

# Conv. 2

## Answers

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Week 141

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. He went to the hospital, because he was sick as a dog
2. The CEO is the top dog in the company.
3. Teacher: Ok! Where's your homework?  
Student: Ummmm...ummmm...ummmm  
Teacher: Ummm what? Cat got your tongue?
4. Korea was an underdog but they surprised everybody when they finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the 2002 World Cup.
5. She was a little sleepy, so she decided to take a cat nap in the afternoon.
6. A: I'm really afraid of my teacher!  
B: Hey! Don't worry! He's not that bad. His bark is worse than his bite
7. My book's dog-eared, because I've been reading it so much.
8. My friend always wears the same color dress as me. I wish she wouldn't be such a copycat.
9. We usually have the dog days of summer in September.
10. I tried to learn how to play the guitar, but it was too difficult. I guess you can't teach an old dog new tricks
11. Stop handing me and leave me alone!
12. Doggone it! I'm really tired of covid-19!
13. They used to be good friends, but lately they've been fighting like cats and dogs
14. A: I'm really happy!!!  
B: Why's that?  
A: Because my parents won't be here this weekend.  
When the cats away the mice will play
15. Don't give up! Don't lose hope! Don't forget that every dog has its day
16. The police thought he was guilty, but I think they're barking up the wrong tree  
I think somebody else did it.

- a. the dog days of summer 9
- b. underdog 4
- c. dog-eared 7
- d. barking up the wrong tree 16
- e. his bark is worse than his bite 6
- f. fighting like cats and dogs 13
- g. top dog 2
- h. every dog has its day 15
- i. you can't teach an old dog new tricks 10
- j. doggone it 12
- k. sick as a dog 1



Answers

## 8 WORD POWER Personality traits

A Which of these adjectives are positive (P)? Which are negative (N)?

creative	P	impatient	N
critical	P/N	level-headed	P
disorganized	N	moody	N
efficient	P	punctual	P
forgetful	N	reliable	P
generous	P	short-tempered	N
hardworking	P	strict	P/N



disorganized



hardworking

B PAIR WORK Tell your partner about people you know with these personality traits.

"My boss is very short-tempered. She often shouts at people . . ."

C Listen to four conversations. Then check (✓) the adjective that best describes each person.

1. a boss

- ☐ creative
- ☐ forgetful
- ☐ serious

2. a co-worker

- ☐ unfriendly
- ☐ generous
- ☐ strange

3. a teacher

- ☐ moody
- ☐ patient
- ☐ hardworking

4. a relative

- ☐ short-tempered
- ☐ disorganized
- ☐ reliable

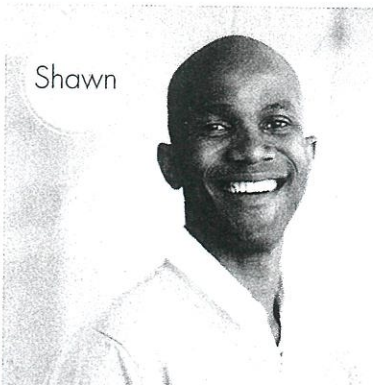
## 9 PERSPECTIVES Making the right choice

A Listen to these people answer the question, "What kind of work would you like to do?" What job does each person talk about? Do they want that job?



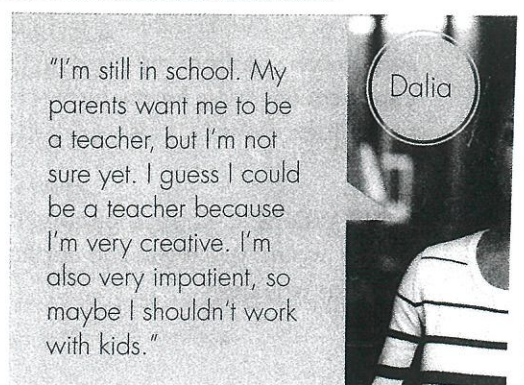
Paula

"Well, I think I'd make a good journalist because I'm good at writing. When I was in high school, I worked as a reporter for the school website. I really enjoyed writing different kinds of articles."



Shawn

"I know what I *don't* want to do! A lot of my friends work in the stock market, but I could never be a stockbroker because I can't make decisions quickly. I don't mind working hard, but I'm terrible under pressure!"



Dalia

"I'm still in school. My parents want me to be a teacher, but I'm not sure yet. I guess I could be a teacher because I'm very creative. I'm also very impatient, so maybe I shouldn't work with kids."



# AR FOCUS

with because

Answers

- Word **because** introduces a cause or reason.
- I want to be a good journalist **because** I'm good at writing.
  - I could be a teacher **because** I'm very creative.
  - I wouldn't want to be a teacher **because** I'm very impatient.
  - I could never be a stockbroker **because** I can't make decisions quickly.

GRAMMAR PLUS see page 141

**A** Complete the sentences in column A with appropriate information from column B. Then compare with a partner.

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|---|---|
| <p><b>A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c 1. I'd like to be a physical therapist <u>  </u></li> <li>a 2. I would make a bad librarian <u>  </u></li> <li>e 3. I couldn't be a diplomat <u>  </u></li> <li>b 4. I wouldn't mind working as a veterinarian <u>  </u></li> <li>f 5. I could be a flight attendant <u>  </u></li> <li>d 6. I could never be a financial advisor <u>  </u></li> </ul> | <p><b>B</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. because I'm very disorganized.</li> <li>b. because I love animals.</li> <li>c. because I enjoy helping people.</li> <li>d. because I'm not good at managing money.</li> <li>e. because I'm short-tempered.</li> <li>f. because I really enjoy traveling.</li> </ul> |
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**B GROUP WORK** Think about your personal qualities and skills. Then complete these statements. Take turns discussing them with your group.

- ✓ I could never be a ... because ...
- ✓ I'd make a good ... because ...
- ✗ I wouldn't mind working as a ... because ...
- ✗ The best job for me is ... because ...

Call Me

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## 11 WRITING An online cover letter for a job application

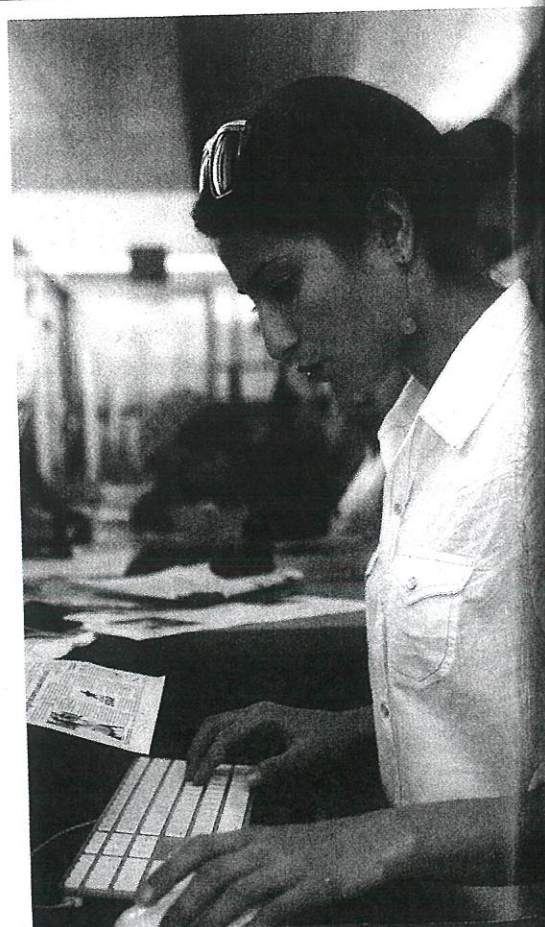
**A** Imagine you are applying for one of the jobs in this unit. Write a short cover letter for a job application.

To: Catherine West  
Subject: News reporter position - ref. 04532

Dear Ms. West,  
I was excited to see your opening for a news reporter, and I hope to be invited for an interview. I think I could make a great addition to your team because I'm very hardworking, and I really enjoy writing.

As you can see from my résumé, I've had a lot of experience writing for my high school newspaper and for my college website. I also worked ...

**B PAIR WORK** Exchange papers. If you received this cover letter, would you invite the applicant for a job interview? Why or why not?



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Unit 10(page 67/Word Power---8A)

Complete the sentences with the correct word(Personality)

1. That student always comes to class on time. She's very punctual.
2. He's very moody. One minutes he's very happy and the next minute he's very angry.
3. A: Come on!! Hurry up! Give it to me now! Hurry up!  
B: Hey! Calm down! Don't be so impatient!
4. My parents are very strict, so I have to follow a lot of rules.
5. I keep leaving my textbook at home, because I'm very forgetful.
6. He's a very level-headed person. He always remains calm.
7. I think our teacher's too critical. She always call the students stupid or lazy.
8. My friend's very reliable. She always helps me when I need it.
9. Severn's really generous. He tries to give every student the highest grade possible.
10. His office is really messy and disorganized. How can he find anything?
11. CEO's are usually creative people, because they have lots of good ideas.
12. My Dad's kind of short-tempered. He gets angry at the smallest things.
13. We always have the best 조교's. They're very efficient workers.

critical	forgetful
moody	punctual
efficient	generous
strict	short-tempered
creative	impatient
disorganized	level-headed
reliable	



~~11/12~~ ~~12/12~~ ~~13/12~~ ~~14/12~~

What these people say about themselves. Which job should they do? Which job should they avoid? Write sentences using the phrases given / because.

Answers



I enjoy helping people, but I can't stand working nights and weekends. I want to be a nurse or a social worker.

1. (make a good / could never) Jim would probably make a good social worker because he enjoys helping people. He could never be a nurse because he can't stand working nights and weekends. I think you have to work long hours to be a nurse!

I really like doing things with my hands. I also enjoy working with wood. I don't enjoy working in the same place every day, and I hate being in noisy places. I think I'd like to be a factory worker or a carpenter.



Anita

2. (could / couldn't) Anita could be a carpenter because she likes doing things with her hands and she enjoys working with wood. She couldn't be a factory worker because she doesn't enjoy working in the same place every day and she hates being in noisy places!



I'm really interested in meeting people, and I enjoy wearing different clothes every day. I'm not so good at organizing my time, and I can't stand computers. I might become a model or an accountant.

3. (would make a good / would make a bad) Maria would make a good model because she's interested in meeting people and enjoys wearing different clothes every day. She would make a bad accountant because she's not good at organizing her time and she can't stand computers.

I'm really good at selling things. I also love helping people. But I'm not so good at solving problems. I think I'd like to be a salesperson or a detective.



Larry

4. (could be / wouldn't make a good) Larry could be a salesperson because he's good at selling things and loves helping people. He wouldn't make a good detective because he's not good at solving problems.



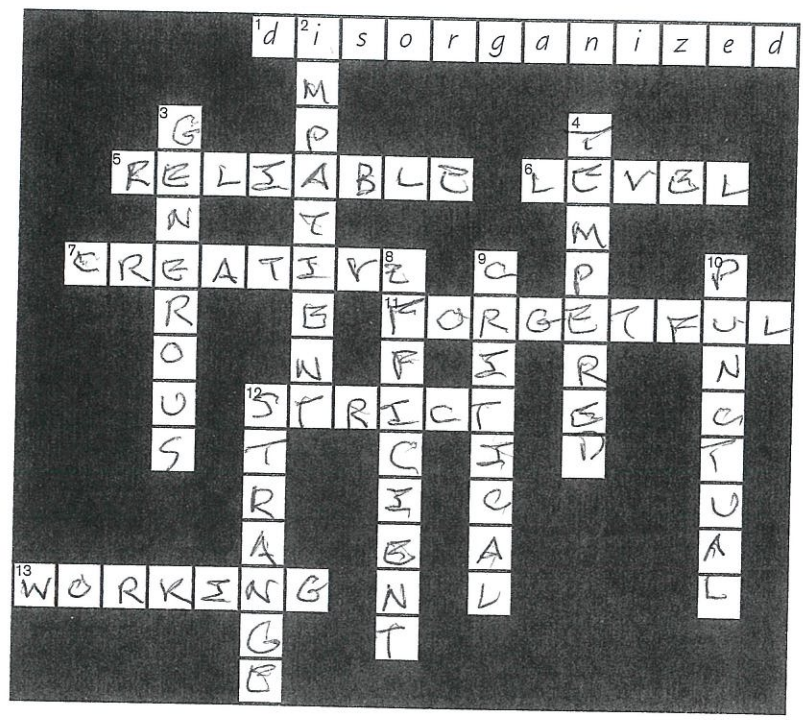
Word puzzle: Jobs

Use these words to complete the crossword puzzle.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> creative                | <input type="checkbox"/> efficient | <input type="checkbox"/> impatient | <input type="checkbox"/> reliable | <input type="checkbox"/> tempered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> critical                | <input type="checkbox"/> forgetful | <input type="checkbox"/> level     | <input type="checkbox"/> strange  | <input type="checkbox"/> working  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> disorganized | <input type="checkbox"/> generous  | <input type="checkbox"/> punctual  | <input type="checkbox"/> strict   |                                   |

Across

- 1 Amy should not be a librarian because she's very \_\_\_\_\_. She can never find the information she needs.
- 5 I always arrive on time and do good work. My boss never has to worry because I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Ed would make a great nurse because he's so \_\_\_\_\_-headed. He never gets anxious when things go wrong.
- 7 Jack writes great children's stories. He's very \_\_\_\_\_ and always thinks of new ideas.
- 11 A good lawyer has to remember facts. Jerry is a terrible lawyer because he's very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 My favorite teacher at school was Mrs. Matthews. She was pretty \_\_\_\_\_, but we had a lot of fun, too.
- 13 Laura is very hard-\_\_\_\_\_. She works ten hours a day, six days a week.



Down

- 2 Dawn is a terrible chauffer because she's very \_\_\_\_\_. She can't stand waiting for other people.
- 3 My boss was very \_\_\_\_\_. She gave me a big holiday bonus.
- 4 Sam is very bad-\_\_\_\_\_ and moody. He sometimes gets angry during meetings.
- 8 June's secretary is very \_\_\_\_\_. She types twice as fast as most secretaries, and she never wastes time.
- 9 I can't stand my boss. He complains about everything I do. He's so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 Larry arrives on time every day, even when there's a terrible traffic jam. He's always \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 Martha is very \_\_\_\_\_. She does odd things. She often gets up in the middle of the night and writes all her reports.