

If dating was like a job interview – Worksheet
How much do you remember after viewing the document?

The very first thing the lady says

Name of the man

The first thing they do

What is the man applying for (= *postuler*)?

Type of job

Reason for leaving the previous (= *précédent*) role?

Did his previous position remain vacant (= *libre, non pourvu*)?

What was he given before he was fired (= *viré*)?

What does she reproach him for?

How long has he been unemployed (= *au chômage*) ?

What has he been doing since he was fired?

After working part-time for a while (= *à temps partiel quelque temps*), he was

Where does he see himself in 5 years?

3 words he uses to describe himself

What the interviewer keeps saying (= *répéter*) after each of his answers (= *réponses*)

one constraint (= *une contrainte*) of the 'job'

Who will choose holidays?

Who will be paying for holidays?

The perks / bonuses (= *les avantages en nature*) :

Who has the interviewer contacted?

One defect of his according to his previous (= *précédent*) employer:

Will she let him know (= *lui faire connaître*) about her decision?

What she says at the very end of the interview?

What do you find funny/ humorous ?

If dating was like a job interview – TEACHER
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNyQNg7AjxQ>

The very first thing the lady says	Come in!
Name of the man	Laurence
The first thing they do	they shake hands
What is the man applying for ?	role/job/position of boyfriend
Type of job	a full-time job
Reason for leaving the previous role?	he was made redundant
Did his previous position remain vacant ?	No, it was filled by another person
What was he given before he was fired?	verbal warnings
What does she reproach him for?	A lack of experience
How long has he been unemployed?	Almost a year
What has he been doing since he was fired? someone else	Claiming benefits from an old friend = seeing
After working part-time for a while, he was	self-employed
Where does he see himself in 5 years?	With her = the company
3 words he uses to describe himself	dedicated, honest, and clingy (collant) / passionate
What the interviewer keeps saying after each of his answers	Right
one constraint of the 'job'	he must be on call at all times
Who will choose holidays?	The employer = the girlfriend
Who will be paying for holidays?	The employee = the boyfriend
The perks / bonuses (les petits avantages) : minded / easy-going (he can see friends, see his ex-girlfriends, have alone-time	she's attractive, she doesn't argue, she is open-
Who has the interviewer contacted?	His previous employer/girlfriend
One defect of his :	he is often late / sometimes far too early
Will she let him know about her decision?	No
What she says at the very end of the interview? Can you send the next person in please?	

If Dating was Like A Job Interview – Transcript

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- Come in ... Hello, you must be Lawrence take a seat! (= **asseyez-vous**) Hello.
- Hi!
- So you're here for the role of ... "my boyfriend". Is that right?
- Yes that's right.
- Right before we get started I do need to make it clear, this is a full-time role with some long hours, weekend work and a lot of late nights, is that okay?
- Yeah that's fine.
- Great! That's great! I just wanted to get that sort of in ... the open right away, all right?
- Perfect!
- I know so I have an e-mailed copy of your CV. Have you brought a paper copy with you?
- Yep.
- Reason for leaving previous (= **précédente**) relationship?
- I was, was made redundant (= **licencié**)
- And did your previous girlfriend completely eliminate the role of boyfriend after your redundancy (= **licenciement**)?
- Oh no she, she filled (= **trouver quelqu'un pour**) the role of boyfriend pretty much as soon as (= **aussitôt que / dès que**) I left. (= **mon départ**)
- That doesn't seem fair. (= **cela me semble injuste**)
- To be honest (= **pour être franc**), um, she did give me quite a few written and verbal warnings (= **avertissements**) before my departure and gave me actually two weeks' notice (= **un préavis**) before replacing me.
- Right that doesn't seem to be much experience on here does there? A few part-time (= **à temps partiel**) things when you were younger nothing very stable and ... Oh apparently only one proper (= **vraie**) previous relationship. There hasn't really been a lot on here for ... wow for almost (= **presque**) a year!
- Is that okay?
- Yeah, I mean, it's no, no, it's, it's fine (= **c'est bon**) it's just, just, quite a long time to have been off the market (= **hors circuit**) .
- And I was claiming benefits. (= **je touchais des allocations**)
- Benefits?
- Yeah from an old University friend who's also single (= **célibataire**).
- Right...
- But I'm not claiming anymore. (= **je ne touche plus rien**)
- And why was that?
- Because her new boyfriend, he didn't want me to.
- Right and since then?
- I was, I was part-time with a girl for a while (= **pendant un moment**) , which I thought that would be so turn into a full-time (= **à temps complet**) role, but it didn't work out that way (= **les choses ne se sont pas passées ainsi**) so I've just having, I'm just self-employed really... (= **je suis à mon propre compte**)
- Self-employed? Okay!
- Can I get some water? (= **pourrais-je avoir**)
- Yeah of course, help yourself, (= **servez-vous**)
- Okay
- Are you all right?
- Yeah I'm just okay. I think.
- Oh well there really isn't any need to be nervous. (= **aucune raison de**)
- Okay.
- So tell me where do you see yourself in five years?
- Err, with you? ...

- Right. Can you describe yourself in three words?
- I'm dedicated (= **dévoué**) , honest (= **franc/sincère/honnête**) and clingy (= **collant / pot de colle**).
- Clingy?
- That's what I am. I meant I'm passionate. (= **passionné**)
- Right. And what would you say your biggest flaw is? (= **plus gros défaut**)
- Pardon?
- What would you say your big ... Do you know what don't, don't, worry about that (= **aucun problème, on oublie**) I'm, I'm just gonna write down (= **noter**) : *not listening* (= **aucune écoute**). Right, well I suppose I should tell you a bit more about the role.
- Yes, please
- Okay well this is a full-time job as mentioned earlier and you will need to be on call (= **de garde, d'astreinte**) at all times (= **24/7**).
- Yes, that's correct.
- There will be holidays, but I will pick (= **choisir**) them and you will be paying.
- This is great yeah. (= **très bien**)
- Hmm the perks (= **avantages en nature**) of the role so. I am far too attractive (= **trop séduisante**) for you. So that in itself is there is a bonus, isn't it?
- Yes that is know is yeah
- I also tend to not argue (= **je ne me dispute pas souvent**) very often so that's, that's another massive bonus.
- Yeah that's, that's great.
- I'm also fine (= **je ne vois pas d'inconvénient à**) with you seeing your friends regularly, being mate (= **être ami**) with your exes, and occasionally having some alone time (= **du temps à vous**).
- That sounds amazing! (= **C'est génial**)
- Let's talk about your references.
- Yeah, there's some contact, there is for the reference in the bottom of the page. (= **au bas de la page**)
- Yes I know that because I've actually already called (= **j'ai déjà appelé**) your previous girlfriend.
- Oh ...
- And she said ah well she said there was nothing wrong (= **aucun problème**) with your work ethic (= **de conscience professionnelle**) . That you try hard (= **vous faites des efforts**) and were on the whole (= **au final**) not a bad boyfriend. But that there were areas that could use improvement (= **des domaines à améliorer**) . She did mention your timekeeping (= **ponctualité**). She said you were often late (= **en retard**) , except for the times when you were far, far, far too early (= **très, très en avance, précoce**), if you know what I mean (= **si vous voyez ce que je veux dire**) ... and I think that we do ...Right I think that's it (= **nous avons terminé**) . Thanks for coming in (= **merci d'être venu**)
- Thank you so much uh, will you let me know? (= **vous me donnerez une réponse ?**)
- No, if you haven't got it (= **si vous n'avez pas cet emploi**) , I just won't answer your phone call (= **je ne répondrai pas à vos appels**) . Can you send the next person in please? (= **faites entrer la personne suivante SVP**)