

Module 1.1: You & Your Job

Practice conversation

Use the practice dialogue video for this module to practice a conversation with me. Follow the instructions in the video. You must create your own sentences. Practice until you can have a smooth conversation without too many hesitations.

Christina: Hello.

YOU: *(Say hello and introduce yourself. Say what department you work in).*

Christina: Oh, I'm Christina. Nice to meet you, too. I'm head of sales for France and Germany Are you working on the Frankfurt project?

YOU: *(Respond that Christina is correct. Say what you are in charge of. Summarize it using "Basically")*

Christina: I see, sounds complex.

YOU: *(Explain briefly why it's complex. Say how or why you got into the job. Ask about Christina's job)*

Christina: Basically, I'm in charge of everything related to sales in our French and German markets. You know, client prospection, contracts, things like that.

YOU: *(Express interest. Ask about Christina's travel opportunities.)*

Christina: Yeah, actually. Part of my job is traveling on-site to talk to potential clients, to see what we can offer them and just try to make new contacts.

YOU: *(Ask how long she has been doing her job)*

Christina: Oh, for about 4 years now, I guess. It's nice to travel, but you never have time to visit the places, really. What about you, how long you been in your job?

YOU: *(Respond. Say why you got into your field of work. Give a few additional details.)*

Christina: Oh, interesting. And how do you like it?

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✔ Practice Conversation Suggested Correction

YOU: Hi, I'm Nice to meet you. I work in the logistics department.

Christina: Oh, hi. I'm Christina. Nice to meet you, too. I'm head of sales for France and Germany Are you working on the Frankfurt project?

YOU: That's right. I'm in charge of coordinating the transportation of the materials to the construction sites. Logistics, basically.

Christina: I see, sounds complex.

YOU: Well, it can be, since there are a lot of people involved in the supply chain. But I got into this job because I like challenges. It's like a puzzle sometimes! And what do you do exactly?

Christina: Basically, I'm in charge of everything related to sales in our French and German markets. You know, client prospection, contracts, things like that.

YOU: Sounds interesting. Do you get to travel a lot to places in Germany?

Christina: Yeah, actually. Part of my job is traveling on-site to talk to potential clients, to see what we can offer them and just try to make new contacts.

YOU: How long have you been doing that?

Christina: Oh, for about 4 years now, I guess. It's nice to travel, but you never have time to visit the places, really. What about you, how long you been in your job?

YOU: Oh, for a long time. 12 years I think. I got into it because my parents owned a transport company. I grew up in logistics! But they retired and running an entire company wasn't my thing, so I got a job in logistics instead.

Christina: Oh, interesting. And how do you like your job?