

EVOLVE LEVEL 6, Unit Quiz 3B

- Ben** Hey, Emma, how was your job interview?
- Emma** It was a complete disaster!
- Ben** I'm really, really sorry. What happened?
- Emma** First, there were three people interviewing me, which I wasn't expecting and which made me even more nervous. They asked me what I knew about their company. I knew a few things of course, but if I'd had more time I would've done a lot more research. So not a great start.
- Ben** That doesn't sound so bad. What about the other parts of the interview? Were they impressed with your resumé?
- Emma** I thought so. I mean they asked a lot of questions which I thought was good, but when I was going home I was reviewing my resumé and I noticed that I'd made three spelling mistakes! I could've died!
- Ben** Don't worry. I'm sure they didn't notice.
- Emma** You haven't heard the worst part yet. They asked me to interpret two graphs of company performance. I presumed they wanted me to evaluate which of the two companies was more successful, so I just compared the graphs. I might not have done it perfectly, but I thought it was OK. Then, one of the interviewers took the graphs away and asked me to predict what would happen in the next five years. I had been so fixated on the numbers that I completely disregarded the trends. If I had made up an answer, it wouldn't have been so bad but there just was this horrible silence. I wanted to crawl under a rock!
- Ben** Don't worry. Everyone goes blank now and again.
- Emma** But it was horrible, Ben, and I really wanted this job. Anyway, you know the funny thing, when I was leaving the office, even though I was disappointed with myself, I felt sure the next time I'll do so much better. I will let you know!
- Ben** That's the spirit!