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Interviewer: Tell me about yourself.

Candidate: I'm originally from Argentina but I've been living and working in the US for _____.

Interviewer: What did you study while at University?

Candidate: I originally studied marketing and creative writing, but I was kind of all over the place.

Interviewer: How did you get your start in the industry?

Candidate: I got my foot in the door in Argentina working at medium sized creative agency.

Interviewer: What was it like at the agency?

Candidate: It was a trial by fire. I had to learn a lot in a small amount of time.

Interviewer: How would a boss or friend describe you?

Candidate: I think my friends would describe me as loyal and dedicated. My boss would probably say the same thing. But he would also say that I'm a good leader and hit my marks both creatively and financially.

Interviewer: Can you mention a challenge or conflict you faced before?

Candidate: Just recently, we had an account ask us to put together a multi-channel commercial for above the line and below the line advertising venues. It was also challenging because we needed to create an ad that would create a click while raising awareness about the online purchasing as well as the product. It was really a mixed bag of things that didn't seem to go together but the result was a great success.

Grammar Review: Present perfect versus present perfect progressive.

What is the difference between the sentences: I have drunk six cups of coffee today and I have been drinking coffee all day?

Which tense (either the present perfect "have drunk" or the present perfect progressive "have been drinking") focuses on a finished action or a result with an emphasis on the number of times an action has been completed?

Which tense focuses on the action and the length of time it took?

Go to the link: <http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/intermediate-grammar/present-perfect-simple-continuous>

Interviewer: How did you hear about the position here?

Candidate: I found it through a friend who works in the creative department.

Interviewer: Do you have any experience doing this type of work before?

Candidate: I have been a creative for a very long time. But the Nerf campaign really made me stretch myself which was when I realized I could also be a manager and balance hitting strategy and creativity at the same time.

Interviewer: What is your greatest strength and your greatest weakness?

Candidate: My greatest strength is ability to collaborate with people. I am also able to see both sides of campaign. I balance the creative side of things with the strategy side.

Interviewer: Are you looking for a long-term position?

Candidate: Yes, we recently moved into a new house and the kids just started school. We really like Miami and would like to stay in the area. Professionally, I would also like a position where I can advance and experience new challenges.

Interviewer: Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now?

Candidate: In five years, I would like to be managing my own department with a team of five or six creatives.

Interviewer: Do you have (an) ideal salary or starting pay you'd be comfortable with?

Candidate: I would like to match my previous salary of seventy thousand with room for a six percent raise every year.

Interviewer: Do you have any questions about our company?

Candidate: Yes, I know you guys have been working with a new account working with Coca Cola. I worked the Pepsi account at my old job and found it a great learning experience. Do you anticipate getting more project from Coca Cola in the future?

Interviewer: We have a couple of things in the pipeline but, for the moment, we are waiting to see how the first project shakes out.

Candidate: That sounds great! When do you think I will hear back from you?

Interviewer: We are in interviews through next week, so we'll be giving everyone a call the week after that.