

การสัมภาษณ์งาน

The capital: big, loud, grey. The interviewer wants to know everything: who you are, where you are from, which languages you speak, what you can do, why you came to the town, when you can start. On the train back, you read flat ads: thirty square metres, 12,000 baht a month.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1b, 2b

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1b

L4) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 13452

Words: การสัมภาษณ์งาน

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1c, 2a, 3b, 4a, 5b, 6a

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: สวัสดี, 1: อยู่, 1: ช่วย, 1: ชื่อ,
1: เป็น

W3) HELLO. I'M MALI. PLEASE SIT DOWN.: 1: เชิญนั่ง, 2: ทำงาน, 3:
บุญแะ, 4: งาน

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: สวัสดี, 1: อยู่, 1: ช่วย, 1: ชื่อ,
1: เป็น

Grammar: ขอจอง คิน

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) เดี่ยว, 2) หนึ่งคิน, 3) ถึง, 4)
สองคิน

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1a, 2c, 3a, 4c, 5a, 6b, 7a, 8c

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: ถึง, 1: สองคิน, 1: ตั้งแต่, 1: ถึง, 1:
ห้องเดี่ยว, 1: ถึง

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: ขอจองห้อง เดี่ยว, พัก หนึ่งคิน, ขอจอง
ตั้งแต่วันอาทิตย์ ถึง วันจันทร์, ขอจองห้องคะ สองคิน, เบกเกอร์คะ ขอจองห้อง
ตั้งแต่ วันศุกร์, อาหารเช้า ตั้งแต่เจ็ดโมง ถึง สิบโมง

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?: 1a, 2b, 3a, 4b

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1h, 2d, 3a, 4e, 5b, 6g, 7c, 8f

Translation

■ Good morning. I'm Rin. Please have a seat.

■ I've lived in Bangkok for ten years already. Shall we speak Thai?

■ Please tell me a little about yourself. Where are you from?

○ I'm Lena Becker, thirty years old, from Hamburg.

○ I'm an engineer. Right now I work at a furniture company in Ban Rom Yen.

She laughs.

■ What languages can you speak?

○ German and Thai.

■ Your Thai is very easy to understand.

■ What do you do at work?

☐ I design furniture. Sometimes I also look after a tomcat.

■ A tomcat? That sounds interesting.

☐ It's a long story.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

■ Why did you move to Ban Rom Yen?

☐ Because of work. Now I really like the people there too.

■ When can you start here?

☐ My trial period ends on the thirtieth of June. After that should be possible.

■ Good. We'd like to offer you this position from the first of July.

☐ Thank you very much. May I think it over first?

■ Of course. Please tell us by Friday.

Outside the office, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Suea.

☐ Suea? No, just another cat.

☐ A flat in the city centre. Thirty square metres. Twelve thousand baht a month.

- Rent that expensive, and no Suea either. Maybe I'd rather stay in Ban Rom Yen.

They offer you the job on the spot. Outside, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not เสือ. And you notice that you want to go home, and that home now means number 7.