

## Discussion with a Headhunter

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Language focus: phrasal verbs and prepositions



### What do you make of the term Headhunter?

How would you lay out your CV?

What are your hard skills and your soft skills?

Do you use social media to raise your profile?

Are first impressions important to you or are they superficial?

« SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE IS LOOKING FOR EXACTLY WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER »

1

#### ADJECTIVES

Successful  
Reliable  
Trustworthy

2

#### NOUNS

Success  
Experience  
Skills

3

#### ADVERBS

Successfully  
Well  
Skillfully



#### Your diplomas....

I attended X school

I attained a degree in

I graduated last year.



#### I have done.....

I've been.....

I've run.....

I've managed.....



#### Technical / soft skills

Communication skills

Team spirit

Client networking

Listen to the podcast between Sue and Lucy. First, answer these comprehension questions and then focus on their natural English style i.e phrasal verbs, use of prepositions and verb contractions.

What does she say is her job title?

What is the scope of her job?

How does she contact people?

Are they always please to hear from her?

Who pays her fees?

What are her tips for a successful interview?

Do people always accept her advice?

What is her opinion about LinkedIn?

Which skills does she mention as examples of soft skills? Can you name others?



**LANGUAGE FOCUS: Circle the correct prepositions.**

1. I need to deal **in** / **at** / **with** / **on** this problem ASAP.
2. We must focus **in** / **on** / **at** / **over** this issue.
3. My response will depend **in** / **on** / **over** / **at** the situation.
4. I work **at** / **for** / **on** / **over** myself.
5. I'm working **at** / **for** / **on** / **over** a really interesting project at the moment.
6. I'm good **in** / **at** / **on** / **with** languages.
7. I work **in** / **at** / **on** the Engineering dept.

**LANGUAGE FOCUS: CIRCLE THE CORRECT PHRASAL VERB.**

I'm **looking for** / **looking up** a job.

Before the interview you should **look for** / **look up** the interviewer on LinkedIn.

Think carefully about how you **come in** / **come across** to the interviewer.

**Go through** / **go under** your CV very carefully to check for mistakes.

Many people **set up** / **set over** their own business.

We need people who will **fit in with** / **fit over on** our company values.

