Getting To Know

TOP SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:

• If you had to choose between a satisfying job and a well-paid one, which would you choose?
What do you think when looking at this chart?
What do you think are the reasons for youth unemployment?
Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. Analytical (adj) /'ænəˈlɪtɪkl/

2. Influence (v) /ˈɪnfluəns/

3. Proficiency (n) /prəˈfɪʃnɪs/

4. Problem-solving (n) /ˈprɑːbləm-sɔːlɪŋ/

5. Negotiate (v) /ˈnɛɡədeɪt/

6. Professionalism (n) /prəˈfeʃənalɪzəm/

Make a sentence using that word.

Example: Their duties were carried out with commitment and professionalism.
Wear Your Words

Explanation of useful idioms.

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<td>to be willing to do anything to get what you want, even if it is dishonest or wrong</td>
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<td>The sky’s the limit</td>
<td>there is no limit to what somebody can achieve, earn, do, etc.</td>
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Make a sentence using one of the given idioms.

Example:  She’ll **stop at nothing** to make money.
          
          With a talent like his, **the sky's the limit**.
Essential Structures

Make a sentence using the given structure.

Inversion:
Only if + S1 + V1 + aux V + S2 + V2 (inf.).

Example: Only if you have essential skills can you be successful.

Suggestions: have analytical skills/ gather information systematically, have time management skills/ work to deadlines, have persuading skills/ influence others, etc.
The world is facing a worsening youth employment crisis. Many young people are unemployed after graduating from university. One of the main causes of this problem is that young people lack essential skills.

Pair Work: Discuss top skills that employers look for with your partner in 180 seconds.
**Assessment Form**

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
What We Gained

✓ Vocabulary related to skills that employers look for
✓ Stop at nothing
✓ The sky’s the limit
✓ Inversion with “only if”
✓ Discussions about top skills that employers look for

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
## Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons

### Your mission
- Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
- Search for related lessons in the course browser
- Take those lessons

### Recommendation
- Prefixes, suffixes and careers (#0149)
- Working lunch (#0354)