

# 12 LETHAL INTERVIEW MISTAKES

Not knowing what the company does, what makes them special, or why you want to work there.

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Dressing too casually for a job interview.

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Showing up late for your interview—or not showing up at all.

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Not listening. Giving evading answers. Interrupting, arguing, using crude language.

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Taking a cell phone during your interview.

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Being overly concerned with wages, paid vacations, paid holidays, sick days, promotions, and benefits.

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Assuming that you are entitled to the job because of your education, social status, or appearance.

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Bringing food, a beverage, or an uninvited guest to your interview.

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Exaggerating about your abilities, skills, or accomplishments.

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Complaining about your former job, coworkers, or manager.

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Showing a lack of interest in the position by not asking questions or offering comments.

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Getting your parents involved.

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