



DIALOGUE 20. A job In Abadan

(Linking)

ERIC: Hullo, Anthony. Got a job yet?

ANTHONY: Well, I've just been up to Aylesbury for an interview.

ERIC: Oh? Was it interesting?

ANTHONY: Yes. An international oil company with interests in most of the eastern countries. Someone to organise an office they're opening up in Abadan.

ERIC: I imagine you'll have to brush up your Arabic again.

ANTHONY: Oh, I can express myself in Arabic all right. And I understand most other Middle Eastern languages. It's an exciting opportunity. They actually offered it to me outright.

ERIC: If I may express an unbiased opinion . . .

ANTHONY: Sorry, Eric. I've already accepted.