

Emina wants to apply for a job at Kmart. After class, she meets Nick in the library to work on the online application.



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- Narrator** Podcast 3, applying online.
Nick helps Emina with her Kmart application.
- Nick** So, did you check out any websites?
- Emina** Yep. I was on Kmart's website last night, but I didn't get far. Umm, can you help me with a few things?
- Nick** Sure. I decided to look for a job myself. My mum's giving me a hard time. She said she can't pay the bills and that I need to help out.
- Emina** Yeah, I need to help mum too. My father died ten years ago, and mum is a ...how do you say?
- Nick** Widow?
- Emina** Yeah, a widow.
- Nick** Oh. Ah, sorry to hear that. Anyway, let's get on with this application.
- Emina** Yep. Mmm... I wasn't sure what to write here.
- Nick** Actually, why don't we print it out so you can fill in the answers by hand. Then copy them onto the computer later.
- Emina** Hang on. Just tell me what I need to do here... What are *referees*?
- Nick** A referee's someone who knows you and can tell them you're OK. You know, that you're not in trouble with the police... a drug dealer... or anything like that.
- Emina** But I don't know anyone. I've never had a job here.
- Nick** Mm. Maybe one of your teachers can be a referee? Or how about that student counsellor?
- Emina** Oh yeah. Marie.
- Nick** Anything else you don't follow?
- Emina** What about this... '*handling raw foods*'? I don't want to work with food. I just want to work in the clothes section!
- Nick** Chill. Look, just get the job first and then you can probably move around.
- Emina** For this question, '*Have you previously worked in retail?*'. I can tick '*clothing*'.
- Nick** Exactly, it's important to tell them about your previous experience.
- Emina** And look here. They want to know if I can work nights. Mum would never let me go out at night.
- Nick** Then just tick '*days, mornings and afternoons*'.
- Emina** Won't that be a problem?
- Nick** Nah, shouldn't be. Like here... *Christmas*. Can you work over Christmas?
- Emina** Yeah, coz my family doesn't celebrate Christmas.
- Nick** Great. You'll probably get a lot of work then, coz most people don't want to work at Christmas. They go away or spend the day eating big time with their family.

- Emina** OK.
- Nick** What's next?
- Emina** Ah. It says I need to upload my CV. What's that?
- Nick** It's another name for *resume*.
- Emina** Oh. I haven't got one yet.
- Nick** Me neither, I need to get one organized. So, save what you've got so far, and check that everything's correct. When you've done a *resume* we'll submit everything.
- Emina** Right. So Nick, where are you applying for work?
- Nick** I went up and down High Street asking in all the bars and coffee shops. They all asked for my *resume*. I wish I knew someone who worked in hospitality.
- Emina** Apply at Kmart, with me!
- Nick** I don't want to stack shelves.
- Emina** You got to take what you get!
- Nick** Ngye ngye ngye!