

LESSON 4. Career development

USEFUL PHRASES AND SENTENCES

How's your job?	Как твоя работа?
Why did you leave the company?	Почему ты ушел из компании?
Your salary seemed to be good, didn't it?	У тебя, вроде, была неплохая зарплата, разве нет?
There was no career development, right?	Там не было карьерного роста, верно?
A minimum of two years of professional work experience was required for nearly every working place,	На каждом рабочем месте требовалось минимум два года опыта работы по профессии,
Did you want to set up your own business?	Ты хотел открыть свое дело?
It is better for my professional development.	Так будет лучше для моего профессионального развития.
I will do my best to succeed in it.	И я сделаю все возможное, чтобы добиться успеха.

Work attitudes.	Отношение к работе.
To show the willingness to do a job well.	Продемонстрировать готовность хорошо выполнять свою работу.
To show initiative.	Проявить инициативу.
Commitment to work.	Преданность работе.
I appreciate the opportunity to work on my own initiative.	Я ценю возможность работать , проявляя собственную инициативу.
My present position offers little prospect for advancement .	Моя настоящая должность не дает мне больших возможностей для продвижения.
I'm eager to grow and develop and I should say, I'm a fast learner.	Я готов расти и развиваться и должен сказать, что быстро учусь
It's the chance to get promoted, I mean career development.	Это возможность повышения, я имею в виду карьерный рост.

Have you ever been promoted?	Вас когда-нибудь повышали в должности?
I'm a hard-working person with sufficient experience in the field of insurance business	Я трудолюбивый человек с достаточным опытом работы в области страхования.

EXAMPLES

A. Well, how's it going? How's your job?

B. You know, I left the company.

A. Why did you leave the company? Your salary seemed to be good, didn't it?

B. Yeah, it was pretty good.

A. Let me guess. There was no career development, right?

B. No, there was. When I graduated from the university, it wasn't easy to find a good job. A minimum of two years of professional work experience was required for nearly every working place, so I was happy to get a job at last. After a year my salary became quite big, and after two years of working in the company I became the head of department.

A. And you left them because you wanted to set up your own business. Does it suit you?

B. I think it was a bit risky, but it is better for my professional development. And I will do my best to succeed in it.

A. Well, if you are sure it's your vocation – bring it on!

A. Good morning. I'm Alice Cooper from the personnel department.

B. Good morning, Ms.Cooper. Nice to meet you.

A. How are you doing?

B. I'm fine, thank you.

A. Was the traffic heavy?

B. No, it wasn't. The traffic was light this morning.

A. First of all, can you tell me a bit more about your previous experience of work?

B. I've been working as a head manager of the department for two years.

A. I see. What did you like in your job?

B. Well, there are many things I liked about my job. Firstly, it's the chance to be a part of the corporate company. Secondly, I liked communicating with my colleagues and being a part of the professional team. Thirdly, it's the chance to get promoted, I mean career development.

A. Have you ever been promoted, Michael?

B. Yes, twice during my work at the previous place.

A. And, why should we hire you?

B. Well, I'm a hard-working person with sufficient experience in the field of management. I'm a good team player and I get on well with my colleagues. I'm eager to grow and develop and I should say, I'm a fast learner. I appreciate the opportunity to work on my own initiative.

EXERCISES

1. Respond the following phrases

Why did you leave the company?

How's your job?

Your salary seemed to be good, didn't it?

Did you want to set up your own business?

2. Complete the following dialogue

- Good morning. I'm John Miller from the personnel department.

- Доброе утро, мистер Миллер. Рада с Вами познакомиться.

- First of all, can you tell me a bit more about your previous experience of work?

- Да конечно. Я работала страховым агентом в страховой компании «Вита» на протяжении трех лет .

- Why did you leave the company?

- Там не было возможностей для карьерного роста.

3. Match the sentences

I. Could you also tell me a little bit about your previous job experience?

II. However, I would like to continue my career development in this field.

III. I quite like my current duties and don't mind expanding the range of my responsibilities in this field.

а. Тем не менее, я хотел бы продолжить свое карьерное развитие в этой области.

б. Кроме того, мне нравится выполнять свои обязанности и я не против расширения круга своих обязанностей в данной сфере.

с. Не могли бы вы также рассказать мне немного о своем предыдущем опыте работы?