

The time of your life: Finding a job

Action video note

Instruct Ss to make their own videos giving job advice.

Write the script

- **Preview the activity:** Tell Ss they will work in pairs to make a video that gives job advice. Explain that the video can include any or all of the following: an information exchange about career interests, tips on preparing for an interview, or a role play of an interview. Be sure to elicit ideas from the class as students may have their own ideas for this topic.
- **Option:** If Ss prefer working in small groups, have them make a video similar to the call-in advice show in the Unit 11 video. They will need a host and two or three callers.
- **Write the script:** Put Ss into pairs. Model the sample interview below with a volunteer. Point out that Ss will probably use the future-continuous tense and the future with *will* when they are talking about their career aspirations. Then have pairs write their scripts.

Sample interview

A: *Hello and welcome to Acme Corp.*
 B: *Thank you for taking the time to meet with me.*
 A: *So, what can you tell me about yourself?*
 B: *Well, I'll be graduating this summer, and I'd like to start my career at Acme. I've researched the company, and I am very impressed with your program for new hires. I think I'll be able to learn a lot here.*
 A: *That sounds great. Which program were you interested in?*
 B: *Well, my degree will be in computer science, so I...*

- **Check the script:** Have pairs rehearse their scripts. Go around the room and give help as needed.

Make the video

- **Plan the video:** Tell pairs to plan how they will make their videos.
- **Make the video:** Have Ss make their videos.
- **Option:** If Ss enjoy working with video, they can edit their videos and add any music or graphics they like.

Share the video

- Ss share their videos with the class.
- **Option:** Have a group or class discussion about the videos. Review the job advice mentioned in the videos and encourage Ss to discuss the advice they think is most helpful.