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Don't say: "I was studying at high school when I was 22."

Say: I was studying at university when I was 22."

High school means middle school, the school between elementary school and university. Whereas **university** is a school with a higher education.

AT THE JOB INTERVIEW M: Mr. Moor I: interviewer

I: Good morning. I'm Peter Green, HR specialist. Nice to meet you.

M: Good morning, my name is Jim Moor. Nice to meet you.

I: Sit down, please. What has made you **look for** a job in Frisk?

M: Well, my old friend informed me that you are **searching for** new technicians, so I **applied for** a job. I would like to **gain** new experience and I think that my **qualifications** are necessary for the technical position.

I: Good to hear. Why did you leave your last job?

M: Unfortunately the logistics company Speed was facing **bankruptcy** and I was made **redundant**. But I am happy that I learned a lot about road transport.



I: I understand. What high school and university did you study at?

M: I studied at the Technical High School in Mlada Boleslav. After that I started my **master** studies at the Faculty of Transport at the Czech Technical University in Prague.

I: Fine. Your CV and experience look interesting to us. I'll call you to meet our technical manager next week. Thank you for coming.

M: Thank you for your time.

VOCABULARY

look for – hledat

search for – hledat

apply for – zažádat o

gain – získat

bankruptcy – bankrot

redundant – nadbytečný

master – magisterský

qualification – kvalifikace

QUIZ:

Complete the following sentences with **high school** or **university**.

1. At _____ we could study either bachelor or master studies.
2. She went to _____ when she was 15.
3. What are you going to study at _____ when you finish the high school?
4. I graduated from _____ in 2009.

Key: 1. university 2. high school 3. university 4. university