Summary 7 (level 1)

Job interview

Ricardo is looking for a job and he hasn't been very successful. He sees this job ad (объявление о работе) in a newspaper. Read the ad. What type of person is the employer looking for (hard-working - yes, but what else? Dirty? Lazy? Creative?). What questions an employer might ask?

Now read the Basic Interview questions. Use New Words to help you.

Don't forget:

- Tell me about yourself: здесь можно давать любую общую информацию о себе.
- Tell me about your education and career: здесь рассказываем о профессиональном опыте используя Past Simple и Present Perfect.
- What are your strengths? тренируемся произносить слово strengths, оно обязательно встретится, если пойдете на собеседование. Рассказываем о себе используя Opinion Phrases (I think, I believe); words to describe smb (really, very, etc) и качества характера, которые изучали на предыдущих уроках (позитивные)
- What are your weaknesses? так же, только говорим о не очень хороших наших качествах. Объясните, что говорить что-то ужасное о себе тоже не надо
- What are your career goals? translate the phrases. Can you add any other career goals?
- Why should we hire you? обратите внимание, что после фразы be good at используется слово с инговым окончанием.

Listening: Ricardo's job interview

Listen to Track 1 and complete the tasks. Check yourself at the end of the summary.

You missed a mini-test. Don't forget that you should take it at the next lesson!

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- 1. Review everything.
- 2. Answer these interview questions.

Tell me about yourself.

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Tell me about your education and career.		

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What are your strengths?	
What are your weaknesses?	
What are your career goals?	
Why should we hire you?	
3. Think of one more question they can ask you at a job interv	view. Write in down and answer it.

ANSWERS:

1. Ricardo is at his job interview. Is the interview successful? Did Ricardo make any mistakes in his interview? What were they?

Answers: The interview wasn't successful. Mistakes: he was late, his phone rang, he wasn't prepared for the interview, he didn't have the required qualifications for the job), he sounded like he only wants money, etc.

2. Listen again and answer the questions:

- 1. Why was Ricardo late for the interview? **He had a party.**
- 2. Where did Ricardo study? University of Milan
- 3. What are his strengths? **He's quite calm, honest and reliable**
- 4. What are his weaknesses? He's shy
- 5. What are his career goals? To have a big salary, get promoted soon
- 6. What is he good at? He's good at working in a team