchez:** You have to be good with customers too. **Hector:** Oh, that's easy. I know how to talk to people. **Mrs. Sanchez:** Take a look and see what you find. **Hector:** A couple of stores right here in Glendale are looking for salesclerks. **Mr. Sanchez:** You should compare the salaries and benefits. **Hector:** Here's one. It pays $10.50 an hour. But it doesn't say anything about benefits. **Mrs. Sanchez:** You know what that means. **Mr. Sanchez:** It doesn't have any benefits. What about the next one? **Hector:** Patel's Clothing Store. That sounds familiar. **Mrs. Sanchez:** Oh, yes. It's at the mall. **Hector:** Oh, yeah. That's where Mateo works. Let's see how much money he makes! Only ten dollars an hour. Poor Mateo. **Mr. Sanchez:** Yes, but look at the benefits. It says you get 1 week of paid vacation. **Mrs. Sanchez:** What about health insurance? **Mr. Sanchez:** It doesn't say. You should probably ask Mateo Hector? **Hector:** Hello? Mateo.