Unit 7

- Going to a Job Interview
- Too / Either
- Going To as Future
- Giving and Receiving Compliments
TESHOME AND ANH HAVE INTERVIEWS

Read the story and answer the questions with complete sentences.

Anh was finishing work at the restaurant because she needed to leave. She had an interview for another job, and she needed to drop off her baby at Mrs. Lopez’s apartment. When Anh was leaving, Sonia wished her good luck.

Then Teshome came into the restaurant. He had an interview there. Sonia looked at him carefully. His tie didn’t look good and his shirt collar wasn’t buttoned. Sonia helped Teshome. She fixed his tie and buttoned his collar. Then, he was ready for his interview.

Anh arrived at Mrs. Lopez’s apartment to drop off her baby and to get dressed. She put on a shiny pink dress. Mrs. Lopez didn’t think that the dress was appropriate for an interview. She gave Anh one of Maria’s dresses. It was a beautiful dress with flowers. Anh looked much better and felt more confident.

1. Did Sonia have an interview?

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2. Who came into the restaurant?

________________________________________________________________________

3. Who left the restaurant?

________________________________________________________________________

4. Where did Anh go before her interview?

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5. Did Anh change clothes at Mrs. Lopez’s apartment?

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TESHOME’S INTERVIEW

Teshome introduced himself to Mr. Reynolds, the manager of the restaurant. Mr. Reynolds asked him what time his interview was scheduled for. Teshome told him 3:00. Then, Mr. Reynolds asked him what time it was. Teshome told him 3:30 and apologized for being late.

Teshome was glad to meet Mr. Reynolds, and they shook hands. Mr. Reynolds told him to do it again. Then, he explained to Teshome that when you meet someone, you need to shake hands firmly.

Mr. Reynolds offered Teshome a cup of coffee. When Teshome tasted the coffee, he didn’t like it. It was too strong for him, but he thanked Mr. Reynolds anyway.

1. Was Teshome on time for his interview?

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2. Is it important to be on time for a job interview?

_______________________________________________________________________

3. How should you shake hands?

_______________________________________________________________________

4. Did Teshome like the coffee?

_______________________________________________________________________

5. Was Teshome polite to Mr. Reynolds?

_______________________________________________________________________
VOCABULARY

Study these definitions.

• accept  to agree to take a job or responsibility
• compliment  to say something nice about someone or something
• drop by  to stop somewhere for a short time
• firmly  using strength when doing something
• personality  the character of a person: happy, serious, funny, etc.
• reject  to refuse (the opposite of accept)
• show up  to come; to be present
• stare  to look at

Complete the following sentences with the new vocabulary.

1. American people like to shake hands ________________________________.
2. You must ________________________ at the interview on time.  Don’t be late.
3. Miriam has a wonderful ______________________.  She’s funny, intelligent and always smiling. Everyone likes her.
4. When my employees work very hard, I like to ____________________ them.  I tell them they’re doing a good job, they’re valuable to this company and they’re hard workers.
5. The Brunner Shoe company offered Marcela a job and she ______________________ it.  She’s going to start next week.
6. The manager _____________________ my application last week.  He said I didn’t have enough experience.
7. Before we go to school, let’s ____________________ Ara’s apartment to pick up our books.
8. Sonia is giving Anh some advice: “In a job interview, you must look the manager in the eyes. Don’t ____________________ at the floor.”
ANH’S INTERVIEW

Anh arrived at the flower shop for her interview at 2:20. Mrs. Riley, the boss, was surprised to see her arrive ten minutes early. Mrs. Riley was happy because not many people come to interviews on time.

During the interview, Anh was very nervous. She was afraid to make eye contact with Mrs. Riley, so she stared at the floor. Mrs. Riley asked her if something was wrong because Anh was looking down. But Anh was just nervous.

Mrs. Riley complimented Anh. She thought her eyes and her dress were beautiful. Anh thanked her for the compliments. She told Mrs. Riley that her flower shop was beautiful.

1. What time did Anh arrive at the flower shop?
________________________________________________________________________

2. Was Anh late for her interview?
________________________________________________________________________

3. Is it important to look at someone during an interview?
________________________________________________________________________

4. Did Anh make eye contact with Mrs. Riley during the interview?
________________________________________________________________________

5. What did Mrs. Riley compliment Anh on?
________________________________________________________________________
TOO / EITHER

• We use **too** to mean **also** for affirmative statements. We use **either** for negative statements.

*Examples:*

Sonia is pretty. Mary is **too**.

Sonia doesn’t have a car. Maria doesn’t **either**.

• If the verb in the first statement is the verb **to be**, use the verb **to be** in the second statement before **too** or **either**.

*Examples:*

Sam **isn’t** intelligent. His children **aren’t** either.

Carol and Tom **are** late. Mike **is** too.

• If the verb in the first statement is not the verb **to be** and is not an auxiliary (should, could, can, etc.), use the correct form of **do** in the second statement.

*Examples:*

I **like** cookies. Ann **does** too.

We **don’t** ski. John **doesn’t** either.
Fill in the blanks with the correct form of *to be* or *do* and *too* or *either*.

**Examples:**

Mrs. Lopez doesn’t like her job. Sonia *doesn’t either*.

Jose is busy. Ara and Maria *are too*.

1. We work hard. Anh *does too*.

2. Tokyo is very large. Los Angeles *is too*.

3. You don’t have a pencil. I *don’t either*.

4. Mary isn’t careful. Sue *isn’t either*.

5. Jose plays soccer. Jorge and Luis *are too*.

6. Charles loves Cathy. Bob *is too*.

7. English isn’t difficult. Spanish *is too*.

8. My mother doesn’t drive well. I *is too*.

9. I wake up early. Sally *is too*.

10. Her steak doesn’t taste good. Carl’s chicken *is too*.

11. Lola is very nervous. Charles and Tom *are too*.

12. This book has a lot of pictures. That book *is too*.
GOING TO FUTURE

• We use *going to* to talk about the future. To form the *going to* future we use the present tense of the verb *to be* + *going to* + *verb*.

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• The *negative* is formed like this:

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• Note that *going to* is often pronounced *gonna* in everyday, informal speech.
Complete the following sentences by using a pronoun and a form of be going to.

Example:

Maria ate lunch with Ara yesterday.

_She’s going to eat_ lunch with Ara tomorrow too.

Jose didn’t work yesterday.

_He isn’t going to work_ this afternoon either.

1. I bought bananas last week.

_________________________ bananas this week too.

2. Ara fixed a pickup truck last week.

_________________________ a pickup truck tomorrow too.

3. Mrs. Lopez didn’t cook dinner last night.

_________________________ dinner tomorrow night either.

4. Maria typed some letters this morning.

_________________________ some letters this afternoon too.

5. Anh and Mrs. Riley didn’t water the plants last night.

_________________________ the plants tonight either.

6. Teshome was a teacher in his country.

_________________________ a teacher here too.

7. You didn’t watch TV last night.

_________________________ TV tonight either.

8. Sonia applied for a job yesterday.

_________________________ for a job this afternoon too.
GIVING AND RECEIVING COMPLIMENTS

Giving compliments is a good way to make people feel comfortable. Study the compliments on the left side of this page. Then, match them with appropriate responses from the right side of the page.

_____ 1. That’s a beautiful outfit you have on.  
   a. Thank you. I decorated it myself.

_____ 2. Those are very attractive shoes you have on.  
   b. Thank you. I feel fantastic.

_____ 3. Your shop is lovely.  
   c. Thanks. We brew it fresh very morning.

_____ 4. You’re right on time. I like people who are on time.  
   d. Thanks. I had it cut at a new salon.

_____ 5. You have a very nice speaking voice.  
   e. Thank you. I picked it out myself.

_____ 6. Your hair looks marvelous.  
   f. Thank you. I studied speech in my country.

_____ 7. You look wonderful today.  
   g. Thanks. I painted them myself.

_____ 8. The coffee tastes great.  
   h. Thanks. We take good care of them.

_____ 9. I love your paintings.  
   i. Thanks. I bought them at Stan’s Shoes.

_____ 10. I love your plants.  
   j. Thank you. It’s important for me to be on time.
ARA’S INTERVIEW

Ara drove by Maria’s apartment before his interview at the auto repair shop, but Maria wasn’t there. Mrs. Lopez was out front. She told Ara that Maria was at work. Ara wanted to see Maria before the interview for good luck.

When Ara tried to start his car, it didn’t work. It was broken down. He tried to fix it. Mrs. Lopez sat inside the car and tried to start it, but she couldn’t. Ara worked on the car some more, and then told her to try again. That time, it started.

Ara had to go because he was going to be late. His interview was in fifteen minutes. Mrs. Lopez saw that Ara’s tie was dirty because he fixed his car. He didn’t have time to wash and change his clothes.

1. Did Ara drive by Maria’s apartment?

_______________________________________________________________________

2. Who was out front?

_______________________________________________________________________

3. What happened to Ara’s car when he tried to leave?

_______________________________________________________________________

4. Did they finally get the car started?

_______________________________________________________________________

5. Did Ara have time to clean up before the interview?

_______________________________________________________________________
PROBLEM SOLVING
(video - 17:05)

Watch the video section called “Problem Solving.” Listen to the conversation and identify the problem. Write a letter to Ara. Tell him about a time when you were late, and what you did about it.

The problem is: ______________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Dear Ara,
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
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____________________________________________________________________

Sincerely,
________________________________________
THINK ABOUT IT

Choose one question. Think about it and then write your ideas.

1. What kinds of compliments are not acceptable? Why not?
2. Have you ever made a mistake on the job? What happened?
3. What happened the first time you went to a job interview?

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UNIT 7 TEST

Choose the correct answers.

1. Frank is American, and George is _________________.
   a. too
   b. either

2. Jorge isn’t American, and Juanita isn’t _________________.
   a. too
   b. either

3. Sarah likes to cook Japanese food, and Martha does _________________.
   a. too
   b. either

4. They don’t like to study Mathematics, and we don’t _________________.
   a. too
   b. either

5. Francisco is Mexican, and Ricardo _________________.
   a. isn’t
   b. does
   c. is

6. Bertha isn’t ugly, and Luisa _________________.
   a. isn’t
   b. doesn’t
   c. is

7. We don’t play soccer, and they _________________.
   a. play
   b. don’t
   c. aren’t

8. Mariko speaks Japanese, and Tomoko _________________.
   a. does
   b. speaks
   c. is
UNIT 7 TEST

9. I bought milk last week. ____________ milk this week too.
   a. I’m not going to buy
   b. I’m going to buy
   c. I buy

10. Sonia didn’t look for a job yesterday. ______________ for a job tomorrow either.
    a. She’s going to look
    b. She isn’t going to look
    c. She looks

11. Margaret and I went to the bank last Friday. ______________ to the bank next Friday too.
    a. We go
    b. We aren’t going
    c. We’re going

12. They didn’t sleep late last weekend. ______________ late next weekend either.
    a. They’re going to sleep
    b. They aren’t going to sleep
    c. They aren’t

13. Jose didn’t work hard last year. ______________ hard this year either.
    a. He isn’t going to work
    b. He’s going to work
    c. He works

14. Mary ate a big breakfast this morning. ______________ a big breakfast tomorrow too.
    a. She eats
    b. She isn’t going to eat
    c. She’s going to eat

15. If they offer me this job, I will ______________ it. It’s an excellent opportunity.
    a. reject
    b. accept
    c. want
UNIT 7 TEST

16. You are all invited to my birthday party. Please ______________ on time.
   a. show up
   b. party
   c. celebrate

17. If you are hungry, we can ______________ McDonalds on our way to class.
   a. study
   b. go
   c. drop by

18. If you have a good _________________, you will make a lot of friends.
   a. car
   b. personality
   c. bank account

19. My husband _________________ me all the time. He tells me I’m beautiful, charming, funny and intelligent.
   a. compliments
   b. compliment
   c. complete

20. Humberto always _________________ at Maria during class because he thinks she’s very beautiful.
   a. stare
   b. stares
   c. staring
UNIT 7
STUDENT ANSWER KEY

VOCABULARY
(page 50)
1. firmly
2. show up
3. personality
4. compliment
5. accepted
6. rejected
7. drop by
8. stare

GOING TO FUTURE
(page 55)
1. I’m going to buy...
2. He’s going to fix...
3. She isn’t going to cook...
4. She’s going to type...
5. They aren’t going to water...
6. He’s going to be...
7. You aren’t going to watch...
8. She’s going to apply...

TOO / EITHER
(page 53)
5. Jorge and Luis do too.
6. Bob does too.
7. Spanish isn’t either.
8. I don’t either.
9. Sally does too.
10. Carl’s chicken doesn’t either.
11. Charles and Tom are too.

GIVING AND RECEIVING COMPLIMENTS
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2. i
3. a
4. j
5. f
6. d
7. b
8. c
9. g
10. h