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Reading

- Do you believe that it is possible for someone to 'see' events in the past or future?
- Can you think of any examples of people with supernatural mental abilities?

...when we receive information about a person or an event which does not come to us through our five senses
Thought the scientific community remains unconvinced that ESP actually exists
American astronaut Edgar Mitchell conducted an experiment to find out whether telepathy works, especially across great distances
Clairvoyance occurs when a person demonstrates the ability to 'see' people, places and events in the past or future.
This person has no prior knowledge of these people
Cayce told the man that he'd been a soldier and a railroad worker in a previous life
Precognition is similar to clairvoyance and is defined as the ability to see events in the future
Nostradamus made a number of accurate predictions during his lifetime
Michael Crichton ... described a ' spoon-bending party' that he had once attended
He added that he had also witnessed eight-year-old children bending large metal bars, and that had no explanation for what he'd seen
... we can't deny the fact that the human mind is capable of great things, and it's fully potential has yet to be explored
Maybe someone was playing a trick on you

Vocabulary & Grammar

a penny for your thoughts used to ask someone what they are thinking about.

food for thought something that warrants serious consideration. *his study certainly provides food for thought.*

COLLOCATIONS (adjectives + nouns)

Common sense	Mental power	Burning desire	Vivid imagination
Lasting impression	Stimulating environment	Wide range	Burning desire

Writing

A LETTER OF APPLICATION

1. GREETING

1. use an appropriate greeting (formal)

2. OPENING PARAGRAPHS

1. Use set phrases to state what you are applying for
2. Say where you saw the relevant notice/advertisement

3. MAIN PART

1. Mention your age
2. Describe any relevant qualifications/qualities/experience
3. Give information about your present situation/work experienced
4. State any relevant interests or hobbies

4. CLOSING PARAGRAPH

1. Explain why you think your application should be taken into consideration
2. Ask for any additional information you require
3. If relevant, mention that you enclose a CV/reference

5. SIGNING OFF

1. Use a formal signature ending. Sign underneath and print your full name below your signature

Speaking

(im)mature	Dead-end job	(un)employed
Job security	(im)practical	Follow in your parents' footsteps
During high school	Fields of study	Job opportunities
Academic subjects	Practical skills	General education
Labs	Sports facilities	Doing an internship
Good marks	Kills to be requiring	What the situation is like

Glossary

accurate |'ækjʊrət|
adjective

1 (especially of information, measurements, or predictions) correct in all details; exact: *accurate information about the illness is essential* | *an accurate assessment.*

prior ¹ | 'prɪəɪə|

adjective [attrib.]

existing or coming before in time, order, or importance: *he has a prior engagement this evening.*

conduct

verb |kən'dʌkt| [with obj.]

1 organize and carry out: *in the second trial he conducted his own defence* | *surveys conducted among students.*

unconvinced |ʌnkən'vɪnst|

adjective

not certain that something is true or can be relied on or trusted: *Parisians remain unconvinced that the project will be approved.*

déjà vu |deɪʒɑ: 'vu:, French deʒɑ vy|

noun [mass noun]

a feeling of having already experienced the present situation. *a feeling of déjà vu. to list the opponents of his policies is to invite boredom and a sense of déjà vu.*

interpretation |ɪntə:prɪ'teɪʃ(ə)n|

noun [mass noun]

the action of explaining the meaning of something: *the interpretation of data.*

hyphen | 'hɪf(ə)n|

noun

the sign (-) used to join words to indicate that they have a combined meaning or that they are linked in the grammar of a sentence (as in *a pick-me-up, rock-forming minerals*), to indicate the division of a word at the end of a line, or to indicate a missing element (as in *short- and long-term*).

colon ¹ | 'kɒlən|

noun

a punctuation mark (:) used to precede a list of items, a quotation, or an expansion or explanation.

semicolon |,semi'kɒlən, -'kɒlən|

noun

a punctuation mark (;) indicating a pause, typically between two main clauses, that is more pronounced than that indicated by a comma.

bracket | 'brakɪt|

noun

1 each of a pair of marks () [] { } ÷ used to enclose words or figures so as to separate them from the context: *symbols are given in brackets.*