

Job interview



Bank manager:

Next, please.

Ted: Good morning.

B: Good morning.
Please take a
seat.

Mr. Ted Smith, isn't it?

T: Yes, nice to meet you.

B: Could you tell me a little about yourself?

T: Sure. I was a factory worker, but I lost my job the
other day.

B: Oh, that's too bad. May I ask you why?

T: Actually, I quit. Working in a factory is quite boring.

B: So, you want a guard's job?

T: Exactly. I have to support my family, you know?

B: I see. But, don't you think that a guard's job is
boring too?

T: No, not at all. I strongly believe that guarding a
bank is very important. Countless people's money is
at stake in the safe.

B: I see. Well, I'll ask you a few question, then.
What are you good at, Ted?

T: I'm good at many things, especially, math and Karate. I'm both mentally and physically strong.

B: Is that so? Well, Ted, to be a guard needs honesty more than those things. Are you an honest person?

T: Yes, I've never told a lie.

B: That's good.
We banks are concerned about employee's criminal records. We wonder if you have ever been in prison.

T: No, absolutely not. I've never been in prison.

B: May I ask you why?

T: Oh, that's a tough question.
(He thinks for a while)
Yeah, I know why.
Because the police never caught me. That's why.

B: OK, Ted. You might not be a liar, but what you have told us is that you have a history of committing crimes. That's true, isn't it?
Sorry, we can't hire you.

T: Oh, no. How stupid I was!