

English at Work

第 52 集: 再见 Denise!

求职指点用语



Narrator: 欢迎大家回到我们白领英语系列的第 52 集。今天的 Tip Top 贸易公司的气氛可不轻松。办公室助理 Denise 刚刚被裁员，今天是她在公司的最后一天了。Anna 正在忙她的工作，同时在招呼着每个人在 Denise 的告别卡上签个名...

Anna: Paul, have you signed Denise's leaving card yet?

Paul: No, not yet. Have you got a pen... *(writing)* ..."Sorry to see you go. Best foot forward. Paul." There. I feel a bit guilty, it was me who got rid of her.

Tom: Yeah. Well, you should feel really bad. I can't believe you're getting rid of her.

Anna: Tom, do you want to sign the card?

Tom: Yeah, of course. *(Writing)* "You are... were... the best employee we ever had. So sad to see you go. Kiss, kiss, kiss. Tom."

Anna: Gosh. Three kisses! Erm, you haven't given me any money for her leaving present yet, have you?

Tom: Oh sorry, a bit of a cash flow problem *(searching around)*. Here, have a pound.

Paul: That's generous!

(Denise crying in distance)

Paul: Oh crumbs, she's crying again. Anna, could you deal with her? I've got something important to do.

Tom: Oh yeah. Me too.

Anna: Denise, are you OK? Are you upset about leaving?

Denise: *(Sobbing)* Yes. I've loved working here. I've made some good friends... like you Anna... and being able to make free phone calls has been good. What am I going to do now?

Narrator: Anna, 听上去 Denise 急需一些求职的忠告和建议。

Anna: Career advice?

Narrator: 她需要一些具体的引导看看下一步该怎么走，到哪里去寻找新工作。换位思考，你会怎么做？

Anna: Look in the newspaper, ring my contacts, register with a job agency?

Narrator: 没错！你肯定能给她指点指点，试试看。

Anna: OK, I'll try. *(To Denise)* Cheer up Denise, you need to think positively.

Denise: Do I? I'm unemployed from tomorrow, how am I ever going to find another job?

Anna: Well, have you tried looking in the job section in the newspaper?

Denise: No.

Anna: It's a good place to start. And there are loads of job-finding websites you could sign up for.

Denise: I don't have a computer.

Anna: Well, what about ringing some of the people you know – contacts who may know about a job?

Denise: Hmm, I hadn't thought about that.

Anna: And of course, you could register with a recruitment agency. They're good at finding jobs for you.

Denise: Oh, that's a good idea. Anna, you're brilliant! What great ideas *(starting to cry again)*... you're so kind and... thoughtful.

(Door opens)

Paul: Anna could you... oh no, she's crying again.

Tom: Oh no, she we go back in to your office Paul?

Anna: No, no. It's OK, Denise is crying with happiness. She's feeling better now.

Paul: Oh well, in that case... shall we all gather round and officially say goodbye to Denise.

(Denise starts to cry again)

Narrator: 可怜的 Denise, 眼睛都快哭肿了。不过 Anna 的求职指点对她很有启发。在没有专业咨询的情况下, 就要自己去尝试。下面我们再听听 Anna 给 Denise 提供的求职建议...

You need to think positively. 你要有积极的态度!
Try looking in the job section in the newspaper. 到报纸的招聘广告栏上看看。
There are loads of job-finding websites you could sign up for. 现在有很多求职网页, 你可以去注册一下。

What about ringing some of the people you know? 可以给你认识的人打个电话。

You could register with a recruitment agency. 你也可以委托招聘代理公司。

Paul: OK everyone... the time has come to say farewell to Denise. It's with regret we've had to let her go.

Tom: *(Whispering)* We? You, Paul.

Paul: Thank you for all your hard work and we wish you very well in the future.

(Everyone claps)

Paul: Anna, I think we have a gift for Denise?

Anna: There you go Denise. Careful it's quite heavy.

Denise: *(Unwrapping gift)* Oh, what a beautiful fruit bowl... and full of plastic fruit!

(Everyone laughs)

(Phone starts ringing)

Tom: I'll get it *(Tom talks to someone on the phone)*.

Sorry about that everyone. That was a company called Nice'n'Cheesy, they remember Anna. They liked your sales pitch and want to order 100,000 plastic grapes to go with their cheeses!

Paul: What?! Brilliant! Ooops.

(Fruit bowl smashes)

Denise: My new fruit bowl!

Narrator: 天哪，果盘被打碎了，可怜的 Denise。看上去她离开公司的时机很不好，不知道她还会不会回来？预知剧情发展，请留意下一集的《白领英语》。Bye!

Listening Challenge 听力挑战

Denise 收到的告别礼物是什么？

(答案: 果盘)