

Amir Looks for a Job Pre-Level 1

Language Features

Vocabulary

Nouns	job, teacher, résumé, help (gerund), internet, job interview, manager, questions
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Adjectives	my (possessive)
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Verbs	is, need to get, ask, need, get, to write, find, email, meet, answer, calls, got
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Main Grammar Features

- **Simple present tense** - with one sentence using the simple past tense (p13).
- **Simple sentences** - S-V-O structure with some prepositional phrases.
- **Simple dialogue** - conversational language (p4, p8)
- **Prepositional phrases** - **for** help, **for** a job interview, **on** the internet
- **Pronouns** - I, you
- **Subject-verb agreement** - I get, you need, the manager asks
- **Punctuation** - full stops, capital letters, quotation marks and one exclamation mark



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Language Features

Vocabulary

Nouns / Noun groups	family, grandma, part-time job, résumé, volunteer, jobs, schools, skills, website, friend, problem, uncle, fruit shop, job interview, questions
Adjectives	sick, upset, nice, early, his (possessive)
Verbs	is, wants to help, don't know, asks, need to write, goes, helps, looks, emails, walks, tells, needs, meets, practises, puts on (phrasal), answers, got

Main Grammar Features

- **Simple present tense** - with occasional use of the simple future tense (p4) and the simple past tense (p30)
- **Simple sentences** - a range of simple sentence structures
- **Questions** - How do I get a part-time job? Speech bubble questions - What are you good at? When can you work? What are you studying?
- **Simple dialogue** - conversational language
- **Prepositional phrases** - **to** the community centre, **for** help, **with** his résumé, **about** Amir's jobs, **on** a website, **in** a grocery store, **from** the stores, **after** school, **at** 5:00pm
- **Pronouns** - he, you, they, someone
- **Subject-verb agreement** - he tells, you need, they write
- **Punctuation** - full stops, capital letters, quotation marks, question marks, apostrophes and one exclamation mark



Amir Looks for a Job Level 2

Language Features

Vocabulary

Nouns / noun groups	grandma, medicines, part-time job, shelf-filler, grocery store, résumé, job, online, store managers, community centre, volunteer, list of questions, skills, website, job advertisements, cover letter, fruit shop, job interview
Adjectives	worried, sick, different, small, confused, close, excited, upset, interested, big, best, clean, nervous, deep, late, new
Verbs	moved, didn't want/know, thought, got, decided, waited, said, told, helped, wrote, asked, searched, found, clicked, emailed, called, introduced, practised
Modal verbs	need to, can, would
Adverbs	together, really, politely, very, so

Main Grammar Features

- Simple past tense
- Simple, compound, complex sentences - and, when, after, that, but
- Questions - Excuse me Miss, how do I get a part-time job? What is that? Why can't I just find a job? Are you interested?
- Dialogue - conversational and instructional language
- Prepositional phrases - **after** school, **on** weekends, **in** a small grocery store, **for** help, **to** the store managers, **about** your résumé, **with** his friend Sami, **after** school, **into** his office
- Time markers - the next day, first, then, next, two weeks, at 5pm, on the day of the job interview
- Punctuation - full stops, capital letters, commas, quotation marks, question marks, apostrophes and one exclamation mark



Amir Looks for a Job Level 3

Language Features

Vocabulary

Nouns / noun groups	part-time job, work experience, skills, referees, shelf-filler, cover letter, job advertisements, employer, community centre, duties, volunteers, résumé, job interview, produce, good impression, customer service
Adjectives / adverbs	happily, sick, worried, expensive, popular, disappointed, worrying, suitable, scared, early, difficult, confidently, carefully, excitedly, eagerly, quickly
Verbs	remembered, worked, recommended, listed, appeared, saved, emailed, applied, filled, stacking, nodded, invited, practised, searched, addressed
Modal verbs	can, could, couldn't, would, had to, might
Phrasal verbs	read through, typed up, filled in, sat back, heard back, find out
Colloquial/idiomatic expressions	starting from scratch, wow, give it a go, a real chance, headed home, too good to be true, think of an answer on the spot, a tonne of work

Main Grammar Features

- **Past tense** - simple past tense and past perfect tense
- **Simple, compound and complex sentences** - and, but, if, because, when, since, once, which, that
- **Questions** - Could you help me? What is going on? How am I going to earn money now? Do you speak Lebanese Arabic? What do I do?
- **Prepositions/prepositional phrases** - **for** over a year, **from** school, **in** a small grocery store, **about** his problem, **with** his friend, **after** class, **without** looking at the paper, **into** his office
- **Relative pronouns** - who, which
- **Time markers** - later, then, the next day, first, after two weeks, next, the next morning



Amir Looks for a Job Level 4

Language Features

Vocabulary

Nouns / noun groups	part-time job, shelf-filler, application process, résumé, work experience, education, skills, referees, job advertisements, tailored cover letter, job type, positions, duties, customer service, teamwork, applicants, owner, employer's requirements, employee, job-hunt issue, job interview, detail
Adjectives / adverbs	content, ill, expensive, desperately, suitable, determined, uneasy, satisfied, professional, confident, passionately, contentedly, worried, eagerly, sympathetically, firmly, approvingly, proactive, nerve-wracking
Interesting verbs	earn, brainstormed, faded, realised, had recommended, applied, listed, skim, had hired, ruminated, seemed, stack, rushed, proceeded
Phrasal verbs	carrying out, bolted out, jot down, run throughs, picked out, let out
Colloquial/idiomatic expressions	starting from scratch, wracking his brain, as soon as possible, that seems like a tonne of work, too good to be true, there was no room for error, bring it on! as much detail as possible, on the spot, curve balls!

Main Grammar Features

- **Past tense** - simple past tense and past perfect tense with some use of the past continuous tense
- **Simple, compound and complex sentences** - and, but, because, when, so, as, before, while, if
- **Questions** - What on Earth is going on? How am I going to earn money now? What's wrong? Why didn't you say you were looking for a job? What am I going to wear?
- **Prepositional phrases** - **for** over a year, **in** the future, **at** a local grocery store, **on** his walk to school, **about** the job hunt issue, **after** school, **out** of the classroom, **from** skills
- **Relative pronouns** - who, which
- **Time markers** - First, then, next, the next day, the day after his interview
- **Additional cohesive devices** - however, suddenly, for instance, sitting in class, once

