

# CRAZY GRAMMAR

## #1 THE CANDIDATE

- 1) Describe the global situation.
- 2) What game are the recruiters playing? Explain the rules in detail.
- 3) What was the candidate's previous job?
- 4) What did his company make (products)?
- 5) What seems to be this candidate's main problem?

## #2 THE ETERNAL PRESENT

- 1) Describe the global situation.
  - 2) Why is the woman confused about his place of residence?
  - 3) Why is the waiter giving him back the menu?
  - 4) Can you explain the reason why the woman leaves?
  - 5) What seems to be the man's main problem?
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# CRAZY GRAMMAR - CORRIGÉ

## #1 THE CANDIDATE

- 1) This is a job interview situation.
- 2) The recruiters are playing the Bingo: each time the candidates forgets to pronounce an H or an S, one of them gets points.
- 3) He worked for 3 years in Human resources (HR).
- 4) His previous company was specialized in hair products: hair pins, hair creams, hair brushes.
- 5) His French accent makes him drop every single H and S, thus creating quiproquos. (« air » cream ?)

## #2 THE ETERNAL PRESENT

- 1) This is a date between an Indian woman and a French man.
- 2) She is confused because he seems to live in many places at the same time (« I live in Milano, I live in Sri Lanka but I always live here »).
- 3) He is given the menu back because he says « I have burger », which gives the impression he wants to eat a burger he brought in (*qu'il aurait amené*). The waiter wants him to order food from the restaurant.
- 4) She leaves because he says he has 4 girlfriends and that he never dates Indian women.
- 5) He always speaks in the present tense (he never conjugates his verbs) which creates many quiproquos.