

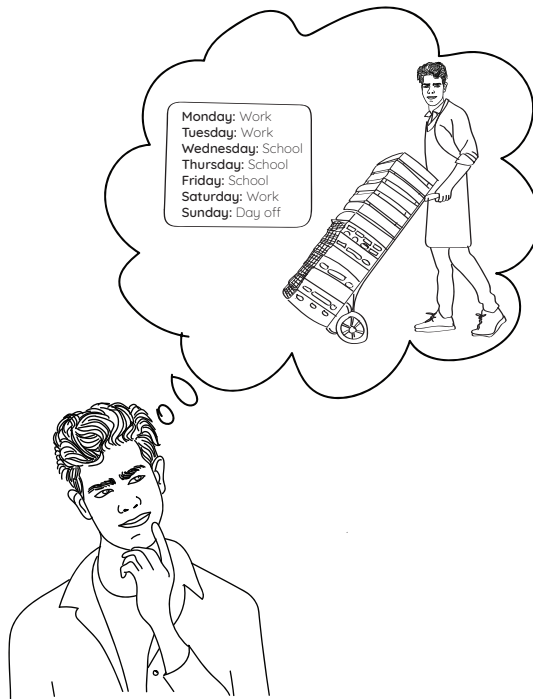


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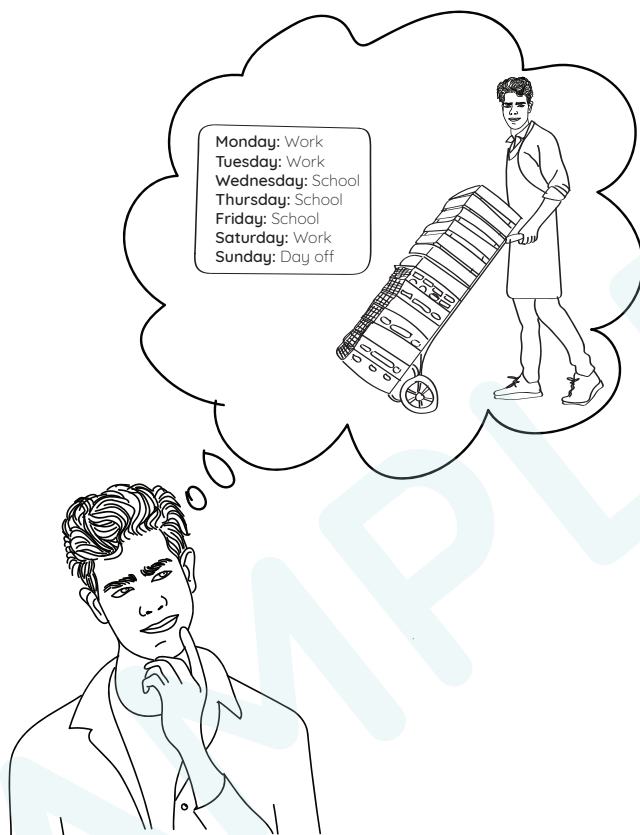
This is Amir and his family.



Amir's grandma back home
is sick.



He wants to help his
grandma.



“I will get a part-time job.”



“I don’t know how to get a part-time job.”



He asks his teacher.



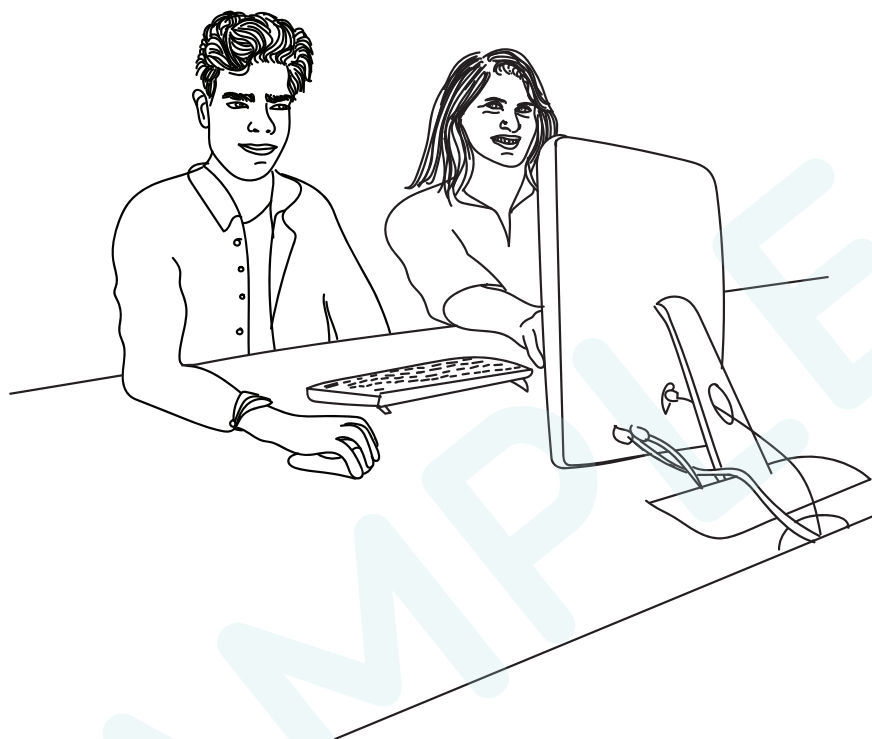
“How do I get a part-time job?”



“You need to write a
résumé.”



Amir goes to the community centre for help.



A volunteer helps him with his résumé.



They write about Amir's jobs.



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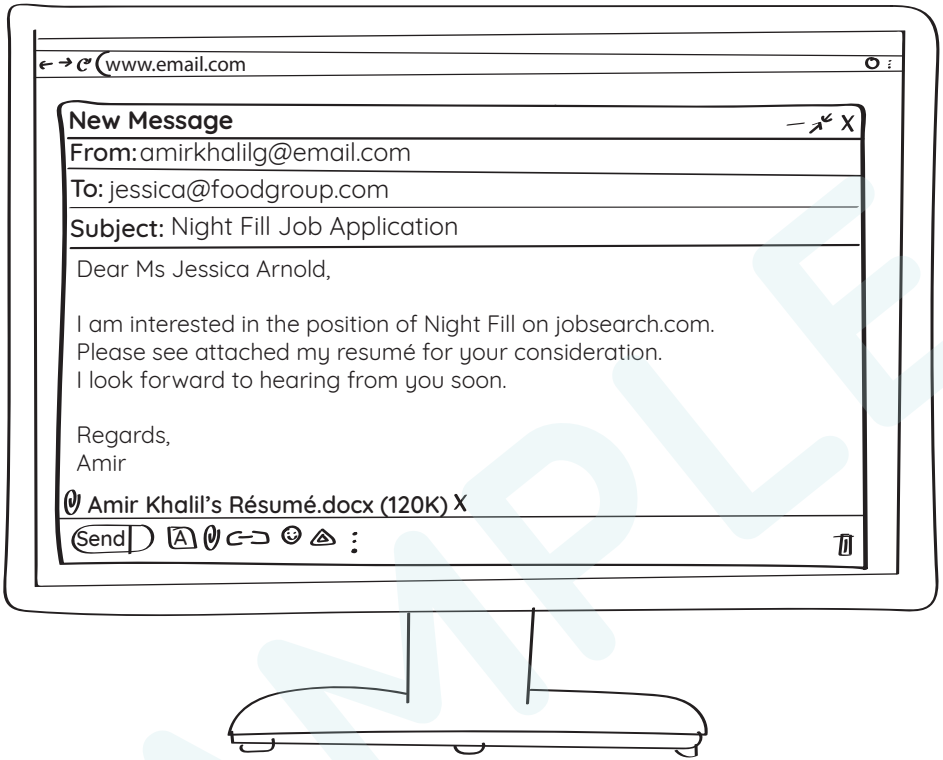
They write about Amir's skills.



Amir goes on a website.



He looks for jobs in a grocery store.



He emails his résumé to the stores.



He does not get a phone call from the stores.



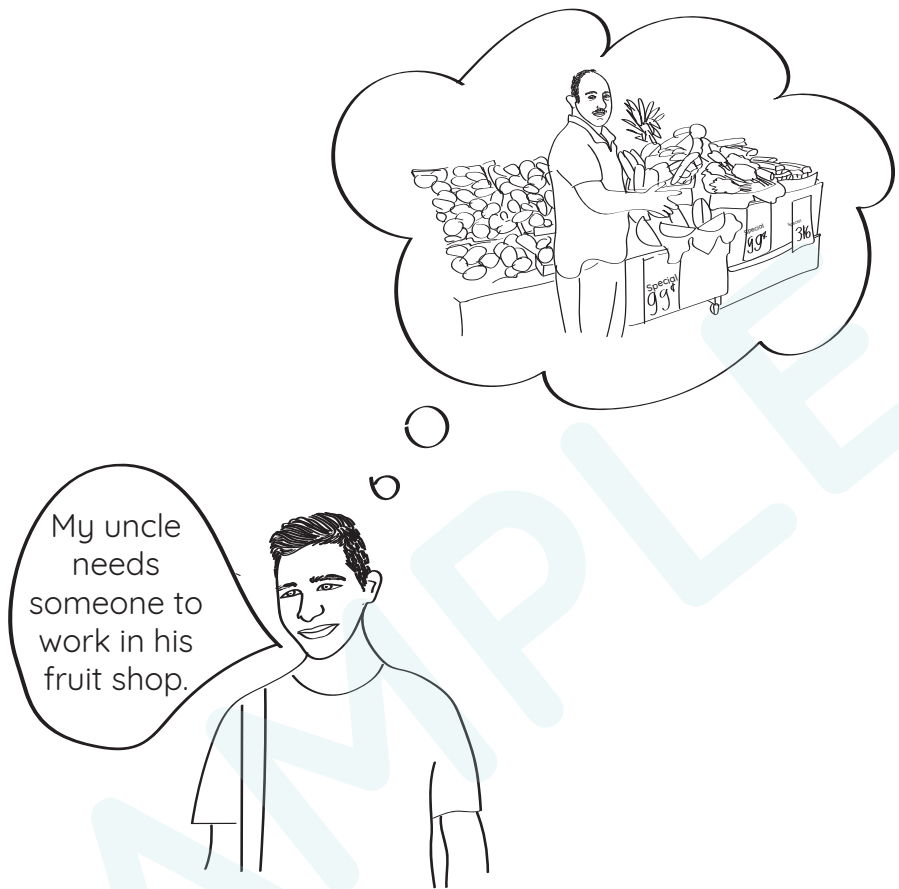
He is upset.



Amir walks to school with his friend Sami.



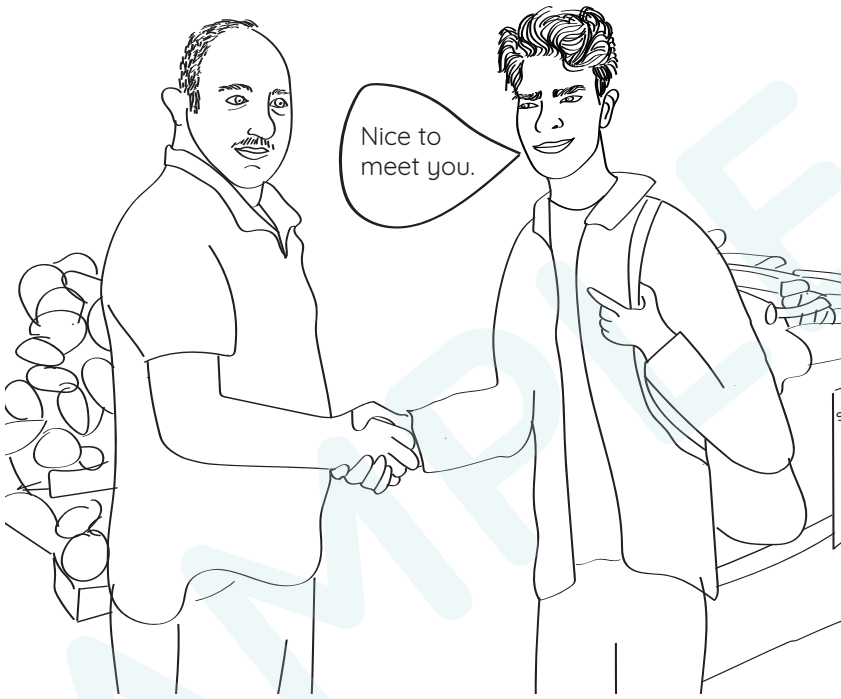
He tells Sami about his problem.



“My uncle needs someone to work in his fruit shop.”



“Let’s visit my uncle after school.”



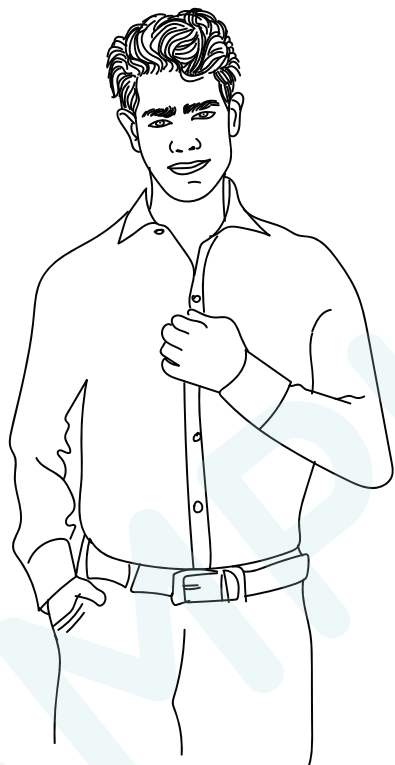
Amir meets Sami's uncle.



“Come for a job interview tomorrow at 5:00pm.”

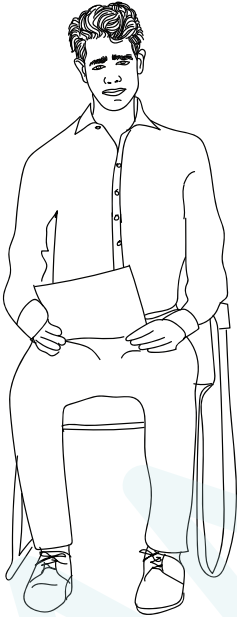


Amir practises for his job interview.



He puts on nice clothes.

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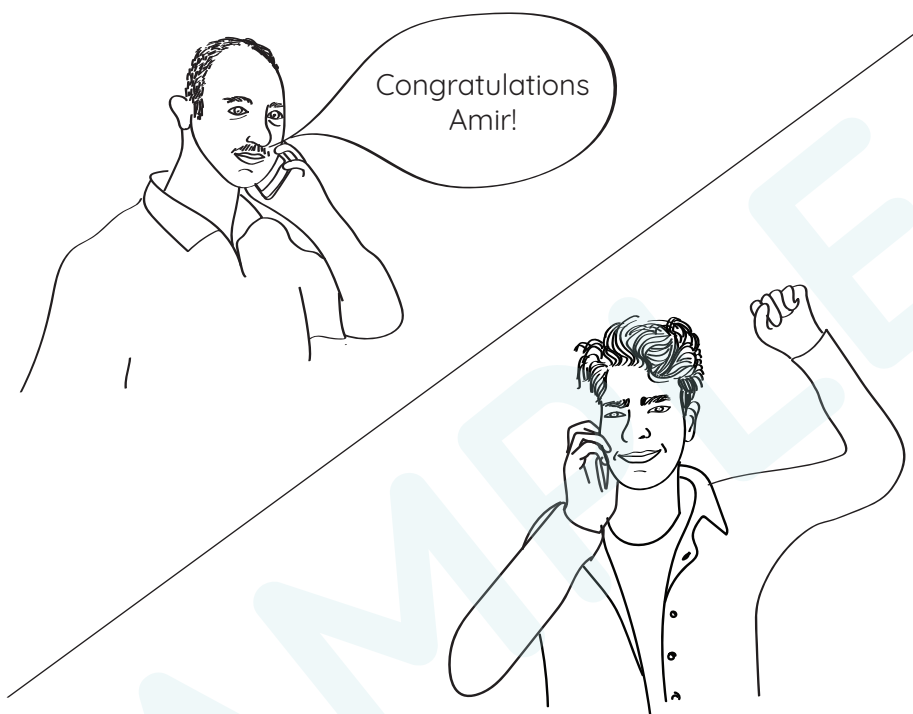
He gets to the job
interview 15 minutes early.



Sami's uncle asks many questions.



Amir answers many questions.



Amir got the job!

Ana Sees the Doctor



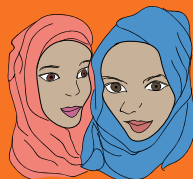
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He needs to get a job.
Can he get one?



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