



English Grammar – Nouns

Advanced Worksheets

Worksheet - 1

Read the newspaper report below, identify the nouns and write them down in the blanks given.

A DANGEROUS TREND

ROSE Minihan was interviewed by pupils for two jobs and believes it is a dangerous trend.

The 41-year-old was questioned by at least six pupils aged 11 to 16 without anyone else present at a prestigious Birmingham grammar school.

She said: 'It was done very formally, with the children sat in a big hall opposite me. They were asking things along the lines of how I would make my subject – design and technology – interesting so they'd opt for it.'

'They also asked me what I'd do in a situation where there was disruption in a lesson. I felt uncomfortable about being interviewed by pupils.'

She was not offered the

job but faced another student panel when interviewed for a similar position at a state secondary in the West Midlands.

The mother-of-two from Solihull, who now works at a south Birmingham secondary, added: 'My concern is what pupils do with the answers you give. They don't know all the ins and outs of the profession and how we act.'

'It's not your job to be popular with them or be their friend.'

'Also, if you're interviewed by a pupil panel they take sorts of things like your appearance into consideration.'

She went on: 'These schools tend to highly regard pupil panels. I think that's dangerous territory.'



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Answers:

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| 1) Rose Minihan | 17) position |
| 2) pupils | 18) State secondary |
| 3) jobs | 19) West Midlands |
| 4) trend | 20) mother-of-two |
| 5) 41-year-old | 21) Solihull |
| 6) Birmingham grammar school | 22) South Birmingham secondary |
| 7) children | 23) concern |
| 8) hall | 24) answers |
| 9) things | 25) ins and outs |
| 10) subject | 26) profession |
| 11) Design and technology | 27) friend |
| 12) situation | 28) pupil panel |
| 13) disruption | 29) appearance |
| 14) lesson | 30) consideration |
| 15) job | 31) schools |
| 16) student panel | 32) territory |