Lesson 1:   Job Advertisement

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1. Article

First, read the following article aloud. Then, ask your tutor if you have any questions.

URGENTLY REQUIRED: SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

TechGear needs two interns with experience in software design, coding and debugging. Experience gained in classrooms or a personal programming background will be acceptable. We offer extensive training to interns of all levels, so please apply regardless of your age or experience level. Applicants must have excellent analytical and math skills, and the ability to work with a team. Degree holders of Information Technology, Computer Science or Network Engineering are preferable. Successful candidates will receive appropriate wages and benefits. If interested, visit techgear.com/careers and fill out the online application form.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. Our company treats everyone equally, regardless of their race, nationality and background.
2. Regardless of what you say, I'm still pushing through with my plans.
3. He accepted the project regardless of the low pay.

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3. Your Task

Someone from a big company called you offering a good position. You are not convinced that you should take this job. Have a conversation with the recruiter (= your tutor) and express your conditions and demands so that you may consider taking their offer.

4. Let's Talk

What's an ideal job for you?

Would you take a night job if it was better paid? Why or why not?

Would you take a high-paying job that would put your life at risk?

Why or why not?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.

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