**Partner Talk: Job Scams**

(Low Intermediate and Above)

Teacher: Edit this handout to include only the 10-12 words you need or want to emphasize with your learners.

| Word | Example Sentence | Partner Talk Sentence |
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| act fast | The scammer said I had to act fast. |  |
| advertise | Scammers advertise fake jobs in the  newspaper. |  |
| assembly | The ad says you can do assembly work at  home. |  |
| certain | The ad promises that you will make a certain  amount of money. |  |
| certificate | The certificate did not help me get a job. |  |
| certification | The scammer told me to pay for certification. |  |
| chances | I want to improve my chances of getting a job. |  |
| complaint | I sent in a complaint about a scam. |  |
| deal | Do not deal with a person who says you must send money. |  |
| dishonest | Dishonest people might convince you to wire  money. |  |
| fake | Scammers advertise fake jobs in the  newspaper. |  |
| flyer | You might see an ad on a flyer. |  |
| guarantee | Scammers say they can guarantee you a job. |  |
| ignore | You should ignore those promises. They are  lies. |  |
| improve | They say a certificate will improve my chances of getting a job. |  |
| in advance | If you pay in advance, you will lose your money. |  |
| in common | Many job scams have things in common. |  |
| lie | Those promises are lies. |  |
| listing | The scammer asked me to pay for more job listings. |  |
| online | I saw an ad online for work-at-home jobs. |  |
| poster | You might see an ad on a poster. |  |
| probably | The email says that I won the lottery. It is probably a scam. |  |
| promise | The ad promises that I can get a job easily. |  |
| report | Report the scam to the FTC. |  |
| scam | In a job scam, a person promises to get you a job. |  |
| scammer | If you wire money, the scammer will keep it. |  |
| secret | The scammer told me to send money to get the secret to finding a job. |  |
| sign | One sign of a scam is a promise to get you a job. |  |
| spot | How do I spot a scam? |  |
| supplies | The scammer asked me to pay for supplies for a home business. |  |
| supposed to | This certification is supposed to get you a job. |  |
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