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Vocational Read Aloud: Applying for the Same Job

Bryce and Luke are best friends. They are on summer break from school and are each hoping to get a job. Bryce sees a posting online for a job at Target. Bryce tells Luke and they both apply for the job. They each get an interview. Luke dresses nicely, practices what he wants to say, and arrives on time. Bryce is nervous, not prepared, and is two minutes late. Luke gets the job. Bryce feels disappointed that he told Luke about the job posting. Luke is wondering why his friend Bryce does not seem to be happy for him.

Discussion Questions: Applying for the Same Job

1. How do Bryce and Luke know each other?
2. What is the conflict?
3. Who discovered the job posting?
4. What is one possible reason that Luke may have gotten the job over Bryce?
5. Is it reasonable to feel disappointed or jealous when a friend gets something you want?

Student Think Sheet: Applying for the Same Job

I hear Bryce and Luke have a conflict about:

I think:

I wonder:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Problem Solving: Applying for the Same Job

1. Who is the conflict between?

3. Who do you think is at fault and why?

2. What is the conflict?

4. How do you think they should resolve the conflict?

Courtesy Clerk



Davis works as a courtesy clerk at a grocery store. Courtesy clerks are in charge of placing customer's groceries in bags. Davis knows it is important to place the soft and breakable items like bread and eggs on the top of the bags so they do not get damaged. Davis also tries to make sure all of the cold items are in bags together so they stay cold longer. Sometimes customers ask for courtesy clerks for help out to their cars. When this happens Davis is sure to be friendly and walk slowly with the customers to their cars. He helps load the bags into the customers trunk and is always sure to tell them to have a good day.

Davis is a good courtesy clerk!

Part A

(Check Each Box)

- Read the Story
- Circle the words Courtesy Clerk in the story
- Trace & Write the words: Courtesy Clerk

Courtesy Clerk _____

Part B

(Fill in the Blank)

1. Who is this story about? _____
2. What does Davis do? _____
3. What is one thing that a Courtesy Clerk is in charge of doing?

Courtesy Clerk

Part C

(Fill in the Blank)

Write one sentence that tells about the main idea of the story

Write one detail from the story

Part D

(Circle One)

1. What is a courtesy clerk in charge of?
 - a. Helping customers decide what to buy
 - b. Putting customers groceries in bags
 - c. Making the schedule
 - d. Watering the plants in the parking lot
2. It is snowing outside. A customer asks Davis for help out to her car. Davis is freezing and really does not want to go back outside. What should Davis do?
 - a. Say, "sorry I am too cold"
 - b. Ask someone else to do it
 - c. Tell the customer that shopping in the snow is a bad idea
 - d. Help the customer out anyway
3. Davis is bagging the following items: eggs, two cans of soup and top ramen. Which item should he put on the bottom of the bag?
 - a. Eggs
 - b. Top Ramen
 - c. Soup

Self-Advocating Practice

Role-Play Scenario

8. You would like additional time to complete a test, because you know the information you are just a slow test taker.



1. State the problem.

(I struggle.../It is difficult.../I don't know.../It's hard for me...)

2. Explain how you tried to solve the problem on your own.

(I have tried.../I have used.../I have asked...)

3. State what you need that person to do.

(Could I please.../Could you please.../It would be helpful if...)

On your first day on the job...

**...what documents
will you bring to
work to prove your
identity and work
eligibility?**

On your first day on the job...

**...what personal
items will you bring
to work with you?**

On your first day on the job...

**...where will you
store the personal
items you bring to
work (keys, mobile
devices, etc.)?**

On your first day on the job...

**...what can you
do to start learning
and remembering
the names of
co-workers?**

On your first day on the job...

**...how will you
greet and introduce
yourself to
co-workers and
supervisors?**

On your first day on the job...

**...what will you
do if you are unclear
about your assigned
tasks, roles, or
responsibilities?**