Topic: Job Advertisement

Aim:

1. Understand meanings and practice using words related to job advertisements appropriately.
2. Review the Articles used with Generic Count Nouns.

I. VOCABULARY
Exercise 1: Let's Review Words! (5-6minutes)
Choose the one word or phrase that best complete the sentence.

1.Industry– _____ or niche, employment websites are proliferating as places for companies to locate qualified personnel.
a. controlled
b. only
c. particular
d. specific

2. The application is a key marketing tool for the applicant in the job – _____ process.
a. advertising
b. gathering
c. seeking
d. wanted

3. Companies utilize the application as a _____for deciding whether to interview the applicant.
a. background
b. basis
c. blueline
d. bottomline

4. Companies utilize the application as a _____for deciding whether to interview the applicant.
a. examining
b. following
c. indicating
d. reading

5. The application form should be considered the applicant's first test in _____directions.
a. cleanly
b. freshly
c. neatly
d. nicely

Exercise 2: Let's use the words! (5-7 minutes)
Complete the job advertisement using the words from the box.

a. required	b. ability	c. teaching	d. background
e. preferred	f. qualified	g. teachers	

ESL Instructors Needed

Language Academy is hiring _____ candidates for its new intensive program. PT/FT positions available. MA in teaching English as a Second Language_____, plus some foreign language _____. No more than 25 _____ hours per week. AM/PM shifts. Teachers with _____in computer literacy _____ fax resume: 567-1243.

II. GRAMMAR REVIEW:

Topic: Wrong Article with General Count Noun

An article should precede a count noun in the general sense unless the noun is plural.

PROBLEM   : The wrong article, or no article, may be used with a count noun in the general sense.

SOLUTION   : Remove the article if the noun is plural. Change the article to *a* or *an* if the noun is a singular count noun.

EXAMPLES

Incorrect   : Animal eats living things briskly.
Correct   : An animal eats living things briskly.
Correct   : Animals eat living things briskly.

Explanation   : Animal is a count noun used in a generic sense. Use a with the singular form (an animal) or no article with the plural form (animals).

	Count noun	v	n	Adv
Generic	Animals	eat	living things	briskly.

Incorrect   : The Vases add beauty to a room.
Correct   : Vases add beauty to a room.

Explanation   : *Vase* is a count noun used here in a generic sense. Use no article with the plural form (*vases*).

	Count noun	v	n	Prep phrase
Generic	Vases	add	beauty	to a room.

Exercise 1: Let's try this out!

Identify the <u>one</u> underlined word or phrase that should be corrected or rewritten. Then, write the correct sentence.

1. <u>The</u> <u>teacher</u> is talking to <u>a</u> <u>class</u>.
   A   B   C D

2. Albert <u>gave</u> his <u>essay</u> to <u>the</u> <u>teachers</u>.
            A   B   C   D

3. <u>James</u> <u>is</u> <u>the</u> <u>teacher</u>.
   A B C   D

4. <u>The</u> United States <u>has</u> encouraged <u>a</u> use of <u>the</u> private automobile.
   A   B   C   D

5. They have <u>opposed</u> to <u>a</u> use of <u>public</u> <u>transit</u>.
              A   B   C   D