

story_telling

Criteria

▼ Vocabulary

- *to send shockwaves through smb's body* — посылать ударные волны по чьему-то телу
- *to seem out of reach* — казаться недостижимым
- *to fire at smb* — стрелять в кого-то
- *some training came back to me* — некоторые тренировки вернулись ко мне
- *take one thing at a time* — брать по одной штуке за раз
- *never lose your cool* — никогда не теряй хладнокровия
- *to look in smb's direction* — смотреть в чьем-л. направлении
- *to put smth against smth* — противопоставлять что-либо чему-либо
- *a pair of binoculars* — бинокль

| Short sentences

| Questions

| Phrases with *v + ing*

Grammar

▼ Past modals

<https://lingbase.com/en/english/grammar/past-modals>

▼ Wishes and regrets

<https://www.insegnanti-inglese.com/grammar-1/wishes.htm>

Writing

Having received a subpoena on N Sunday, I realized that for nothing, I so frivolously and confidently convinced everyone that 300.000 people were not so many and it wouldn't affect you. Why me? I didn't have any military training. I can't imagine that I would shoot someone. Should I have left the country earlier?

But here she is:

- "Appear in the military registration and enlistment office tomorrow".

There were no instructions.

In general, I was not very worried and was sure - everything would be okay because I am an IT specialist. It's just data collecting. After all, they'll let me go.

There was time to think, to observe what was happening. Chaos reigned all around. Around 70% of my friends near IT left the country. News leaked that people's 'deviators' were caught through the face recognition system. There was a lot of information about the negligence of military commissars, etc.

And here I come. I signed up in the notebook of visits and am moving to the initial viewing. *1 hour later* I'm next.

The woman at the entrance viewed the subpoena and tried to see something, but I interrupted her with the question:

- Excuse me, but since when to say that I'm from IT?

To which the woman looked at me and

- Oh honey, we're all waiting for you.

Life flew before my eyes. I must have wasted my luck.