

Networking for a Job



Pre-reading

Questions:

- How do you look for a job?

Definitions:

- Detail – a small piece of a whole
- Local – within a certain area
- Lead – a tip, or possible opportunity

Reading

16 Joan wants a job as a cook. She tells her friends and neighbors about her job
hunt. One of them may know of a job for her.

27 She looks at the “help wanted” section of the newspaper. There is an opening
41 for a cook at the pizza place downtown. She calls and asks for more details about
57 the job.

59 Joan looks in the yellow pages. She finds a list of all the local eating places.
75 She calls the ones that are close to her home and tells them she is looking for work.
93 One is hiring a waitress. She will think about that job.

104 Late in the day Joan meets her friend Gwen for coffee. Joan tells her about
119 what she has done to find a job. “You have been **networking**! Your efforts of
134 talking to people and looking for jobs have been worthwhile. So far, you have two
149 leads. That’s great!” exclaims Gwen.
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Understanding

1. What kind of job does Joan want? _____

2. Who does she tell that she is looking for a job? _____

3. Where does she look for job leads? _____

4. How many job leads does she get? _____

5. Define **networking**. _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: How have you used networking in looking for a job?
