

## Lesson Two

### Part One: Mock Interview

In this lesson, you will have a practice job interview. You will pretend you are interviewing for a job, and your teacher will ask you some of these questions:

- What can you tell me about yourself? (most recent education, employment, skills)
- Can you tell me your strengths? (examples: hardworking, "team player," respectful, "people person")
- What are your weaknesses? (examples: occasionally get distracted or stressed –Always mention how you're improving.)
- What makes someone a good "team player"? (compromise, listening to others)
- Can you give me an example of a challenging situation you have had at work?
- Why are you looking for a new job?
- What are your career goals?
- Why should I hire you? (experience, ideas)

Close the interview. ("It was a pleasure to meet you. Thank you for your time.")

### Part Two: Idioms

**Idiom** - a phrase that is common in a language or culture that means something different from how it literally sounds

"Go the extra mile" = do more than is expected of you

"Pull your weight" = do your fair share of the work

"Work your fingers to the bone" = work very hard

"Get off on the wrong foot" = start off badly with someone

"Show me the ropes" = show me how things are done

"Put your feet up" = relax

**Homework (to be completed after this lesson):** Write five sentences about your goals for the future and five sentences using the idioms we discussed in this lesson.