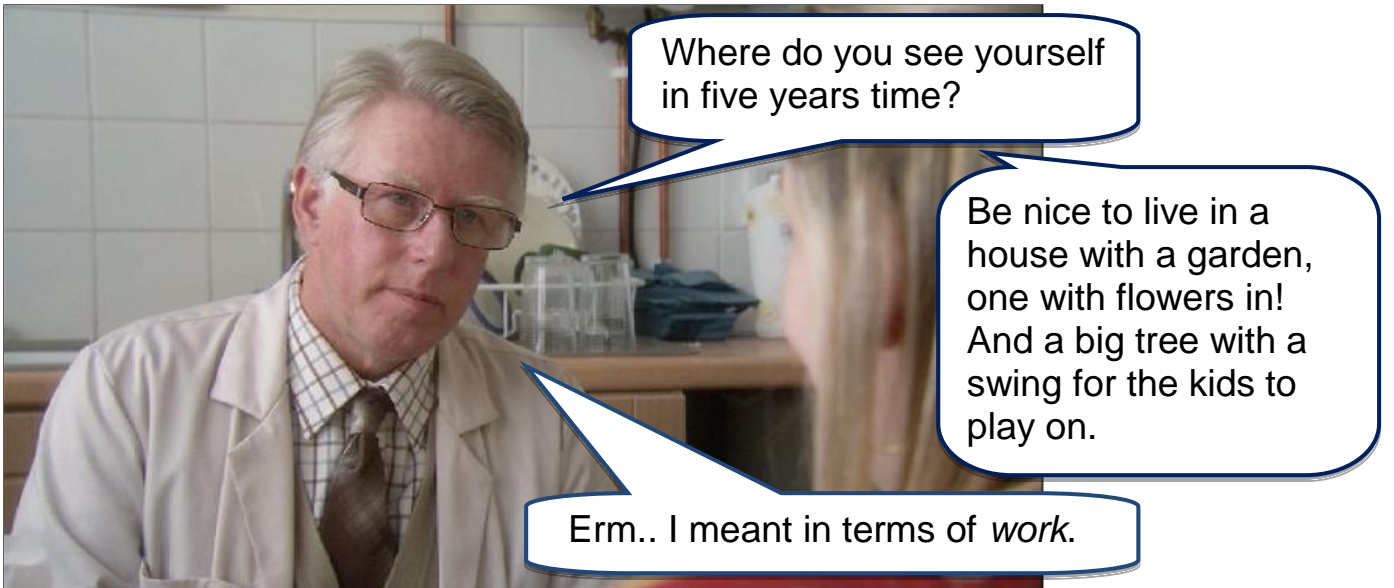


Interview questions



In the BBC One drama *Secrets and words*, Valerie has an interview for a job in a chemist.

In an interview, you will usually be asked some 'open' questions and some 'closed' questions.

An **open question** cannot be answered 'yes' or 'no'. Interviewers are usually looking for a longer answer. For example:

QUESTION: What did you enjoy about your last job?

ANSWER: I really liked dealing with customers, helping people and having lots of different things to do. I was happy to be busy and liked being left in charge.

Interviews often start with open questions and move on to closed questions. A **closed question** has a short, specific answer such as 'yes' or 'no.' For example:

QUESTION: Do you have a full, clean driving licence?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: How long did you work at your last job?

ANSWER: Five years.