

Fifty-Fifty Book 2: Unit 8 Worksheet (B)

CHOOSING A DEPUTY MAYOR

You are the new mayor of a town. Your first job is to choose a deputy mayor to work with you. There are two applicants. Their interview answers are written below. Write the questions you asked each applicant.

Applicant 1

1. _____
Yes, we should lower taxes, particularly the taxes companies are forced to pay. Lower taxes will mean they can build new factories.
2. _____
I think the environment can take care of itself. There's no need to have unnecessary government restrictions. It just creates more work for us.
3. _____
Pollution is an excuse some people use to stop development. They don't realize that development means more jobs.
4. _____
No, I don't hate the environment. I just think we have no future without local companies providing jobs for the community.

Applicant 2

1. _____
Yes, I agree. The air is dirty. We must do something to reduce pollution. I have some ideas about what we can do.
2. _____
We need to make air pollution laws stricter and fine companies that break pollution laws.
3. _____
Yes, this could be unpopular with local companies, but we could offer tax incentives to companies that become green.
4. _____
On the weekends? Well, I do some volunteer work—cleaning the beaches and forests of trash. It's really rewarding.

Which applicant would you choose? Why? _____