

Stephen

Stephen Weik is studying languages in Berlin. He's having an interview for a job as a tourist guide in France.

Employer: “Mr Weik, how many languages can you speak?”

Stephen: “I can speak French, English and Italian. I can't speak Japanese, they don't teach it at my university.”

Employer: “Oh. That's not a problem. We have mostly English, German and Italian visitors here, so we need people who can speak these languages mostly. Can you start work in May?”

Stephen: “No, I'm afraid I can't. I can't miss exams. I can't start until the end of term in June.”

Employer: “Well, that is alright. Can you work at weekends?”

Stephen: “Yes, I want to work at weekends.”

Employer: “Great. Well, we will see you again in June then!”

Stephen: “Uh. Can I ask you a few questions about the job please? ”

Employer: “Of course you can. What do you want to know?”

Stephen: “Can I choose which day of the week I'll be working?”

Employer: “Well maybe. It depends on the other guides who work with you.”

Stephen: “Alright I understand. Can you tell me if we are paid more at weekends?”

Employer: “Yes. If you work on Sundays you will be paid double.”

Stephen: “Can I have a day off during the summer?”

Employer: “I'm afraid not. July and August are the busiest time of year for us, so you can't have any time off during these months.”

Stephen: “Alright thank you. This is all I want to know. The job sounds perfect for me.”He

Employer: “Ok. See you in June then! Good luck with your exams.”

Answers

Stephen can speak French and he can work at weekends. He can (ie is allowed to) ask questions. He can maybe (peut-être) choose the days he'll be working.

Stephen can't speak Japanese, he can't work in May, he can't miss his exams and he can't start until the end of term in June. He can't have a day off in July and August.