

# From Kohat to Toronto



*A young technician called Harry Patel comes to service the computers at the office of a Canadian youth magazine. Harry lives in Toronto but he was born in Pakistan.*

*Susan, a journalist with the magazine, has an interview with Harry.*

***Write Susan's questions in the interview, so that they match Harry's answers.***

*Be careful with your spelling and grammar.*

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Susan: We're going to have a series of articles on young people from different countries. Could I ask you some questions about yourself, your job and so on?

Harry: Sure. Just go ahead.

Susan: What's your name ?

Harry: Hafiz. Hafiz Patel. But people usually call me Harry.

Susan: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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Harry: Twelve years ago, when I was ten. Before that I lived in Pakistan with my parents, in a place called Kohat. But we had relatives in Toronto, you know, and my parents knew that they could find work here.

Susan: I see. Now let me ask you about language when you first arrived here.

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Harry: Well, only a few words. I hadn't studied it in school, and it was difficult to learn it properly until I got to know some English-speaking people. It took me quite some time, actually.



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Susan: I see. But you've got lots of friends here now, haven't you?

Harry: Sure. I met many of them in school. I didn't leave school until I was nineteen, by the way.

Susan: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
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Harry: The first year after school I worked in my uncle's restaurant for a while. But quite soon I found a job with the computer service company where I'm working now.

Susan: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
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Harry: Yes, very much. I do many different things and I meet all sorts of people. The salary isn't too bad either, actually.

Susan: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
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Harry: About \$30,000 a year. It depends on how much overtime I do.



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Susan: Well, that's not too bad. But obviously you don't work all the time.

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Harry: I meet friends and we often go to different sports events. I like ice-hockey a lot. I'm a Maple Leafs' fan, you know... Well, and then we go to clubs and discos and such places, but not every week. It's too expensive.

Susan: This question might be too personal, but...

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Harry: Not a steady one, but there is someone I've just met... She's a student... I won't tell you her name though...

Susan: OK. I understand. And now to the final question.

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Harry: Sure! This is a great place. People from all over the world. I've got lots of friends and a good job. And my family is here, so I've got everything going for me.

Susan: That sounds great. Well, thanks a lot for answering all these questions. Oh, I almost forgot, I need a photo as well.

Harry: Sure. By the way, when will your article appear in the magazine?

Susan: Probably next month. I'll make sure we send you a copy.

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*Read through the text. Check that your questions match the answers.*

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