

## 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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