

1 - Reorder the following scenes:

- a) The managing partners stand up →
- b) Alternative medium shots on Beckett and the different partners →
- c) Full shot on the managing team sitting at a desk →
- d) Beckett's appears in a black man's office →
- e) Back in the black man's office →
- f) Beckett enters the conference room →
- g) Close shot on Beckett's face speechless →
- h) Close shot on Beckett's face →

2 - Which scenes of the film do these turning points in the text Fired correspond to ?

- Enjoying a trivial conversation →
- Beckett realizes he's being dismissed →
- The senior partners want to see him out at once →
- Beckett attempts to defend himself against the partners' accusations →

3 – Fill in the blanks:

"The night before it was due I worked on a _____ in my office. I let a copy of it on my _____."

The next day, the _____ vanished. Not one copy. All _____ have mysteriously gone from my _____. Miraculously, a copy of the _____ was located at the last _____, and we got it to court on time... But the next day, I was _____ to the office for a meeting with the managing partners. They were waiting for me in the main _____."

[...]

"Andy. Before we begin, I'd just like to say that everyone in this room is your friend."

"I know that, Charles."

"More than your friend. _____."

"Charles, I must _____ again, for the Highline mishap yesterday. There was some _____ moment around here. Waouh, thank God the _____ was found and no _____ was done."

"This time. What about next time?"

"There won't be a next time, I _____ it."

"Everyone stood, smiling pleasantly, as though they had enjoyed some trivial conversation."

When we watch the scene it is as if we were in Beckett's shoes.

At the end, they treat Beckett as if they didn't trust him.

If they had fired Beckett because of his disease, it would have been illegal.

He wishes they hadn't known about his being contaminated.

1. Traduisez les phrases.

2. Qu'ont en commun les formes verbales soulignées ?

3. D'autres expressions s'emploient avec le prétérit et le pluperfect modal. Assurez-vous que vous les connaissez et citez-les.

4. Traduisez les phrases suivantes :

1 – Je préférerais qu'il ne vienne pas avec toi ce soir.

2 – Si seulement j'avais un téléphone portable !

3 – Il est temps que tu te mettes à travailler.

4 – Je regrette de ne pas avoir su plus tôt.