

ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 1

CHIEF X CHEF X THE BOSS



“Šéf” and “nadřízený” is usually translated as **boss** in English. **Chief** is the head of a Scottish or a native tribe (domorodý kmen) or it can be followed by the preposition “of” meaning you are talking about the **head of an institution** – e.g. **chief of police or chief of staff** (šéf štábu v armádě).

The word chief is often used in the expression “chief executive” **Chef** is the head cook in a restaurant or a restaurant in a hotel.

DESCRIBING YOUR JOB



I'm a **Highly motivated** financial expert with six year's of **hands-on experience** at an international bank. I can offer a successful **track record** in corporate finance and accounting and I have **in-depth knowledge** of European, Asian and American accounting procedures. I also can demonstrate **proven ability** in global investments. My excellent **interpersonal skills** allow me to communicate at all levels of an organization. Because I attended university in France, I speak French with **near-native proficiency**. In addition, I have a strong **academic background** in history, which helps me to understand market

developments in context.

VOCABULARY



Hands-on experience [hændz ɒn ɪk'spiəriənts] – praktické zkušenosti

Track record [træk 'rekɔ:d] – souhrn dosažených výkonů

In-depth knowledge [ɪn depθ 'nɒlɪdʒ] – hluboká, důkladná znalost

Proven ability ['pru:vən ə'bɪlɪtɪ] – prověřené schopnosti

Interpersonal skills [ˌɪntə'pɜ:sənəl skɪls] – mezilidské dovednosti

Near-native proficiency [nɪə 'neɪtɪv prə'fɪʃəntsɪ] – téměř na úrovni rodilého mluvčího

Academic background [ˌækə'demɪk 'bækgraʊnd] – akademické

vzdělání

QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Fill in *chief, chef or boss*:



1. There are too many _____ and not enough Indians.
2. Jamie Oliver is one the world most famous _____.
3. Police / army / fire / health / BBC _____.
4. I don't like my husband's _____.

KEY: 1. chiefs, 2. chefs, 3. chief(s), 4. boss