

When Levi graduated high school, he decided not to jump right into college life. So he accepted an internship in a different state.

In August, he loaded his car and moved across the country. Upon arriving and settling in, he was reminded of the standards of the internship. He needed to find a part-time job, pass a cleaning inspection every week of his housing, put in certain office hours, and manage specific tasks on a daily basis.

Levi was told his first task was to submit fifteen job applications by the end of the week. He responded with, "I'll do twenty!" The following Monday his internship director asked him how many he'd done. He responded truthfully with, "Seven." He also failed his first cleaning inspection, and was reprimanded for being late to the office three out of the four days that week.

His director reminded him of the standards he had agreed to as part of this program, and asked him why he wasn't putting in very much effort.

- What are some lousy questions Levi might respond with in this situation? Brainstorm a list with your group, remembering that lousy questions begin with "Why," "When," and "Who," and lead us to blaming, complaining (or victim thinking), and procrastination.