

CONVERSATION:

Sean: Okay, well, I'm not going to get into a discussion about who deserved to get the job.

Clearly, the person who was appointed was the right person for the job. What you need to do is

look at your work and what you're doing and where that's

taking you in your career. But bear in mind that you

are still employed to do a job and I expect you to do that job

with a certain **attitude. You're meeting members of the public**

quite regularly - it's important that you aren't unhappy, or at

least that you don't show it. This meeting is really just to let you

know I'm not happy with the effort that you've made...

Michelle: Okay.....

Sean: ... and I really want to see some improvement. I know it's

difficult. I know that it's depressing not to get a job, but you've

got to snap out of it, you've got to get on with the job that

you're doing now.



ACTIVITY:

Fill in the correct word.

1. You've got to _____ out of it.
 - A. sort
 - B. cut
 - C. snap
 - D. lift
2. I _____ you to try a bit harder.
 - A. expect
 - B. like
 - C. request
 - D. hope
3. _____, what you've done isn't good enough.
 - A. Probably
 - B. Maybe
 - C. Clearly
 - D. Hopefully
4. I really want to see _____.
 - A. your trying
 - B. better
 - C. better effort
 - D. some improvement

**Let's Talk**

1. You are a manager in an international company. One of your employees has not been performing well since she was hired. Most of the time, she's late for work and she can't finish most of the assigned task before the set deadline. Raise this issue with your employee.