

GRAMMAR

1 FCE Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use between two and five words including the word given.

- 1 'How long have you been studying for this exam Martin?' (how)
→ I asked Martin _____ studying for that exam.
- 2 'Will you be able to find work as an engineer in your own country?' John asked Susan. (be)
→ John wanted to know _____ to find work as an engineer in her own country.
- 3 'Can you lend me your book about the RIBA Stirling Prize?' Tom asked Pauline. (borrow)
→ Tom asked Pauline _____ book about the RIBA Stirling Prize.
- 4 'What does AIA stand for?' Sara asked her teacher. (what)
→ Sara wanted to know _____.
- 5 'How many members does RICS have?' Brian asked his father. (there)
→ Brian wanted to know how _____ RICS.
- 6 'Where did you see the job advertisement Mary?' (newspaper)
→ I asked Mary _____ the job advertisement in.

2 Complete each sentence with the correct relative pronoun and indicate if they are defining (D) or non-defining (ND).

- 1 The advertisement, _____ was published in yesterday's newspaper, was read by 2 million people. _____
- 2 The girl, _____ went to the interview without knowing anything about the company, didn't get the job. _____
- 3 The employee, _____ innovative idea has increased his company's profit margin, has been given a huge wage rise. _____
- 4 RICS is an organisation _____ tries to keep our environment healthy. _____
- 5 Renzo Piano is the Italian architect _____ was awarded the AIA Gold medal in 2008. _____
- 6 This is the university _____ his uncle studied engineering in the 80s. _____

3 Fill in the gaps with one word only to complete the text.

Your confidence can be severely dented if you are turned (1) _____ at an interview, but the important thing is (2) _____ to dwell on it. You should instead feel (3) _____ if you have learned more about the interview process (4) _____ that you will be able to build (5) _____ your strengths (6) _____ than thinking about your weaknesses.

4 Translate the following sentences into English.

- 1 C'è così tanta gente a caccia di lavoro oggi che è quasi impossibile ottenere un colloquio, quindi se si presenta l'occasione, assicuratevi di fare del vostro meglio.

- 2 Non vale la pena andare all'università per studiare architettura se non sei disposto a lavorare sodo e a fare uno stage dopo aver superato gli esami.

- 3 All'architetto che ha progettato la nuova biblioteca nella nostra città è stato assegnato un premio speciale per le sue idee innovative che dovrebbero tagliare i costi energetici di almeno il 40%.

- 4 Quella società, il cui amministratore delegato mira a creare un ambiente di lavoro armonioso, sarà soddisfatta nel vedere che tutti i suoi dipendenti stanno lavorando bene.

- 5 Ci hanno consigliato di cercare un altro lavoro in quanto la società avrebbe probabilmente dovuto chiudere a fine mese a causa della crisi finanziaria.

- 6 Una mia amica ha visto la pubblicità sul giornale locale per un lavoro estivo in Spagna e ha spedito la domanda subito, ma non ha ancora saputo niente.
