

Brenda Macdonald

Age: 46

Nationality: British

Native language: English

Marital status: widow

Skills/background

- Several years experience as hotel receptionist/secretary, but has not worked for 15 years
- No knowledge of skiing
- French good, but not used for a long time
- Driver
- No experience of computers
- Very good cook

Interview notes

- Husband died 15 years ago so stopped work to bring up three sons, all now grown up
 - Wants to do something different and adores France
 - Seems capable and flexible
 - Very friendly and good fun
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Brigitte Schumann

Age: 33

Nationality: Austrian

Native language: German

Marital status: divorced

Skills/background

- 8 years as assistant manager of ski-resort hotel
- Good skier
- Speaks good French and English
- Driver
- Good computer skills

Interview notes

- Recently divorced and 'wants a complete change in her life'
- Has 7-year-old daughter and 4-year-old son she will bring with her if she gets the job
- Seems very efficient (a bit cold)
- Obviously has very strong personality and opinions

John Bailey

Age: 55

Nationality: Canadian

Native language: English

Marital status: single

Skills/background

- 35 years in hotel business (including 15 years as assistant manager of Toronto Hilton)
- Good skier
- Excellent French
- Driver
- Computer experience

Interview notes

- Retired from Hilton 2 years ago because of anxiety (doctor's letter says now fine)
- Has never worked with children but has many nephews and nieces and 'loves children'
- Seems friendly and kind