

**Interviewer:** Hi there - can I help you with now.

anything?

**Dominika:** Oh, hi ... I'm interested in the possibility of a career with TGS when I graduate. So I thought I'd come here and see if there are any opportunities suitable for people like me.

**I:** OK. I'll take a few details from you, and then we can contact you when we start our recruitment programme.

**D:** Oh great.

**I:** So if you were to work with us, what area would you want to focus on?

**D:** I'm hoping to make a career in the field of marketing. I'm quite an outgoing person.

**I:** OK. I'll just feed that into the computer. And what's your name?

**D:** It's Dominika Alexandrovna.

**I:** OK... Can you just spell your surname for me?

**D:** Sure. It's A-L-E-X-A-N-D-R-O-V-N-A.

**I:** Thanks - it's important to spell names correctly in business!

**D:** Yeah!

**I:** And where are you from, Dominika?

**D:** Well, I was born in Poland actually, and my mum's Polish, but I'm Russian because we moved to Moscow when I was very small for my father's job.

**I:** Well I must say, your English is very good.

**D:** Thanks. I've been here a couple of years

**I:** OK, well, we usually get in touch with students a bit later on ... and the easiest way for us to communicate with you is by email.

**D:** Oh yes - I can give you my email address.

**I:** Fine. Then we can send you any links that you need to read and attach the application forms.

**D:** Oh great ... well, my email address is Dom, D-O-M 54 at gmail.com.

**I:** Right - thanks. As you know, we like to encourage young people to start working for us as soon as they graduate.

**D:** Uh-huh.

**I:** Obviously our interest is related to the class of degree that you get.

**D:** Well, I'm hoping to get a 2:1. My tutors are all pretty confident that I will.

**I:** That's good ... So, which university are you studying at?

**D:** I'm just finishing my course at London University.

**I:** And I assume you're in the school of business ...

**D:** Yes, I've been doing a BA.

**I:** And is that part time?

**D:** No - I'm a full-time student. I haven't actually had any experience of business yet. I want to concentrate on getting my qualifications first.

**I:** OK. How have you found the course?

**D:** Oh - it's been really good. I've really improved my communication skills, and I've learned how to work in a team as well.

**I:** Well, that's good if you want to work in a global company. So when do you finish?

**D:** Um - well, it's a 22-month course and I finish in two weeks' time.

**I:** I see. So when would you be available for an interview?

**D:** Well, I think the 21<sup>st</sup> of July. I'm taking a holiday on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July for a week and I'd need a couple of days to sort myself out after that.

**I:** We're obviously interested in your business qualifications, but it also helps if you've done anything in your spare time that shows you have some business-related skills.

**D:** Um - well, I did run a competition last year for the charity 'Save the Children'.

**I:** That's just the sort of thing I mean ... shows you have some management skills. Right ... and, apart from work and study, what do you like to do in your free time?

**D:** I'm quite good at cooking. I make sure I eat well ... you know, when you're a student, it's easy to forget to eat or to eat a lot of junk food. I do things like watch some of the cookery programmes on TV and then I copy them.

**I:** Great!

**D:** I'm not very sporty, but I do go swimming at least twice a week. I like to keep in shape.

**I:** Have you done any other work in the past that would be relevant to a marketing career?

**D:** Um, I did help my father with his business, but it wasn't really a job. I didn't get paid ... But I have been a children's tutor. I got that job through the people at my homestay.

**I:** That's good. So if you worked for us, how would you see your career developing?

**D:** What do you mean?

**I:** Well, are you ambitious? Do you want to get to the top?

**D:** I guess I'd like to get into management ... you know ... I'd like to work my way up the ladder and end up as a project manager.

**I:** Well, that's about all I need to ask you for now. I'll let you walk around and look at some of our displays.

**D:** Thanks.

**I:** Can I just ask how you first heard about the fair?

**D:** Oh - from a friend. She told me about it last week, and then I looked it up on the Internet.

**I:** OK, thanks.