Introduction

COMMON JOB INTERVIEW MISTAKES

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:
What are some questions that are frequently asked in a job interview?
Lesson Objectives

Topic: Common job interview mistakes

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

• Remember at least 6 related words

• Create simple sentences about the topic

• Have a conversation about the topic

• Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes
Let’s start!

Watch the video and answer the given question in 60 seconds.

What are some common mistakes in a job interview?

Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cqEvWXT8lM&feature=youtu.be
Vocabulary

Pair Work: Student A reads a definition from column A.
Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.

A

a. having or showing a lack of respect for other people and their feelings
b. to say or write something that you know is not true
c. to say that you are annoyed, unhappy or not satisfied about somebody/something
d. to study something carefully and try to discover new facts about it
e. not ready, especially because you were not expecting something to happen
f. too confident

B

1. Lie (v) /laɪ/
2. Rude (adj) /ruːd/
3. Complain (v) /kəmˈpleɪn/
4. Research (v) /rɪˈsɜːf/ 
5. Overconfident (adj) /ˌəʊvəˈkɒnfɪdənt/
6. Ill-prepared (adj) /ɪl prɪˈpɜːrd/

Example: We have to research how the product will actually be used.
Grammar

Structure with “avoid”:
S + avoid + Noun / V-ing

Talk about what you should avoid in a job interview using the given structure.

Example: You should **avoid talking too much** in your job interview.

- Be overconfident
- Lie
- Complain about your current job
Student A: You will have your first job interview next week. And you are so nervous about your upcoming interview that you want to ask your brother/sister for advice.

Student B: You are student A's older brother/sister. You have a lot of experience in job interviews, therefore, you will explain to your sibling about the common mistakes in job interviews.

Pair work: Discuss the common mistakes in a job interview with your partner in 180 seconds.

☑ Talk too much
☑ Lie
☑ Not researched the company
☑ Be ill-prepared
☑ ...

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Technical support

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## Common mistakes

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Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any question.
Wrap-up

- Words related to common mistakes in a job interview
- Structure:
  \[ S + \text{avoid} + \text{Noun/V-ing} \]
- Discussion about the common mistakes in a job interview

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
## Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

### Your mission
- ✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
- ✓ Search for related lessons in course browser
- ✓ Take those lessons

### Recommendation
- ✓ Job interviews (#0367)
- ✓ What is your job? (#t0506)
- ✓ Asking questions: when & where (#0094)