Languages with Mari

Unit 11 Video: The time of your life: Finding a job

1) Complete the sentences with the correct names of the characters from the video.



Wendy



Ben



Soon-mi



Nick

1. _____ gets nervous during interviews.
2. _____ isn't sure how résumés are formatted in the United States.
3. _____ has a network to help find a job.
4. _____ doesn't feel prepared for an interview.
5. _____ , _____ and _____ have interviews soon.

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2) Check (✔) the correct answers. (More than one answer is possible.)

What does Ben tell Wendy he's already done?

- ☐ had his clothes dry-cleaned
- ☐ graduated from college
- ☐ gotten his résumé printed
- ☐ practiced answering interview questions

What does Wendy tell Soon-mi to include on her résumé?

- ☐ the colleges she has attended
- ☐ how long she worked at each job
- ☐ her date of birth
- ☐ the name of her junior high school
- ☐ the degrees she has received
- ☐ the name of her high school
- ☐ the jobs she has had
- ☐ a photo of herself

What is Wendy's advice to Nick?

- ☐ dress well
- ☐ relax
- ☐ look very serious
- ☐ smile

3) Choose the correct answers.

According to Wendy, what's a network?

a. an online community of co-workers
b. people who can help in your career
c. a television station

What do people in your network probably not do?

a. a have the kind of job you want to get
b. practice interviewing with you
c. know about jobs that are available

If you have trouble thinking of an answer to an interview question, what should you say?

a. the first thing that comes into your head
b. "I'm sorry, but I don't know."
c. "That's a good question. Let me think."

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What does Wendy not mention as one of the most important things to do when you're preparing a résumé?

a. Write clearly and simply.
b. Get your résumé proofread.
c. Keep your résumé short (no more than one page).

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