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Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out 1 Unit 7

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



A **BEFORE** **Discuss the questions with a partner.**

1. What is a resume?
2. Where can you find job postings?
3. What are the best clothes for a job interview?

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.

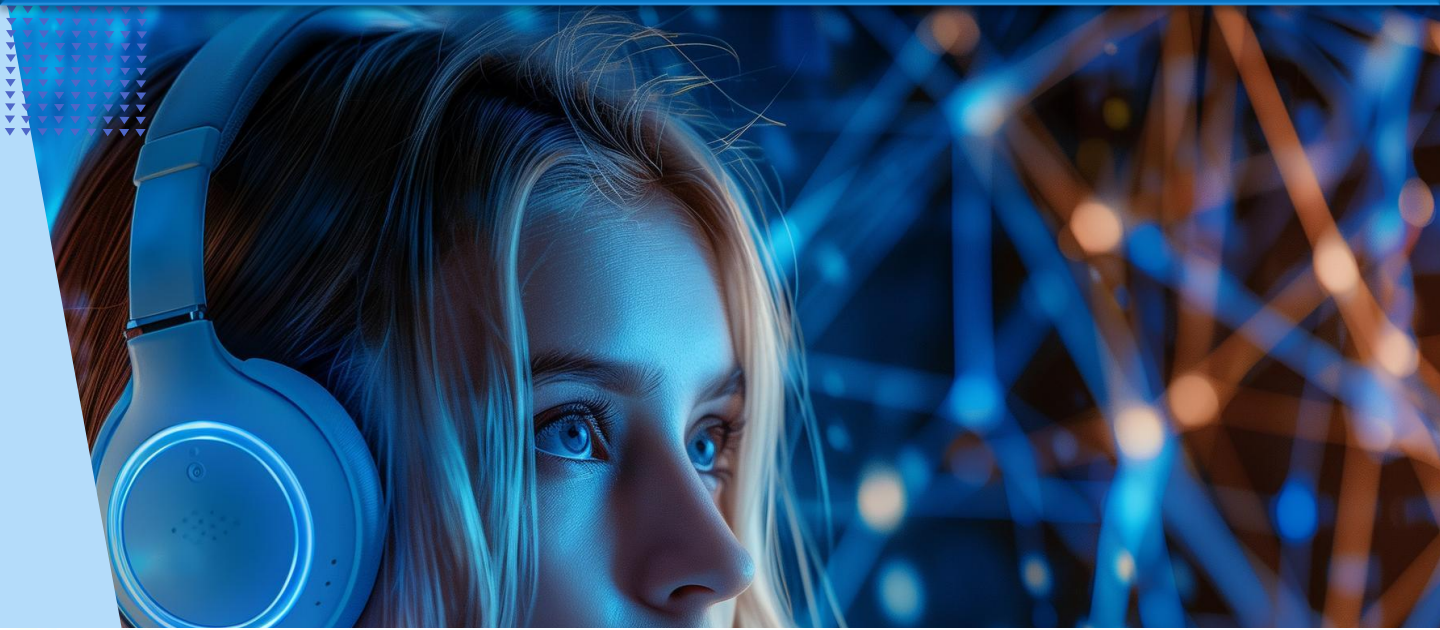


Second Viewing: Show the video again so students can check predictions.

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. Use the words to complete the conversation.**

answered	assistant	did	experience	history

Hector: I know I don't have very much (1) _____.

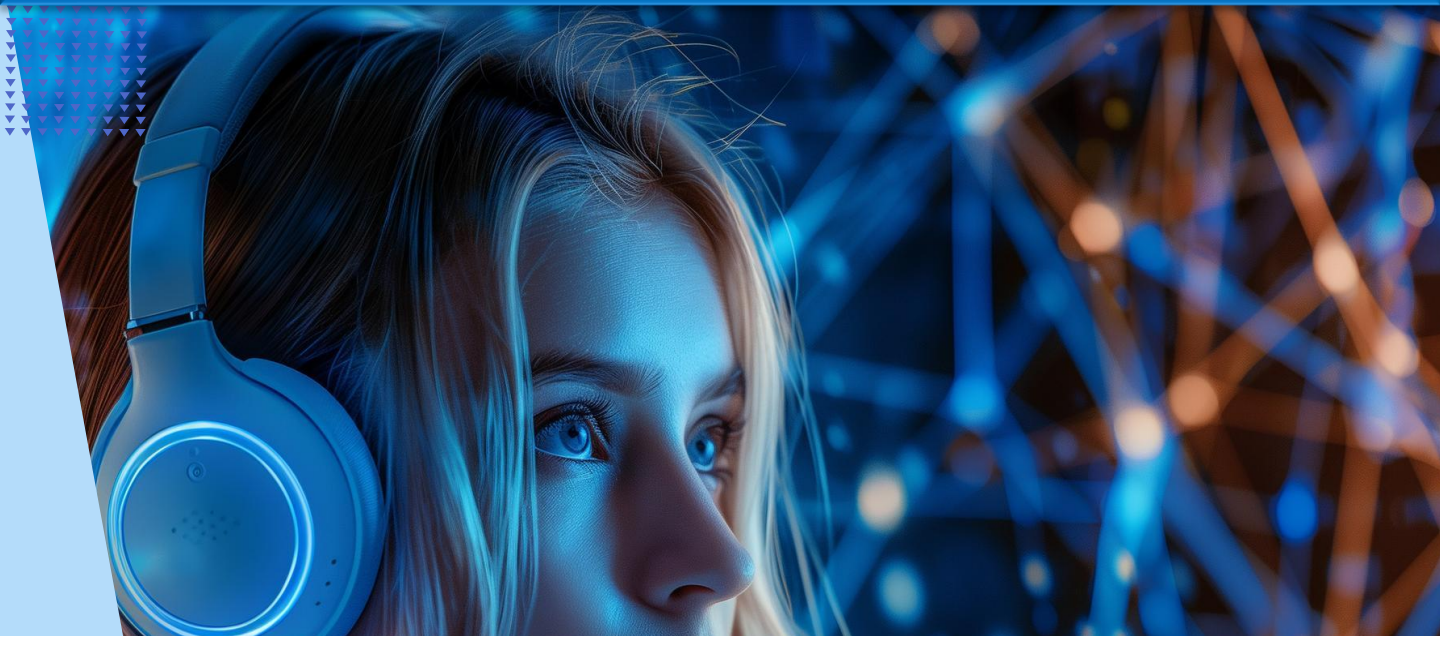
Mr. Patel: Tell me about your work (2) _____.

Hector: I was an . . . (3) _____.

Mr. Patel: And what was it that you (4) _____ as an "assistant"?

Hector: I (5) _____ the phones and took messages.

Check the correct answers with students.



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Hector: I was an . . . (3) assistant.

Mr. Patel: And what was it that you (4) did as an "assistant"?

Hector: I (5) answered the phones and took messages.

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



C **AFTER** **Read the statements. Write *T* for true or *F* for false.**

1. Hector does not have an appointment for an interview. F
2. Mr. Patel is the store manager. _____
3. Hector saw the job posting online. _____
4. Hector can work in the mornings and evenings. _____

Check the correct answers with students.



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



ROLE-PLAY A JOB INTERVIEW.
YOU MAY USE THE QUESTIONS AND PHRASES IN THE VIDEO.

Life Skills Video Scripts

UNIT 7 How Did You Hear About This Job?

Hector: Excuse m, I have an appointment for 3 o'clock. **Mr. Patel:** Oh, yes. Mr. Sanchez is it? **Hector:** Yes, Hector Sanchez. But you can just call me Hector. **Mr. Patel:** Nice to meet you, Hector. You can call me Mr. Patel. I'm the store owner and manager. I supervise all the employees and make sure everything is going smoothly. What brings you here? **Hector:** Well, I'd like to apply for the sales position. **Mr. Patel:** Please have a seat. Tell me, how did you find out about this job? **Hector:** I saw your ad, and I have a friend who works here. **Mr. Patel:** Who is that? **Hector:** Mateo Trujillo. **Mr. Patel:** Oh yes, Mateo. **Hector:** He said that you are looking for a part-time sales clerk, which is perfect for me, because I'm a student. **Mr. Patel:** Let's take it one step at a time. Did you bring an application? **Hector:** Yes. Here it is. I know I don't have very much experience. **Mr. Patel:** Never mind that. Tell me about your work history. What was your last job? **Hector:** I was an assistant. **Mr. Patel:** And what was it that you did as an "assistant"? **Hector:** I answered the phones and took messages. **Mr. Patel:** I see. And what do you do now? **Hector:** I'm a student at Glendale Community College. I'm majoring in business and taking classes in accounting, and some day I would like to be a store manager like yourself, Mr. Patel. **Mr. Patel:** Can you work the cash register? **Hector:** Not exactly, but I learn very quickly. **Mr. Patel:** Well, Hector, let's be honest. You really don't have much work experience. But I like your attitude, and I'd like to give you a chance. What hours can you work? **Hector:** I can work the afternoons and the evenings and on the weekends. But I can't work in the mornings because I have class. **Mr. Patel:** That sounds fine. Now we have a few rules around here, Hector. Rule number one: Never be late. Rule number two: Have the right attitude. Rule number three: Always be on time. **Hector:** Wait a second. Isn't rule number three the same as rule number one? **Mr. Patel:** I was only testing you, Hector. I can tell you'll make a very good employee. Welcome to the staff.