

Describing yourself to a potential employer

Activity 1: Describing an image

A. Look at the image your instructor is showing you. List 10 items that you see in the image.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____
- j. _____

B. Now list 10 adjectives to describe what you see in the image. Remember that **adjectives** describe *nouns* (ex: **pretty** dress, **big** chair, **messy** table, **tall** cabinet, **wide** rug, **high** shelf).

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____
- j. _____

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Activity 2: Asking questions about a story

A. Listen as your instructor tells a story about the image he/she is presenting. List 2-3 questions you can ask about the image or the story.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Activity 3: Describe a person, listen to a story, and ask questions

A. Use one of the images provided by your instructor or the one you brought from home. Describe the job or person in the image. Take 1-2 minutes to write down some notes below before telling your partner about your image.

B. Listen as your partner describes the person or job in his/her image. List 2-3 questions you can ask about the image or the story.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

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Activity 4: Describe yourself to a potential employer

- A. Spend 2-3 minutes thinking about how you would describe yourself to a potential employer. Write down 10 adjectives to describe yourself and what you are like as an employee.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____
- j. _____

- B. With your partner, pretend you are in a job interview. One of you will be the interviewer and one of you will be the job seeker. You can use the dialogue below to help you. Switch roles when you have answered all the questions.

Question 1

Interviewer: Tell me about your last job. What did you do? What skills do you have?

Job seeker: I have worked in _____ for _____ years. I know how to _____.

Question 2

Interviewer: What kind of worker are you? Describe yourself as an employee.

Job seeker: I am _____ and _____. I always _____. I like to _____.

Question 3

Interviewer: Why are you the best person for this job?

Job seeker: I am _____ and _____. I believe that an employee should be _____, _____, and _____.