

UNIT

1

GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE



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WHAT YOU WILL DO IN THIS UNIT

- A Listening** Listen to college interviews
- B Speaking** Answer difficult interview questions
- C Reading** Read interview horror stories
- D Writing** Write a follow-up letter
- E Project** Conduct a mock interview

Look at the photo and answer the questions.

1. What is happening in the picture?
2. What are some reasons to be interviewed?
3. What are some common interview questions?
4. What advice would you give to someone preparing for an interview?

Tips: Visit www.thesaurus.com to find synonyms.

A

Listening

Aim Listen to college interviews

Vocabulary

1 Listen and number.



1-01



8

association



3

award



1

behalf



2

capable



6

competitive



5

institution



7

strength



4

weakness

B

Speaking

Aim Answer difficult interview questions

Vocabulary

① Read the words in the box. Then listen and write the vocabulary words you hear.



assume
intention

commit
tough

circumstance
sufficient

cope
respond

1.

pl_nt_ful,
acc_pt_ble

sufficient

2.

ca_ry o_t,
e_ec_te

commit

3.

c_ncl_de,
sp_cul_te

assume

4.

co_nt_r,
re_ly

respond

5.

p_rp_se,
m_t_ve

intention

6.

coinc_d_nce,
occ_rr_nce

circumstance

7.

t_nac_ous,
s_lid

tough

8.

c_nfr_nt,
g_t by

cope

C

Reading

Aim Read interview horror stories

Vocabulary

1 Listen and number.



1-05



/ə'kɜːr/

4

occur



/kə'læps/

3

collapse



/ɪn'kaʊn.tə/

1

encounter



/bɪ'treɪ/

2

betray



/sə'spɪʃ.əs/

8

suspicious



/ˌkɒm.bɪ'neɪ.ʃən/

6

reputation



7

combination



5

abandon

/ˌrep.jə'teɪ.ʃən/

/ə'bæn.dən/

D

Writing

Aim Write a follow-up letter

Vocabulary

1 Listen and number.



1-07



2

deliberate



4

ideal



7

relief



3

overall



5

initially



1

truly



8

selection



6

outstanding