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Read and choose the best words to fill in the blanks.

	ll, the head of the marketing to welcome you to our 2		conducting your interview today.
Thank you, Jill. It's a great ho	onor for me to be here today. I	've always been impressed	d by XGen's work.
One thing you ought to kno and promotes creativity. I ho		We believe that a cha	allenging environment encourages
	tious and hardworking. I'm cor niquely qualified for this position	•	4 of keeping up. In fact, my XGen is looking for.
	that you recently won a(n) 5ty and work habits. Tell me mo		of Future Leaders for an essay you
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Thank you so much, Jill. It w	vas a pleasure meeting you.		
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Read and circle the answers.

Shortly after completing his interview, Greg was offered a job at XGen. He initially had some difficulties with time management and organization; he often turned up late to meetings and forgot to fill out important documents. Nevertheless, his managers tolerated his weaknesses because he always recorded better-than-average sales. His sales record not only helped him to win back-to-back annual awards but also to get an early promotion to assistant manager. The company's competitive nature kept Greg motivated, and his career continued to go from strength to strength.

Greg was also known for his helpful nature, and coworkers often went to him with tough questions. He was an extremely impressive team member and was highly valued by his coworkers. Now that Greg is ready to move on to other opportunities, he is proud to list his experience at XGen on his résumé. The only thing left for him to do now is get letters of recommendation from his superiors.

- 1. What did Greg likely enjoy the least about XGen?
 - a. helping his coworkers
 - c. the meetings and paperwork

- d. his managers tolerating him
- 2. What does the phrase "go from strength to strength" refer to?
 - a. Greg becoming more and more capable
 - c. Greg getting promoted to assistant manager
- 3. What is NOT true about Greg's coworkers?
 - a. They frequently sought his help.
 - c. His coworkers thought he was important.
- 4. What is Greg most likely to do next?
 - a. go and talk to his superior about an opportunity
 - c. get his managers to write recommendation letters

- b. the competitive environment
- b. Greg improving on his weaknesses
- d. Greg moving from job to job
- b. Greg's managers couldn't overlook his weaknesses.
- d. His managers promoted him rather quickly.
- b. see if his coworkers need help
- d. fill out some remaining paperwork



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2. What are your three biggest weaknesses?

3. How do you cope with stress?



Listen. Fill in the blanks with the words you hear. 🍪 1-01



1. The students	difficult situations before
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- 2. The police ______ at that suspicious man for hours.
- **3.** She's _______ before.
- _____ many years now. 4. Our company ______
- 5. Stella _____ _____several occasions over the last few months.

Listen and circle the answers. 4 1-02



- 1. When did Ricardo's encounter happen?
 - a. just after graduating high school
 - c. a while before graduating high school
- 2. Why did Ricardo start to become suspicious?
 - a. He heard his friend was going to cheat in the interview.
 - b. He heard his friend say he cheated on the application.
 - c. He heard his friend say he cheated on the essay.
 - d. He heard his friend talking about the interview with someone.
- 3. Why do you think Antonio said, "Work smarter, not harder"?
 - a. because his friend had a plan to work instead of cheat
 - b. because actually doing the work is easier than cheating
 - c. because cheating isn't as hard as actually doing the work
 - d. because he knew Ricardo was going to cheat rather than work
- 4. What is NOT true about Antonio?
 - a. He went to the university of his choice.
 - c. His other friend didn't know his full plan.
- 5. What is true about Ricardo?
 - a. He had to study abroad because of his bad reputation.
 - c. He wouldn't have passed the interview without Antonio.

- b. right before graduating high school
- d. a while after graduating high school

- b. He was known to be honest.
- d. He never talked to Ricardo after the interview.
- b. He abandoned Antonio before the interview.
- d. He got into the local university he applied to.

🔞 Listen again. Number the boxes in order (1-4). 🧠 1-02



1. What is the correct order of locations?









2. What is the correct order of events for Antonio?







Antonio copied Ricardo.

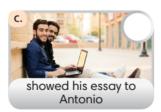




3. What is the correct order of events for Ricardo?











Circle the defining relative clauses. Underline the non-defining relative clauses.

- 1. Henry, who is truly a unique employee, has worked at the music shop for ten years.
- 2. Jim's workplace, which is an ideal distance from his home, closes at 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Greg is that outstanding employee who won the award for making the most annual sales.
- 4. I worked at the shoe store that had the widest selection of sneakers.
- 5. Have you seen Ricardo, whose reputation was ruined, working at the burger restaurant?



Read the letter. Underline the errors and write the corrections on a separate piece of paper.

Dear XGen,

Thank you for allowing me to interview for the Institution Manager position. Please take another look at my résumé. I hope you will note that I has been a manager for three years, where is longer than some of the other interviewees. I know that I don't have sufficient experience in your industry, but I am a fast learner and very hard-working. I'm sure I can succeed in the position, who is ideal for me, if given the chance. Please take your time to deliberate so you can make the choice when is right for your company. Thanks for your time and consideration. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely, Jen

3	Ur	nscramble.
	1.	the management / Jen, who applied for / position, considered herself / ideal candidate. / to be the
	2.	for the candidate's / I wasn't there / was made a / few weeks ago. / selection, which
	3.	fit for / a few months ago / that the woman / the job. / who wrote to us / Initially, I thought / wasn't a good
	4.	who hired / Do you truly / the right choice? / think the man / him made
4	Re	ead the sentences. Fill in the blanks with who, which, whose, or where.
	1.	The company I interviewed at last week has over three thousand employees.
	2.	Bill, best friend is Ted, recently got accepted to the University of San Dimas.
	3.	Esteban's mother, grew up in Caracas, has worked at that company for twenty years.

4. Diana just had an interview at Oklahoma State University, ______ is her ideal place to attend college.

5. Mary, _____ application you're looking at, is the most outstanding candidate we've had all year.

6. The company you work for is the same place _____ Spencer initially applied.