

## Listening and Speaking

## 1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN

- A CLASS.** Look at the people. Read the reasons they changed jobs. What are some other reasons people change jobs?
- B PAIRS.** Have you ever changed jobs? What was the reason?

I'd like to make more money.



I'd like a different schedule.



I'd like a job closer to home.

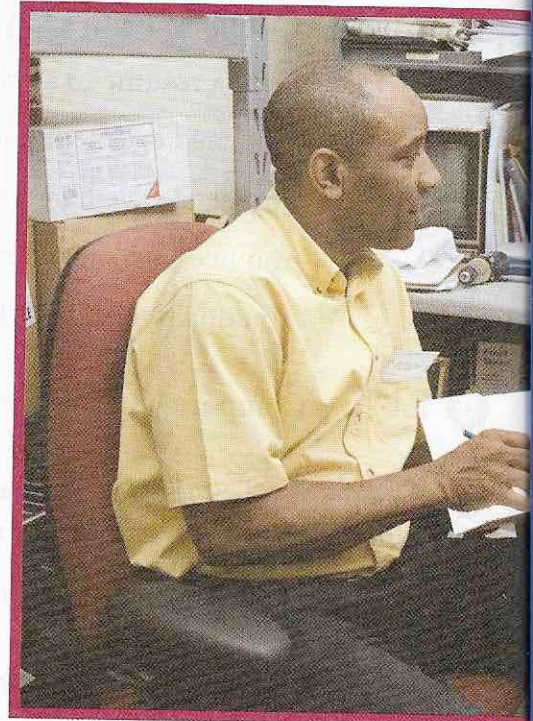


I'd like to do something different.



## 2 LISTEN

- A** CD2 T51 Listen to more of Manny's job interview. Put the events in the order they happened.
- \_\_\_ Manny got a job as a stock clerk.
  - \_\_\_ Manny came to the U.S.
  - \_\_\_ Manny got a job as a gardener.
- B** CD2 T51 Listen again. Why does Manny want to change jobs?
- C** CD2 T52 Listen to the whole conversation. Manny says he was unemployed. What does *unemployed* mean?
- D** CD2 T52 Listen to the whole conversation again. Answer the questions.
- When was Manny unemployed?
    - two months ago
    - two years ago
  - Why was Manny unemployed?
    - His mother was sick.
    - He was sick.
  - How long was Manny unemployed?
    - for two years
    - for two months





### 3 CONVERSATION

CD2 T53

 Listen and repeat the conversation.

**Albert:** So, tell me more about your work experience.

**Manny:** Well, I came to the U.S. three years ago. First, I got a job as a gardener. Then last year I got a job as a stock clerk.

**Albert:** OK. So now you're a stock clerk. Why are you looking for another job?

**Manny:** Things in my life have changed, and now I'd like to do something different.

### 4 PRACTICE

**A PAIRS.** Practice the conversation. Then make new conversations. Use the information in the boxes.

**A:** So, tell me more about your work experience.

**B:** Well, I came to the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ ago. First, I got a job as a \_\_\_\_\_. Then last year I got a job as a \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** OK. So now you're a \_\_\_\_\_. Why are you looking for another job?

**B:** Things in my life have changed, and now I'd like \_\_\_\_\_.

a year	warehouse worker	truck driver	to make more money
a few years	nurse assistant	receptionist	a different schedule
ten months	food service worker	cook	a job closer to home

**B ROLE PLAY. PAIRS.** Make your own conversations. Use different information.

