

A new way to get the job!

Subject: Human Resources



Dear hiring manager,
Thank you for your letter of March 16.

After careful consideration, I regret to inform you that I am unable to accept your refusal to offer me a position in your department. This year I have been lucky enough to receive a large number of rejection letters. It is impossible for me to accept all refusals because there are a lot of successful and qualified candidates.

Although you have outstanding qualifications and previous experiences in rejecting applicants, your rejection doesn't meet my needs at this time. Therefore I am starting to work in your department this August. I look forward to seeing you.

Best of luck in rejecting future applicants.

Sincerely,
Applicant.

A) Read the text quickly and answer the following questions.

- 1) What kind of writing is this?
 - a) a story
 - b) an essay
 - c) a letter
- 2) Who writes the letter to whom?
 - a) a businessman to a businessman
 - b) hiring manager to the applicant
 - c) applicant to the hiring manager
- 3) This year an applicant has received a large number of
 - a) business letters
 - b) Invitation letters
 - c) Rejection letters

B) Read carefully and answer.

- 1) What does the interviewee reject?
- 2) Has he made any other applications before?
- 3) Why is it impossible for the applicant to accept all the refusals?
- 4) According to the passage is it easy to find a job?
- 5) What is the style of the letter, is it ironic? Why?

C) Now think about the rejection letter of the hiring manager and write a rejection letter that was sent to the applicant. Be careful about the style of the applicant's letter.