

## A Job Interview

**Dialogue:**

**Mr.Allen:** Good morning Ms. Brandies, please have a seat.

**Ms.Brandies:** Good morning, it's a pleasure to meet you.

**Mr.Allen:** Could you tell me who you work for at the moment?

**Ms.Brandies:** I work for Frank and Smith importers.

**Mr.Allen:** How long have you worked for them?

**Ms.Brandies:** I've been working for Frank and Smith for the past three years.

**Mr.Allen:** And how long have you been working in the accounting department?

**Ms.Brandies:** I've been in the accounting department for the past six months.

**Mr.Allen:** You know this job requires a lot of travel. Have you done much traveling for business?

**Ms.Brandies:** Yes, the job I had before Frank and Smith required me to travel monthly.

**Mr.Allen:** And why did you leave that position?

**Ms.Brandies:** I was offered a more interesting position at Frank and Banowitz.

**Mr.Allen:** Have you had any experience in sales?

**Ms.Brandies:** Yes, I've spent a few years working part-time as an advertising consultant for schools offering summer language courses.

**Mr.Allen:** That's interesting. How successful have you been?

**Ms.Brandies:** The schools I've worked for have all had increased registrations as a result of my collaboration.

**Mr.Allen:** Very interesting...

### ***Key Vocabulary / Structure***

It's a pleasure to meet you

present perfect OR present perfect continuous for work experience up to the present moment

look like (physical appearance)

require someone to do something

position

experience

sales

part time

advertising consultant

collaboration

### **Practice:**

1. Do you think the attitude of the applicant was pleasing? Why or why not?
2. Have you experienced being interviewed? How do you feel? What did you do then?
3. Why do you think an applicant must be interviewed? Do you think it's really necessary? Explain our answers.