

ADVANCED DIALOGUE SET 3.CANDIDATE A

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Patricia Murray

INTRODUCTION: (If you start)

OK, As members of the student's association; we are here today to choose the best candidate for the post of language assistant for the next school year. I have seen quite a lot of CVs and believe that Patricia Murray would be the best candidate because→1.
...What do you think?

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Penny Dunkerley

INTRODUCTION: See candidate A. Change Patricia Murray for Penny Dunkerley

Exam question	Marek's Positive tips:	Marek's Negative tips:
1. An <u>experienced 45-year-old British</u> teacher.	Positive: 1. She's got experience. 2. Say she is better because the school teaches British English .	Negative: 1. less enthusiasm?
2. She <u>can't speak Spanish</u> .	Positive: 1. She'll only communicate in English with students.	Negative: 1. Only being able to speak English could limit her ability to teach/ explain effectively.
3. Willing to work <u>Monday to Friday</u> .	Positive: 1. Good availability 2. More flexible. 3. More reliable.	Negative: 0? Can you think of any?
4. A <u>technophobe</u> .	Positive: 1. Children use enough technology at home. 2. Tradition teaching methods still work. 3. Technology is not essential for teaching.	Negative: 1. Technology is becoming more and more important. 2. Technology is the future. 3. Techology will help students learn better/quicker
5. <u>Healthy lifestyle</u> , probably <u>won't miss classes</u> .	Positive: 1. She will be reliable. 2. She will have a good influence on her students. 3. She won't let us down (dissappoint us)	Negative: 1. She probably doesn't drink or smoke. 2. She may not want to come out for drinks with other teachers. 3. Not very social?
6. <u>Limited social life</u> : she's <u>bringing her ageing parents with her</u> .	Positive: 1. She's dedicated to her family. 2. =responsible and caring.	Negative: 1. This may affect her assistance attendance. 2. Parent may get ill and she will have to take time off.

Exam question	Marek's Positive tips:	Marek's Negative tips:
1. An <u>energetic 25-year-old American</u> teacher.	1. She's young 3. She'll have enthusiasm 4. Say she is better because the school IS American.	1. She's young=lack of experience. 2. Difficult to relationate relate to older teachers
2. <u>Fluent in Spanish</u> .	1. Can explain difficult concepts in Spanish. 2. Can give students the meaning of words without looking in a dictionary	1. May speak too many much Spanish in class instead of English
3. Only ready to work <u>Tuesday to Thursday</u> to enjoy long weekends in Spain.	1. A language assistant may not be needed for all the whole week. 2. The school spends less money as they pay for only 4 days.	1. Limited availability. 2. If the main teacher is ill on Friday then Penny cannot cover the class. 3. She should be 100% dedicated if she wants the job
4. Keen to <u>use new technologies</u> in the classroom.	1. Technology is becoming more and more important. 2. Technology is the future. 3. Techology will help students learn better/quicker	1. New technology hasn't been tested. 2. It cannot be guaranteed that using these methods will be better than traditional methods. 3. More expensive than traditional methods
5. Prone to <u>painful migraines</u> .	Can you think of any positive aspects?	1. This could seriously affect her assistance attendance.
6. <u>Single</u> : wishing to <u>socialise with students outside the school</u> .	1. It depends what kind of school it is - Invent that it is a school for adults. 2. Due to point 1-Socialising is therefore appropriate. 3. Socialising can create a more friendly and comfortable atmosphere	1. If it's a school for children then socialising is inappropriate. 2. Socialising can affect the teacher/ student dynamic negatively.