

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.

A global medical device manufacturing company calls for a committed, action-oriented factory manager.

Qualifications: Male, 30 – 35 years old; a graduate of any 4-year course, with at least three years' experience in a managerial position. Adequate knowledge about medical equipment is preferable.

Skills: Candidate must be able to anticipate, identify and solve problems. He must be able to master **around-the-clock** operations of the entire plant. He must possess excellent leadership skills.

Physical Requirements: This job will require some physical work such as lifting heavy objects.

Candidates must possess excellent vision and hearing.

Interested applicants must apply in person on these dates: October 17 – 25, 2015. Proceed to this address: 231 Mayfield Towers, Campbell Avenue, Tucson, Arizona. Candidates to pass the first screening will be interviewed on the same day.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Anticipating danger, the guards kept watch **around the clock**.
2. To keep up with the mounting orders, the factory had to operate **around the clock**.
3. Due to the train crash, doctors and nurses worked **around the clock** to treat the injured.

* **around the clock** / 24時間ぶっ通しで

3. Your Task

You work for the Human Resource Department. You have just received a phone call from an applicant, asking for more details on a job advertisement for a factory worker. Respond to the caller's (= your tutor) questions.

4. Let's Talk

How many jobs have you applied for?

How did it feel when you got accepted in your current company?

How did it feel when your application got rejected?

What do you look for in a company?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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