

AWC Careers Communication Quality component: Preview

Task 1. Thinking Points

1. Why did you choose this field for your career?
2. What is important to succeed in your field?

Task 2. Gapped Transcript

Taking a break

C: Well, _____, this meeting has been quite _____. I'm really **looking forward to** _____ the tour.

S: **I'm glad to hear that.** We've arranged _____ now. It's lunchtime, and our admin staff have set up a _____ in the open area. I hope you enjoy it.

C: That sounds wonderful, but I just need to _____ first, **if you don't mind** _____.

S: Of course, it's just over there.

C: Oh, right, I _____ remembered. And that door _____ the open area, right?

S: That's right. I'll wait for you inside by the buffet.

After a short break

C: The buffet looks and smells amazing. The _____ is impressive.

S: **Please, help yourself** and enjoy the food. Our team wanted to make sure everyone had _____.

Renovations

C: Well it looks quite _____. Has this room changed?

S: Well spotted. This room was recently _____ **to provide** a more welcoming space for _____ like this.

C: It's quite _____. The renovations have really _____ the place.

Discussing careers

S: I **must say**, you have an _____ background. **If you don't mind me asking**, how long have you been _____?

C: Thank you for that. **I've been in this field for** almost 10 years **now**. It's been a _____ journey, **full of learning and** _____.

S: That's quite a _____ amount of time.

C: Yes, I can't believe it myself – the time has really flown by. _____, I **consider myself lucky to** be doing something I love.

S: How did you get into it? **Was it something you always wanted to do**?

C: It's a bit of a story, actually. I _____ in a different area entirely, but I was always fascinated by this industry. A few chance opportunities and a lot of _____ and _____ got me to where I am today.

S: Fascinating. **I seem to** _____ you worked overseas for a while. _____ the industry in China **to** others? Is it very different?

C: There are certainly differences, _____ market dynamics and _____ environments. But **at its core**, the passion for excellence and innovation is the same, _____ geography. **In fact, one of the most** enjoyable _____ of my current role is _____ our international partners from around the world. It's extremely rewarding to be part of a _____ team, working towards a common goal that could make a real difference to people's lives. **Plus**, it really helps _____ industry developments.

S: **I totally agree**. _____ your recent promotion, **by the way**. **How are you finding** the _____ a leadership and people-management role?

C: **Thanks, I appreciate that**. **I have to** _____, initially, **I found it** challenging. I feel more at home in the lab than the office, but I'm _____ it. **In many respects**, it's more rewarding to lead a team and discover how to _____ the different talents of my team members. I _____ **learn, but** I'm enjoying the challenge.

S: **That's good to hear**. Do you think your children will _____ your footsteps and enter the same field as you?

C: **That's an interesting question.** I believe in letting them find their own _____, but if they show interest, I'll support them every step of the way. It's a field full of opportunities, _____. How about your kids? Have they shown any interest in chemistry?

S: A little, but I don't think it's their _____. **That said**, they're still quite young, so **you never know**.

C: With the current _____ in chemistry, a lab might look quite different **by the time** they graduate.

S: That's true. Our latest lab is _____ technology I couldn't imagine having access to back when I was working in the university labs.

C: _____, I'm really **looking forward to** looking around your new labs.

S: Yes, we're **excited to** _____ later today.

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