**Jobs**

Welcome to Live from London. Today we’re in King’s Cross talking to people about applying for jobs.

**What do you do?**

**Phillip:** Work in construction. I’m a project manager.

**And what skills do you need for that job?**

**Phillip:** To be a project manager you do need quite a bit of experience in the industry, and, these days, a good university education I suppose.

**And what kind of personality do you need?**

**Phillip:** A tolerant one.

**What do you do?**

**Rachel:** At the moment I’m working in a café.

**What skills do you need for that job?**

**Rachel:** Barista training, people skills, and just generally, yeah, being cheerful and ready to serve customers.

**What kind of personality do you need?**

**Rachel:** A pleasant personality, and full of patience.

**What do you do?**

**Shazra:** I’m a bid project manager. That means I work for a train company where we try to buy and re-lease trains.

**Lynne:** I work for the same train company, and I work as an administrator, and I look at having, sending people off travelling. Doing all that sort of administration.

**What skills do you need for that job?**

**Shazra:** For my job you need to be really organised. You need to think on your feet. You need to be able to write well, present well and things like that.

**Lynne:** Organisational skills again. Clear head, calm, thinking on your feet, also. Most of the time I’m, I’m thinking on my feet. And good at damage limitation.

**Have you ever had a bad interview, and why do you think it was bad? What happened?**

**Philip:** I’ve had some bad interviews and invariably it’s where I haven’t been comfortable in the interview rather than the interview itself.

**Rachel:** I’ve never really had a bad interview. I’ve had ones where I’ve been, like, a little bit nervous, but other than that, no.

**Lynne:** Yeah, I have had a couple of bad interviews, but I’ve put them to the side. So, to be honest it’s so long ago that I really can’t remember what went wrong with them. They just didn’t like me!

**How about you, Shazra?**

**Shazra:** I’ve had … I’ve only had a few interviews and I haven’t had very many bad ones. I don’t think I’ve ever had a bad one to be honest. I’ve had bad jobs, yeah, but not bad interviews, no.