

Lesson 3: New Assistant

متن مکالمه :

A: ...like I told you before, we just don't have the resources to hire you an assistant.

B: I understand that, but the fact is we're understaffed.

A: The timing is just not right. The economy is bad, and it's too risky to take on new staff.

B: Yeah, I guess you're right.... here's an idea, what if we hire an intern? She would take some of the weight off my shoulders.

A: She?

B: Yeah, you know, a recent graduate. She could give me a hand with some of these projects and we could keep our costs down.

A: That sounds reasonable... let me see what I can do.

A: Tony, I'd like to introduce you to your new assistant.

B: OK, great! Let's meet her!

C: Hi, I'm Adam.

B: Oh... hi... I'm Tony...

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لغات و اصطلاحات جدید :

resources

منابع (مالي و انساني)

understaffed

کم بودن کارمندان

the timing is just not right

زمان مناسبی برای ... نیست.

weight off my shoulders

از فشار کاری من کاسته شود.

give me a hand

به من کمک کند.

that sounds reasonable

منطقی است.

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