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Beginner practice

Complete the worksheet first. These are model answers; other natural, relevant answers may also be correct.

1. A: Thank you for speaking with me.

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3. What do you enjoy about teaching?

4. Possible answer: Would you be comfortable discussing your pay range?

5. Model: Today I am speaking with a teacher. What do you enjoy about your work? How do you help a shy student?

Self-check: Is my meaning clear? Did I use full sentences? Is my language polite? Read your answer aloud and try again.

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Intermediate practice

Complete the worksheet first. These are model answers; other natural, relevant answers may also be correct.

1. Possible response: Good morning. Thank you for speaking with me. Thank you for your time.

2. May I ask you about your work? Accept any relevant extra detail.

3. Possible meaning: Which parts of teaching do you like?

4. Possible response: Would you be comfortable discussing your pay range? Accept any sensible supporting reason.

5. Model: Today I am speaking with a teacher. What do you enjoy about your work? How do you help a shy student?

Self-check: Is my meaning clear? Did I use full sentences? Is my language polite? Read your answer aloud and try again.

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Advanced practice

Complete the worksheet first. These are model answers; other natural, relevant answers may also be correct.

1. Audience: a new professional contact. Possible wording: Good morning, Ms Perera. Thank you for speaking with me.

2. Possible response: What do you enjoy about teaching? Please let me know if you need more information.

3. It may sound rude, intrusive or unhelpful. Possible alternative: Would you be comfortable discussing your pay range?

4. Possible question: How did you become a teacher? It helps me understand the person or agree on the next step.

5. Model: Today I am speaking with a teacher. What do you enjoy about your work? How do you help a shy student? Possible difficulty: a listener is unsure. Calm response: Let me explain that another way.

Self-check: Is my meaning clear? Did I use full sentences? Is my language polite? Read your answer aloud and try again.