

# The Intern (12)

Jules Hires a CEO

## Part 1 Comprehension *Answer these questions after you watch the video.*

1. T / F Ben and Jules are going to the airport.
2. T / F The CEO candidate said he didn't want to remove the soul of the company.
3. T / F Jules tells Ben that the CEO candidate has a lot of experience with online businesses.
4. T / F The CEO candidate gave Jules a clear plan for the future of the company.
5. T / F Jules says that the CEO candidate was polite and smart.
6. T / F Jules offered the job to the CEO candidate during the interview.
7. T / F The CEO candidate asked Jules to wait a day before hiring him.
8. T / F Jules will still have the most decision-making power in the company after she hires him.

## Part 2 Language Review *Choose the word or expression from the video that best matches the highlighted expressions.*

1. He told me to [ **think about it for one more day** ] and that we'd talk tomorrow.
2. I said the job was his. We [ **agreed by shaking hands** ].
3. You know if we disagree, he's [ **the person who decides if there is a tie** ]?

## Part 3 Discussion *Discuss these questions with your partner or group.*

1. If Jules hires a new CEO, she will not be the top decision maker at the company (that she founded) anymore. Do you think she should hire a new CEO? Why?
2. They are hiring a new CEO because the company is growing so fast and Jules is overwhelmed (too busy). What are some other possible ways to fix this situation other than hiring a new CEO?
3. Jules says that the CEO candidate is respectful, smart, polite and patient. What qualities would you look for if you were hiring a CEO for *About the Fit*?
4. There are two key aspects to *About the Fit* – clothing and online. If you were hiring a new CEO, would look for someone with more experience in fashion or more experience with online businesses? Why?
5. When you were hired for past (or your current) jobs, why do you think the company decided to hire you? What good qualities do you have?
6. There is one more video in this series. How do you think the story will end?

**Part 4 Grammar** *These sentences are from the video. Try to remember the preposition that best completes each sentence. (Nothing is possible.)*

1. He said all the right things. He said that no one knows *About the Fit* \_\_\_\_ me.
2. He said that he doesn't want to remove the soul \_\_\_\_ the company.
3. He wants to watch \_\_\_\_ us and see what works.
4. He was polite and respectful \_\_\_\_ and super smart.
5. You did it right \_\_\_\_ the room?
6. He told \_\_\_\_ me to sleep \_\_\_\_ it and that we'd talk \_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
7. But I said the job was his. We shook hands \_\_\_\_ it.

**Part 5 Sentence Building** *Write sentences about the video clip using the words given. You can change the word form or add words, but you cannot change the word order. Use a present time frame (mainly present tenses).*

E.g. Ben / wait / Jules / outside / building

Ben is waiting for Jules outside (of) the building.

1. Ben / ask / Jules / CEO / candidate / while / they / drive / airport
2. Jules / like / new / CEO / candidate
3. Jules / say / he / polite / respectful / super / smart
4. CEO / candidate / tell / Jules / he / not / want / remove / soul / company
5. CEO / candidate / say / he / not / have / plan / yet
6. Jules / try / hire / him / spot / but / he / tell / her / sleep / it
7. Jules / realize / if / she / disagree / him / he / tiebreaker

## Script

**Jules:** Airport, please.

**Ben:** So, did we like him?

**Jules:** He said all the right things. He said that no one knows About the Fit like me. That he doesn't want to remove the soul of the company.

**Jules:** He said that he doesn't have a plan. He wants to watch us and see what works.

**Jules:** He was polite and respectful and super smart.

**Jules:** And I hired him.

**Ben:** Seriously?

**Jules:** Yeah.

**Ben:** You did it right in the room?

**Jules:** He told me to sleep on it and that we'd talk tomorrow, but I said the job was his. We shook hands on it.

**Jules:** You know if we disagree, he's the tiebreaker?

**Ben:** Of course. He's the CEO.

**Jules:** Yeah. Duh.

## Answers

### Part 1

1. **TRUE** Ben and Jules are going to the airport.
2. **TRUE** The CEO candidate said he didn't want to remove the soul of the company.
3. **FALSE** Jules tells Ben that the CEO candidate has a lot of experience with online businesses.
4. **FALSE** The CEO candidate gave Jules a clear plan for the future of the company.
5. **TRUE** Jules says that the CEO candidate was polite and smart.
6. **TRUE** Jules offered the job to the CEO candidate during the interview.
7. **TRUE** The CEO candidate asked Jules to wait a day before hiring him.
8. **FALSE** Jules will still have the most decision-making power in the company after she hires him.

### Part 2

1. He told me to [ **sleep on it** ] and that we'd talk tomorrow,
2. I said the job was his. We [ **shook (hands) on it** ].
3. You know if we disagree, he's [ **the tiebreaker** ]?

### Part 4

1. He said all the right things. He said that no one knows *About the Fit* like me.
2. He said that he doesn't want to remove the soul of the company.
3. He wants to watch Ø us and see what works.
4. He was polite and respectful Ø and super smart.
5. You did it right in the room?
6. He told Ø me to sleep on it and that we'd talk Ø tomorrow.
7. But I said the job was his. We shook hands on it.

### Part 5

1. Ben asks Jules about the CEO candidate while they are driving to the airport.
2. Jules likes the new CEO candidate.
3. Jules says he (that) he [was/is] polite, respectful, and super smart.
4. The CEO candidate told Jules (that) he didn't want to remove the soul of the company.
5. The CEO candidate said (that) he didn't have a plan yet.
6. Jules tried to hire him on the spot, but he told her to sleep on it.
7. Jules realizes (that) if she disagrees with him, he [is/will be] the tiebreaker.