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Track 13: A job interview

Mr May: Good afternoon, Miss Lombardi. Nice to meet you. Welcome to Holly Enterprises. I'm Stewart May.

Julia: Good afternoon, Mr May.

Mr May: Let's start with the interview. Please tell me about yourself.

Julia: My name is Julia, I live in Liverpool and at the moment I'm attending a prevocational school. I'm going to finish school in July and I want to do an apprenticeship as an office worker.

Mr May: Hmm. What do your parents do?

Julia: My father works as a cook in an Italian restaurant and my mother is a teacher in a small primary school.

Mr May: Do you have any work experience?

Julia: As you can see in my CV, I've already done two taster courses. I did a one-week taster course in an office and I worked for a travel agency for four days. It was very interesting and I learned a lot about working in an office. I think it was an important experience for me.

Mr May: And now you've got a part-time job at a fitness centre, haven't you?

Julia: Yes, that's right, I work there every Friday afternoon. I help the customers and do some office work.

Mr May: Hm ... do you speak any foreign languages?

Julia: Yes, my mother tongue is Italian and my English is also quite good.

Mr May: Why do you want to work for us?

Julia: I think it would be very exciting for me to work for your company. I'm prepared to work hard, I'm flexible and I have the skills you are looking for.

Mr May: Where do you want to be in ten years from now?

Julia: Hm ... that's a difficult question. I want to have a job that's varied and I want to meet a lot of interesting people.

Mr May: When would you be available to start?

Julia: I would be available to start in August.

Mr May: OK, Miss Lombardi. Those are all my questions. Do you have any questions?

Julia: Yes, I've got a question. Where would I do my apprenticeship?

Mr May: The company's headquarters are in Newcastle. We've got a new training centre for our apprentices there.

Julia: Thank you very much. That's all.

Mr May: Well, thank you for the interview.