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Interviewing People | Worksheet 2

Beginner practice | Asking a follow-up question

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1. Choose a suitable opening for this situation: Asking a follow-up question. A: Could you tell me a little more? B: Go away. C: I will not listen.

2. Fill the gap. What happened ___ you changed your plan? Use: after / under / across

3. Put these words in order: problem / that / solve / you / did / How

4. Make this message polite: “That answer is wrong.”

5. Ask a respectful follow-up and check that you understood. Use short, simple sentences.

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1. Write one sentence before and one sentence after this line: “Could you tell me a little more?”

2. Complete and extend this sentence with a useful detail: What happened ___ you changed your plan?

3. Explain the meaning of this line in simple English: “How did you solve that problem?”

4. Rewrite “That answer is wrong.” politely. Add one reason.

5. Ask a respectful follow-up and check that you understood. Add a reason or a follow-up question.

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Advanced practice | Asking a follow-up question

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1. Adapt “Could you tell me a little more?” for a formal situation. Say who you are speaking to.

2. Expand “How did you solve that problem?” into two connected sentences. Add a practical next step.

3. Explain why “That answer is wrong.” could cause a problem. Then write a fairer alternative.

4. Write a follow-up question about “Asking a follow-up question”. Explain how it helps the conversation.

5. Ask a respectful follow-up and check that you understood. Add one possible difficulty and a calm response. Use clear English.

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