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Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out 3 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 deductions can you usually see on a paycheck?
2. What job benefits are important to you?

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 and complete the parts of the conversation.**

Mateo: You pay about $50 for health (1) _____, right?

Hector: And another $50 goes into my (2) _____.

Mateo: That's good. That's another (3) _____. Anything else?

Hector: Well, there's (4) _____, dental insurance, and transportation.

Mateo: As you can see, almost one-third of your check is (5) _____.

Check the correct answers with students.



B **WHILE** **Watch the video and complete the parts of the conversation.**

Mateo: You pay about $50 for health (1) ___insurance___, right?

Hector: And another $50 goes into my (2) ___401K___.

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Hector: Well, there's (4) ___social security___, dental insurance, and transportation.

Mateo: As you can see, almost one-third of your check is (5) ___deducted___.

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



C **AFTER** **Write *T* for True and *F* for False.**

1. Mr. Patel gives Hector and Mateo their paychecks every Thursday. _____
2. Hector pays about $50 in health insurance each week. _____
3. Mateo pays $50 into his 401K every week. _____
4. Hector has dental insurance, but Mateo doesn't. _____
5. Mr. Patel gives a bonus at the end of the year. _____

Check the correct answers with students.



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



TALK ABOUT THE BENEFITS YOU LOOK FOR IN A JOB.

UNIT 7 No Wonder I Need to Save

Hector: It's Friday, at last! **Mateo:** The end of the week. **Hector:** And the beginning of the weekend. **Mateo:** Yeah. Have you got any plans? **Hector:** Not really. I have to study. How about you? **Mateo:** I've got a game on Sunday. But that's about it. I've decided I'm not going to spend a lot of money this weekend. **Hector:** I hear you. I'm trying to save money, too. Hey, wait a minute. Isn't today pay day? **Mateo:** It sure is. And every Friday morning Mr. Patel brings a check around this time. As a matter of fact, here he comes now. **Mr. Patel:** Good morning, boys. **Mateo/Hector:** Good morning! **Mr. Patel:** Are you expecting something today? **Mateo:** Well, it is Friday! **Mr. Patel:** How right you are. And Friday is pay day, isn't it? Here are your checks. **Hector:** Thank you, Mr. Patel. **Mateo:** Thanks, boss. **Mr. Patel:** Don't mention it. You worked hard for your money, so spend it wisely! **Mateo:** Well, hello, and good-bye! Yes, I talk to my paycheck. So what? **Hector:** Where does all the money go? Almost half of it's gone. **Mateo:** Those are all your deductions. Let me explain it this way. Let's say this is your check. At least ten percent goes to taxes. And you pay about 50 dollars for health insurance, right? **Hector:** And I pay about 50 dollars for my 401K. **Mateo:** That's good. That's another deduction. Anything else? **Hector:** Well, there's social security, dental insurance, and transportation. Mr. Patel pays for part of my bus pass. That comes out of my check, too. **Mateo:** This is what's left of your check. As you can see, almost a third of your check is deducted. Surprising, isn't it? **Hector:** Now I see where all the money goes. No wonder I need to save! **Mateo:** We get a bonus at the end of the year. And the bonus is usually pretty good. That'll help you save. **Hector:** I can't wait. I need some more "pieces of paper" in my bank account! **Mateo:** Man.