

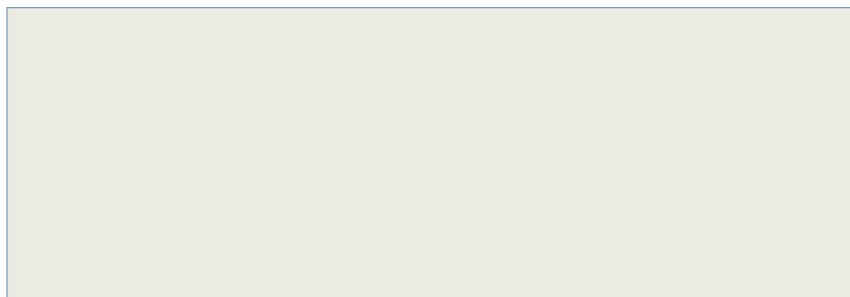
**Assessment Name:****540. Avoiding clichés, slang, and wordy language****Instructions:**

Revise the following sentence to avoid any clichés, slang, or wordy language. You may need to delete some words or to substitute a more concise or appropriate word or phrase. Because there can be more than one correct answer, when you submit your answer, you will see only a suggested answer, and you will not receive a score. For a tip about avoiding word-choice problems, click on the Tip link below.

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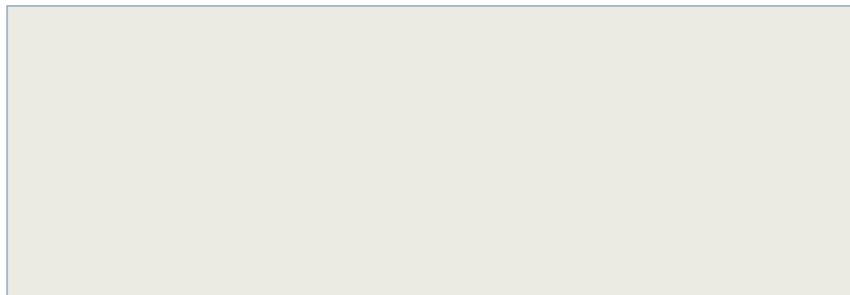
1. In spite of the fact that the boss seemed really cool, I thought the salary would barely be a drop in the bucket, so I wasn't fired up about the job.

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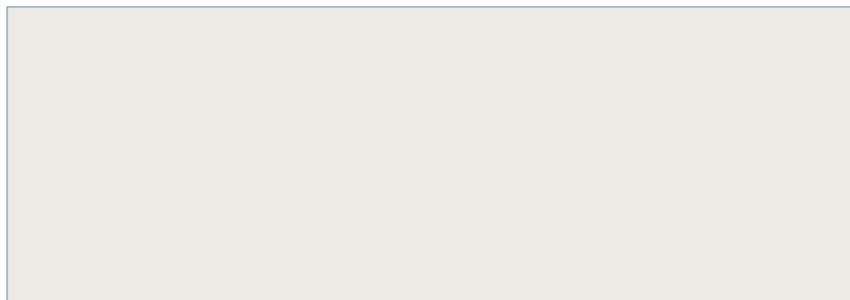
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2. In the opinion of one friend, I should interview for other jobs rather than settle for the first thing to come down the road.



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3. I'd like a job at this point in time that is interesting even if I have to work like a dog.



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4. I believe that due to the fact that I worked part time over the course of three years as an architect's assistant, I should earn bigger bucks than an entry-level salary.

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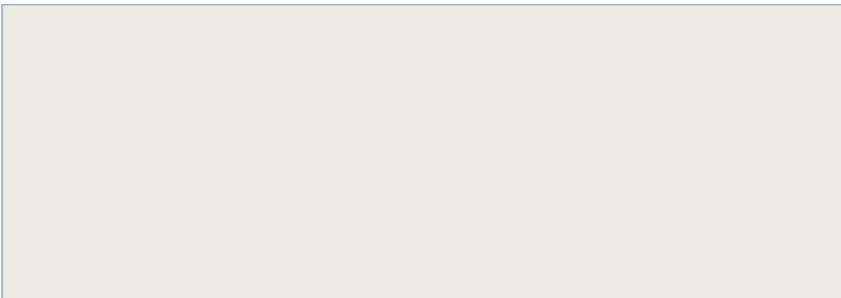
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5. In the event that I am offered the job, I will make it crystal clear that I give 110 percent, and so I don't come cheap.



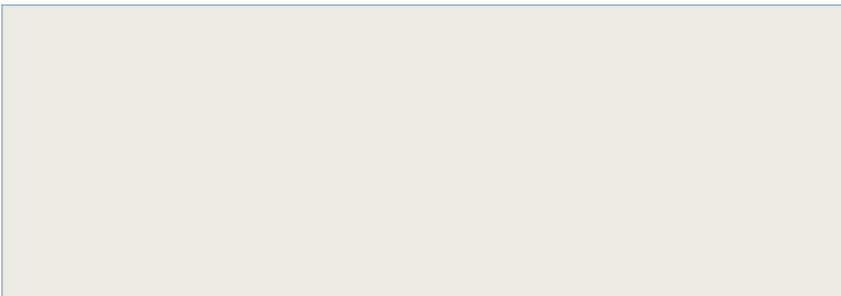
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6. While waiting to hear about this job, I've been on a great number of interviews and returned back to the classified ads in the newspaper time and again.



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7. Yesterday, I had an interview with a perfect and ideal foundation that serves the city's urban planning needs without seeking to make a profit.



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8. The fact of the matter is, however, that until the foundation gets its act together in the money department, it will be necessary for it to delay taking on new employees.



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9. Finding the job of my dreams is easier said than done, even though I'm keeping one foot on the ground and my head out of the clouds.



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10. The fact of the matter is that if an awesome job doesn't come my way in the near future, I can continue to hang around the architect's office.

