Instructions to the teacher:

* print these on PINK paper
* cut into individual strips
* fold and place in a large bag or bowl for students to take one out of
* NOTE: in addition to all of these people being unemployed, they are also all still looking for work.

I just graduated from Harvard with a degree in economics, I will start my finance job in one month.

I was a stay-at-home parent for five years and just started applying for jobs.

I just left my job at Walmart and will start a new job at Costco in 2 weeks.

I was laid off when my factory closed, I’ve been looking for work ever since.

I just my job as a bond trader for Lehman Brothers when they went bankrupt, I just got back from an interview with JP Morgan Chase.

OMG! I totally hated my job at Hollister so I could apply at Pac Sun.

I just lost my job as a fireman due to city budget cuts, I just got back from applying at another city.

I used to work in a turnpike toll booth but my job was eliminated due to the Easy Pass program…looking for work is hard work.

I just graduated with a nursing degree from LCCC and am waiting to take my state boards before I can start working.

I used to build houses until the housing bubble burst, I’m still looking.

My company had to make cuts so I was the first to go, my unemployment benefits ended, I still haven’t found a job but I am still looking.

I was teacher with the least amount of seniority in the building…last in, first out! I just came back from a job interview at a new school.

I just graduated with a marketing degree and am networking extensively and have applied to 100 jobs in the last month.

I lost my job at the ski resort because the ski season is over, now it’s time for my landscaping job to begin.

I lost my job at Cedar Point because they just closed for the season. I am moving soon to take a job at Disney World.

I got fired because I was always late and didn’t get along with my boss….I wonder if she will give me a reference?