THINGS YOU SHOULD NEVER DO
AT AN INTERVIEW

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If you are counting the days down until your next job interview, then Cameron Cole have prepared things you should NEVER do at an interview to help you stay ahead of the competition.

Turning up in a bad suit or no smart clothes at all

Nothing is worse for business interviewers than someone showing up in a baggy suit or no suit at all. As much as smart casual is the trend for business these days you should never go to an interview without a smart suit on. It puts your best foot forward and shows you are professional enough for the job.

Turning up late to the interview

Never EVER turn up late to an interview. In fact we advise making sure you are early. This will show the interviewer that you are committed to the job and give them confidence in you before the interview has even started. If you do find yourself running late for a reasonable reason, then ensure that you have rung the company to explain that you will be late.

Cursing

Cursing is not acceptable anywhere in a workplace , especially in an interview – we don' need to say anymore on this

Memorizing unusual things about the company

Memorizing things about the company which will not help in the interview is pointless. We do however advise that you read as much useful information on the company as possible ie. Their strategy, future plans, projects etc. this will help you answer questions.

Don't talk about how much salary you will be getting

People in the business industry will want to know you're in it for the actual job, not the money you will be getting out of the job. So it would be better staying out of the general area of anything with a pound sign in it. If of course you are asked how much remuneration you are looking for, then of you are okay to answer, just be sure that it's not a subject that you bring up.

Never talk about when promotions will be

I'm sure everyone is eager to get to the top or close to the top but in an interview make sure you talk about the job at hand that you are interviewing for and not the role the person who is interviewing you has got.

Never lie

Never lie means never say anything that you haven't done and also means don't exaggerate about anything you have done by adding that little extra to try and impress the people who are interviewing - in the future it might turn back on you.