**Introducing yourself**

***Read the following introduction of a candidate in a job interview.***

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| 1  2  3  4  5 | Good morning,  Thank you for the opportunity to interview me today. My name is [Your Name], and I'm excited to discuss how my background and skills align with the needs of [Company Name].  I hold a Bachelor's degree in Programming from Universidad Nacional de Jujuy, where I developed a strong foundation in programming languages **such as** Java, Python, and JavaScript. **Additionally**, I completed several projects during my studies, including a web application for tracking project tasks using React.js and Node.js.  In my previous role at [Previous Company], I worked as a junior software developer, where I collaborated with a team to design and implement software solutions. One of my notable achievements was developing a data analysis tool using Python and SQL, which significantly improved data processing efficiency by 30%.  I bring strong problem-solving skills, attention to detail, and a passion for staying updated with the latest technologies in the software development field. I'm particularly interested in [Company Name] because of its innovative projects in AI and machine learning, areas where I've had hands-on experience and a keen interest.  I'm looking forward to discussing how my technical expertise and enthusiasm for software development can contribute to the success of [Company Name].  Thank you. |

***Language focus. Pay attention to the underlined expressions and their structures.***

A passion for + ING

To be interested IN

To be looking forward to + ING

***1. Match each paragraph of the introduction above with the information they present.***

1. Education and Credentials\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Work experience\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 Name and Background \_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Greeting and thanking \_\_\_\_\_\_

3 Closing Statements \_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Skills and abilities \_\_\_\_\_\_

***2. Now match each section of the introduction with its description***

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| Greeting and Thanking | * State your full name clearly, like "My name is [Your Name]." * Provide a brief overview of your background, focusing on relevant experience and skills related to the position. | \_\_\_ |
| Name and Background | * Discuss your work experience chronologically, starting with your most recent role. * Describe your responsibilities, accomplishments, and contributions in each position. * Connect your experience to the requirements of the job you're interviewing for. | \_\_\_ |
| Education and Credentials | * Showcase your relevant skills and abilities that align with the job description. * Provide examples of how you've used these skills to achieve results. | \_\_\_ |
| Work Experience | * Start with a polite greeting, such as "Good morning/afternoon/evening." * Express gratitude for the opportunity to interview, like "Thank you for having me today." | \_\_\_ |
| Skills and Abilities | * Conclude your introduction with a strong closing statement. * Express your eagerness to discuss how your background and skills can benefit the company further. | \_\_\_ |
| Closing Statement | * Mention your educational background, including degrees, certifications, and any relevant training. * Highlight any honors or awards received, if applicable. | \_\_\_ |

***3. Find the following in the text:***

* ***adjectives and expressions used to describe skills.***
* ***the verb used to express that you finished a course of studies and got a degree.***
* ***an expression used to mention an old job.***

***4. Now work in pairs.***

***Student A: Introduce yourself to your classmate using ONLY the Greeting and Thanking, Name and Background and Education and Credentials sections.***

***Student B talk about your Work Experience, Skills and Abilities and do the Closing Statement.***