

**B3 Recruitment** "I like candidates who tell me something that is going to make a difference to me." Ann Richards

vacant position/vacancy	_____
advertise sth/ad	_____
candidate	_____
CV/cover letter	_____
experience	_____
qualifications	_____
application letter	_____
apply for a job	_____
join a company/the army	_____
persuade sb to do sth	_____
job interview	_____
shortlist	_____
assess sb/assessment	_____
employ/hire sb	_____
employee/employer	_____
(un)employment	_____
procedure	_____
headhunter	_____
references	_____
referee	_____
turn an offer down	_____
make an appointment	_____
recruitment agency	_____
be appointed	_____

Where do you look for **vacant positions**?

Where does your company **advertise** vacant positions?

What should a successful **candidate** be like?

What should a successful **CV/cover letter** include?

Do you carefully study **experience** of the candidates? What was the most interesting professional **experience** in your life?

What are the necessary **qualifications** to do your job?

What do you usually write in an **application letter**?

What do you do before you **apply for a job**? How many **jobs** in your life have you successfully **applied for**?

How do you welcome new people who **join** your **company**?

Do you think it's easy to **persuade** somebody to change their job? How can you **persuade** me to join your company?

How many candidates do you invite to a **job interview**? Can you remember your first **job interview**? What questions do you usually ask during a **job interview**?

How do you know which candidates to **shortlist** for the job interview?

Can you quickly **assess** if a candidate will make a good employee? How are employees in your company **assessed**?

When does your company **hire** people?

How many **employees** does your company have? Can you remember your first **employer**?

What is the **unemployment** level in your country?

Are the **procedures** in your company complicated?

What does a **headhunter** do? Do you use headhunting agencies?

Do you always check the **references**?

How do you contact the **referees**?

What happens when the best candidate **turns the offer down**?

If you want to meet your boss, do you have to **make an appointment**?

Does your company use **recruitment agencies**?

Would you like to **be appointed** the CEO of your company?

## VOCABULARY &amp; GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1. Fill the gap in with the correct word.

vacant	letter	applying	interview	offer	appointment
agencies	appointed	join	experience	advertise	persuade

- 1) It is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ managers to change their jobs.
- 2) Currently, my company has some \_\_\_\_\_ positions, would you like to apply?
- 3) We sometimes use recruitment \_\_\_\_\_ in order to hire employees.
- 4) If I want to meet my boss, I must make an \_\_\_\_\_ beforehand.
- 5) Unfortunately, the best candidate has turned the \_\_\_\_\_ down.
- 6) Sometimes, it takes a long time to fill an application \_\_\_\_\_ in.
- 7) One day, I will be \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO of my company.
- 8) I still have nightmares with the first job \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) I am thinking of \_\_\_\_\_ for a managerial position.
- 10) In this business, \_\_\_\_\_ is very important.
- 11) We always organize a party for new employees who \_\_\_\_\_ our company.
- 12) We often use the Internet to \_\_\_\_\_ vacant positions.

2. Complete the sentences with a verb in the correct form. Use **Present Perfect** (*I have done*) or **Past Simple** (*I did*).

- 1) Our company \_\_\_\_\_ (*advertise*) the position of an assistant but there were no applications.
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ (*already, talk*) to that candidate. I'd like to meet some more candidates.
- 3) We \_\_\_\_\_ (*not deal*) with that problem yet. We're going to do it as soon as possible.
- 4) She \_\_\_\_\_ (*gain*) experience abroad that's why she's fluent in English.
- 5) - \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (*write*) a CV? - Sure! But I \_\_\_\_\_ (*not do*) it for a long time.
- 6) The Personal Consultant \_\_\_\_\_ (*persuade*) me to apply for the vacant position. Unfortunately, I \_\_\_\_\_ (*turn*) the offer down because it was not good enough.
- 7) The job interview that I went to \_\_\_\_\_ (*involve*) solving some logical puzzles.
- 8) My boss \_\_\_\_\_ (*learn*) English for 5 years and then \_\_\_\_\_ (*stop*).
- 9) I \_\_\_\_\_ (*try*) to make an appointment with my boss. Unfortunately, I wasn't successful.
- 10) The manager \_\_\_\_\_ (*talk*) to the referee to confirm the references.
- 11) The headhunter \_\_\_\_\_ (*search*) for an employee for 6 months before he \_\_\_\_\_ (*find*) the perfect candidate.