

Unit 12 Written quiz audio script

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Man How did the interview go, Jan?

Jan You know, I think it went OK overall.

Man Tell me about it. What happened?

Jan All right. Well, the best part was I wasn't nervous at all. The interviewer was really nice, and she encouraged me to talk. So I was enthusiastic, and I think she liked me. Also, I was able to make a few good points about my work experience.

Man Well, that all sounds great then.

Jan Yeah, it was. I mean, there were a couple of other things that I probably could have handled better.

Man Like what?

Jan Well, she asked me to tell her a little about myself, and I talked a lot about my hobbies and my family. You know, like how I love gardening, and how my kids are doing in school and stuff. . . . I don't know if I told you, but my son is the best student in his class this year.

Man No, you didn't. That's great!

Jan I know. Thanks. Anyway, after the interview, I realized that those things didn't have much to do with the job.

Man What's so bad about that?

Jan Well, a friend told me once that, in a job interview, you need to connect everything you say to the job and why you're the best person for it.

Man But that's not such a big deal.

Jan Maybe not. But the other thing was that when she asked me about my current job, I mentioned the problems I've been having with my boss. I'm afraid I might have said more than I should have.

Man Uh-oh. . . . Well, maybe that was OK, too. And anyway, that's not the only interview you're having this week, is it?

Jan Right. I'll be interviewing again on Wednesday. Now that job sounds really exciting. . . .