

# TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF

## *Strengths & Weaknesses*

### **Candidate #1:**

**INTERVIEWER:** Tell me about yourself.

**CANDIDATE:** (lounging across the chair) Well, I'm probably the top athlete in my school. I'm fast as anything, and I can bench press 250 pounds.

**INTERVIEWER:** So, loading and unloading boxes...

**CANDIDATE:** ...would be a piece of cake! And I just got a new 10-speed bike that I could use to make deliveries FAST. I really don't think my twin brother would mind, even though the bike belongs to both of us.

**INTERVIEWER:** Have you ever done this kind of work before?

**CANDIDATE:** Nah, but it's no big deal. I can handle it.

### **Candidate #2:**

**INTERVIEWER:** Tell me about yourself.

**CANDIDATE:** Well, I just moved here about a month ago. I'm a pretty good student. My classes don't seem too tough, so I think I can handle an after-school job.

**INTERVIEWER:** So, the hours won't interfere with your schedule or homework?

**CANDIDATE:** No. They work out fine for this semester.

**INTERVIEWER:** You know that the job involves lifting some heavy boxes...

**CANDIDATE:** ...I know. I'm stronger than I look! When we moved here, I had to lift some really heavy boxes. I did okay with them.

**INTERVIEWER:** Have you ever done anything else that's similar to this kind of work?

**CANDIDATE:** No, but I'm really well organized. And I've been to this store a lot, so I know where things are. I know the neighborhood, too. So I won't get lost making deliveries. I think I can do the job.