

Let Your CV Do the Talking

English lesson 2

Learning aim: To speak confidently and effectively within a class discussion.



Speaking step 6 – I speak effectively by using appropriate tone, expression and gesture.



Listening step 7 – I show I am listening by using open questions to deepen my understanding.

Scenario

Hawk UK, a digital marketing agency, are advertising a number of degree apprenticeships in order to attract the brightest, freshest future talent. Degree apprenticeships allow employees to gain a full undergraduate or master's degree while they work (and receive a salary).



Scenario continued

Hawk's successful applicant will study at university for 20% of their week and work the remaining 80%.

Addie, a HR associate at Hawk, was involved in putting together the job advert for the role.



Scenario

The HR team at Hawk have been overwhelmed by the amount of applicants they have received for the digital marketing apprenticeship role. Addie, along with the hiring manager, Hamish, is now involved in reviewing the applications. They have one final interview place available.



Task

Please complete the chart in preparation for a class debate, where you and your class will be deciding which applicant you believe the Hawk team should invite to interview, and why.



Success criteria

- Structure your input carefully.
- Use gesture to highlight key points.
- Use the intonation in your voice to stress key words and phrases.



Reflection part 1

1 – Did your opinion change during the class discussion, and why?

2 – Give yourself a score out of 5 for how effectively you listened to other people during today's class.

1 (I hardly processed what my classmates were saying) – 5 (I engaged fully with my peers and asked questions to deepen my understanding)

Reflection part 2

3 – Create two question starters you could ask to help you get a better understanding of a subject or topic. These questions should help you to develop your listening skills – try them with people outside of class!

For example, can you tell me more about what you mean, when you say ...?