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Reading passage: A Job Interview

Employer: Good morning! Thank you for coming in today. Let's start with some questions to get to know you better. What is your name, age, and nationality?

Job Seeker: Good morning! My name is Johnson Mike. I am 26 years old, and I am from England.

Employer: what is your qualification?

Job Seeker: I have a Master's degree in Management.

Employer: Can you tell me a bit about your professional background and experience?

Job Seeker: Certainly. I have five years of experience in marketing, where I managed digital campaigns for a variety of clients.

Employer: That's great. In your previous role, did you work independently, or were you part of a team?

Job Seeker: I was part of a team. We collaborated on various projects and shared responsibilities to ensure smooth customer support.

Employer: Finally, do you have any questions for me about the company or the position?

Job Seeker: Yes, I do. Can you tell me more about the team dynamics and the opportunities for professional development within the company?

Employer: Certainly. Our team is collaborative, and we encourage continuous learning. We provide training opportunities and support career growth based on individual and team achievements.

Grammar Section: Types of Questions

1- Wh-Questions:

We use English questions all the time, because if you want to interact in English you have to ask a question to somebody else. When people interact in English, they exchange information, and sometimes you have to answer a question or there is a big possibility that you have to ask a question to another person.

Wh- questions (also called question words) are the questions which start with wh, for example: *what, when, where, which, who, whose, why and how.*

<p><i>What</i> (To ask about things)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is your name?• What is your phone number?• What's your nationality?• What's your address?• What time is it?• What are you going to study in University?• What do you do?• What's going on?
<p><i>When</i> (to ask about time)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When will you finish this course?• When were you born?• When are you free to go to the cinema?• When does the school semester finish?• When is your birthday?• When should we meet online?• When is the exam?

<p><i>Where</i> (to ask about Place)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are you from? • Where do you live? • Where is your school located? • Where is the restroom? • Where is my bag? • Where do you work? • Where does he study? • Where did you go on your last vacation?
<p><i>Which</i> (to ask about choices)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which is the correct direction, to go on the right or go on the left? • Which restaurant shall we go to? • Which dessert would you like? • Which stream TV service do you prefer, Netflix or Disney+? • Which school subject do you like the most?
<p><i>Who</i> (to ask about people)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are you? • Who is your best friend? • Who is your favorite actor? • Who's that? • Who is she? • Who did it? • Who did you call? • Who was using my computer? • Who is your English teacher?

<p><i>Why</i> (to ask about reason or causes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do you study English for? • Why did you choose that career? • Why do you love pop music? • Why is your sister crying? • Why did she say no? • Why did you do that? • Why are you so happy? • Why are you interested on a different culture?
<p><i>How</i> (to ask about manner or process)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is that possible? • How that happened? • How can I get to the airport? • How far is the supermarket? • How old are you? How old is your brother/sister? • How fast was I going? • How long is that river? • How was your vacation?

The Rule:

In order to form a question in English, you need to follow this rule:

- **Word question + Auxiliary verbs (do/does, is, are, did, will) + subject + verb + the rest of the sentence +?**

Activity 1: Select the wh-questions in the interview and identify the different sections.

Activity 2: Form the question to the following sentences.

- I have three years of experience in marketing.
- I am from Algeria.
- I stopped working in the previous company because it was very far from my home.
- You can improve your English by practice speaking every day.
- I prefer reading books more than listening to music.
- She is my supervisor.
- I have a Master's degree in business management and a Licence degree in Economics.