

# 15 Job-Interview Mistakes to Avoid

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- Not showing up for your interview
- Showing up late
- Having a negative attitude
- Dressing too casually for an interview
- Not knowing what the company does
- Not knowing why you want to work for that company
- Overly concerned with wages, paid vacations, sick days, and benefits
- Complaining about your former job, former boss, or former co-workers
- Not asking questions
- Exaggerating about your abilities, skills and accomplishments
- Bringing food or a beverage into an interview
- Using crude language
- Taking a cell call during an interview
- Bringing an uninvited friend to your interview
- Assuming that because you got the interview, you also got the job

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