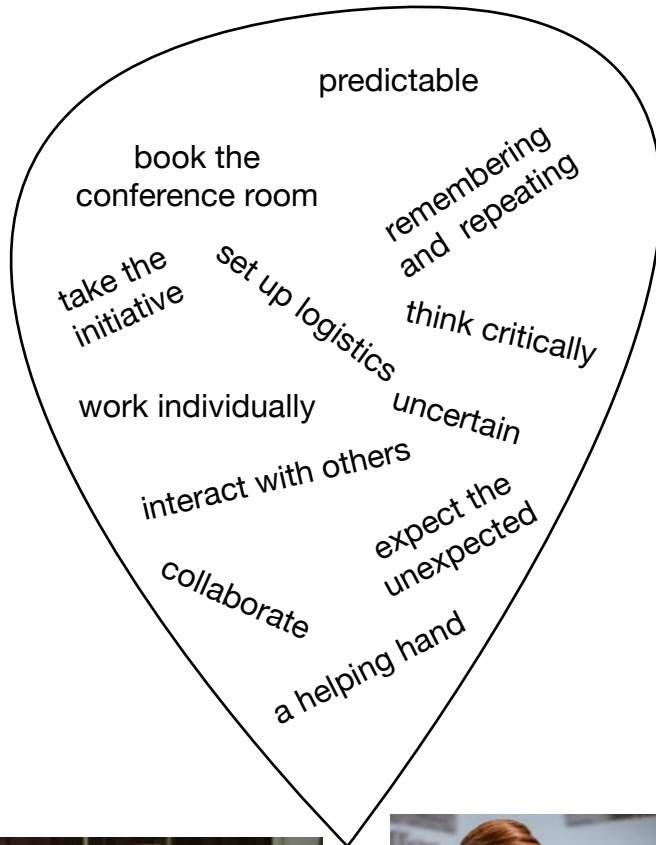


The Intern



1 University life is _____.



2 The working world is _____.



3 Company employees appreciate _____.



4 You should never be afraid to _____ and ask staff if they need assistance.



5 Interns also have to _____ and play a role in making decisions.



6 Being a student involves a lot of _____.



7 The intern has to _____ for an event.



8 Then he has to _____.



12 Interns need to _____ with people as part of a team.



11 Interns should _____.



10 Interns have to learn to _____.



9 Students _____.

Match vocabulary above to the pictures. Then answer the questions below.

- How might an intern feel on the first day?

- How can an intern improve his/her internship experience?

- What are the benefits of being an intern?

- What are the challenges of being an intern?

- Do you think internships are a good idea? Explain.

1. predictable
2. uncertain
3. appreciates a helping hand
4. take the initiative
5. think critically
6. remembering and repeating
7. set up logistics
8. book the conference room
9. work individually
10. interact with others
11. expect the unexpected
12. collaborate

Questions (example answers)

1. An intern might feel excited and nervous on the first day.
2. An intern can improve his/her internship experience by being proactive (taking the initiative), asking questions, and being open to new experiences.
3. The benefits of being an intern include gaining work experience, developing new skills, and networking.
4. The challenges of being an intern might include the uncertainty and insecurity of not knowing what to do, and being scared of taking the initiative. Also, interns have to learn to think critically.
5. I think internships are a good idea because they provide students and recent graduates with the opportunity to gain work experience and develop new skills.