FIRST STEPS ENGLISH FOR BEGINNERS

Someone for the Café

Episode 4 of A Chance for Maya | Vocabulary and Grammar Guide

Maya sees a job notice and decides to ask Leo for an interview. This episode helps you ask about work, confirm a time, and understand a simple job appointment.

Words and phrases

I need a job

Meaning: Maya wants work.

In the story: I need a job.

New example: I need a doctor.

Do you need someone?

Meaning: Ask if a place has work for a person.

In the story: Do you need someone?

New example: Do you need someone at the café?

an interview

Meaning: a meeting about a job

In the story: Can you come for an interview tomorrow?

New example: My interview is tomorrow.

write it down

Meaning: put information on paper

In the story: Please write it down.

New example: Please write the time down.

What time?

Meaning: ask when something starts

In the story: What time?

New example: What time is the appointment?

Grammar and pronunciation

Use **Do you need...?** to ask whether a place needs a person. Use **What time?** to ask when something starts. We say **at nine o'clock** for a time and **on Monday** for a day.

Say **IN-ter-view**: the stress is at the start.

Practice - vocabulary and grammar

Complete the ten sentences before turning to the answers.

1. Maya says, “I need a ____.”
2. Maya asks, “Do you need ____?”
3. Leo says yes, “we ____.”
4. Leo asks Maya to come for an ____.
5. The interview is ____.
6. Maya asks, “What ____?”
7. Leo says, “Nine ____.”
8. Maya asks Leo to write it ____.
9. “Here you are” is used when you ____ something.
10. Maya says, “I will be ____.”

Answers

1. job
2. someone
3. do
4. interview
5. tomorrow
6. time
7. o’clock
8. down
9. give
10. here