

ESOL Skills for Life - Speaking and Listening Entry Level 3 -Task 1 Recording Transcripts

Part A:

Good morning and welcome to the 6 o'clock news on Radio 4. We have some good news for the people of Redford – one of the biggest chocolate companies in the UK, Darnaby's, will be opening a new factory less than a mile from the town centre. Plans are in place to open the chocolate factory in April next year. The new site will create over 400 new job vacancies. This is positive news for Redford, where the current rate of unemployment is still very high - almost 8% higher than the country's average.

Yesterday, Radio 4 spoke to the company's HR Manager Amir Khan, who said that they will be accepting employment applications from January. Further information and the application forms can be found on the company's website.

Part B:

Linda:	Hi Mark
Mark:	Linda, good morning! How are you?
Linda:	Great, thanks. I saw an article in the newspaper earlier and I thought you might be interested. Are you still looking for a job?
Mark:	Yes... I went to another interview for an office job, but I don't have enough experience unfortunately. It's frustrating. So, what was in the paper?
Linda:	A new factory. They're taking applications at the moment for new staff to start in April.
Mark:	Oh that would be perfect.
Linda:	It says to visit the website, so I had a look for you. First, you'll need to write a CV. Have you got one?
Mark:	Yes, it's not very good though.
Linda:	I'll help you with that tonight. Next, you'll need to download the application form and fill it in. That needs to be sent by email, with your CV.

Mark:	I can do that. What's the website?
Linda:	It's www.darnbychocolate.co.uk . They also say you need to write in the email why you want to work there. Then, the HR department will get in contact with you at the end of January if you're selected for interview.
Mark:	Right, I'm going to apply. Cheers, Linda. I really appreciate it.