## **Job Interview**

# Vocabulary

*Ex.* 1. Complete the sentences with the given words.

combination, 4-door, hacksaw, grinder, pull, sedan, abrasive, pounds, windshield, inch, outlet, nut, iron, cast, drill, tire, seats, dashboard, flat, electrical, wrench, hand, bucket, flathead, per, square, angle, screwdriver, spoiler, lift

I always use my(1)(2) to remove screws from car parts.
When working as a mechanic, it is important to have a variety of(3) tools.
I needed a(4)(5) to tighten the bolts on the engine.
My(6) came in handy when I needed to cut through a piece of metal.
The(7) on the tire was loose, so I tightened it with a wrench.
To grind down the rough edges of metal, an(8)(9) is useful.
I used a(10) to make holes for screws on the car body.
An(11) cloth is necessary for smoothing out rough surfaces.
We had to(12) the car using a hydraulic jack to access the underside.
After removing the old engine, we had to(13) the new one into place.
(14)(15) is a common material used in engine blocks.
The car's fuel efficiency is improved when its weight is divided by a(16).
The pressure in a car's tires is measured in(17)(18) (19) (20).

In order to power electrical devices, you need to plug them into an(21)(22).
The(23)(24) was spacious enough for my family of five.
A cracked(25) can be dangerous and needs to be replaced.
He prefers driving a car with(26)(27) for added comfort.
The(28) displays important information about the car's functioning.
Unfortunately, I got a(29)(30) on my way to work and had to call a tow truck.

## Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

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Interviewer: Thank you for coming in today. We've had a lot of applications for this job, so I wanted to ask you a few questions.

Candidate: No problem. Thanks for having me.

Interviewer: So, first of all, why do you want to work here?

Candidate: Well, I'm really interested in cars and how they work. I love fixing things, and I think working as a mechanic would be a great way to spend my days. I've read a lot about your company and I know you have a great reputation in the industry. I'd love to be part of your team.

Interviewer: That's great to hear. Can you tell me a bit about your experience as a mechanic?

Candidate: Sure. I've been working in a garage for the past three years. I have a lot of experience with different types of cars, from vintage models to modern electric vehicles. I'm comfortable using diagnostic tools and I'm familiar with the latest technology in the industry. I'm also a good problem solver, and I enjoy the challenge of figuring out what's wrong with a car and how to fix it.

Interviewer: Excellent. Now, let's talk about teamwork. How do you feel about working in a team?

Candidate: I think teamwork is really important, especially in a fast-paced environment like a garage. There are often multiple projects happening at once, and it's crucial that everyone works together to get the job done. I'm a good communicator, and I enjoy collaborating with others. I'm also a patient person, which I think is an important quality for a mechanic to have.

Interviewer: Great. Finally, do you have any questions for me?

Candidate: Yes, actually. I was wondering if there are opportunities for professional development in this role. For example, would I have the chance to attend training workshops or conferences?

Interviewer: Absolutely. We believe in investing in our employees and helping them grow in their careers. We offer regular training programs for our mechanics, and we're always looking for ways to support their professional development.

Candidate: That's fantastic. Thank you for answering my questions.

Interviewer: You're welcome. It was great talking with you.

Candidate: You too. Have a great day!

Ex. 2. Answer the questions.

- 1. Why does the candidate want to work at this company?
- 2. What experience does the candidate have as a mechanic?
- 3. How does the candidate feel about working in a team?
- 4. What qualities does the candidate believe are important for a mechanic to have?
- 5. What question does the candidate ask the interviewer?
- 6. What opportunities for professional development does the candidate inquire about?

#### Communication

- Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words:
- 1. read/gauge/dashboard

- 2. gas/meter/low
- 3. unit/measurement/use
- 4. speedometer/tells/fast
- 5. temperature/gauge/high
- 6. operate/pressure/gauge
- 7. fuel/gauge/almost
- 8. water/meter/calculate
- 9. check/air/pressure
- 10. electricity/meter/consumption