

Practice: Useful phrases for skype interviews

Ex. 1. Complete the gaps.

You don't hear the interviewer:

- Sorry, I didn't (quite) 1) c _____ that.
- Could you speak a bit 2) _____, please? (помедленнее)
- Could you 3) _____ a bit? I just don't hear you very well.
- Sorry, the connection seems to be pretty bad. I hear only 4) b _____ and p _____ of what you're saying. (фрагменты)
- I'm not sure I can catch/hear everything you are 5) _____.



You don't understand the question

- Could you 6) r _____ /r _____ your question?
- I'm not sure I got it 7) c _____. Are you 8) a _____ me about ...?
- Let me 9) c _____ if I got it right. You're asking...



Linking phrases for expressing opinions/ reasoning:

10) _____ my opinion.../ I think.../It seems 11) _____ me that.../The way I see it,...

12) _____ the whole,.../ 13) _____ general,...

14) _____ instance,.../ 15) _____ example,...

Well, it depends.

16) _____ the one _____, ... - С одной стороны,...

17) _____ the other _____, ... - С другой стороны,...

The 18) p _____/advantage of... would be that.../Another good p _____ is that...

As for 19) c _____/disadvantages/20) d _____, ...

First... Second... Third...

21) _____ why ... - Поэтому...

Phrases for introducing a topic:

22) C _____ databases,.../23) _____ databases,... (formal) – Что касается...

Speaking 24) _____ databases,...



As far as databases are 25) c _____, ...

As 26) _____ as databases, ...

As 27) _____ databases, ...

28) _____ terms _____ databases, ...

Phrases for avoiding long pauses:

29) _____ with me a moment.

So, what 30) e_____ can I say? (что ещё я могу сказать?)

Oh, just a 31) m_____. I'm trying to remember the English word. O.K. Let's say it in 32)_____ way. (по-другому)

Well, I've never 33) t_____ about that, really. (Никогда об этом не думал)

It's quite a 34) c_____ issue (противоречивый вопрос/проблема)

O.K., I 35) g_____ the question. Just let me think for a while.

Well, I need some time to think about it.

Ex. 2. Make sentences.

1. that / never / I've / thought / about / Well, Well, I've never thought about that

2. to / trying / English / I'm / remember / word / the _____

3. If / you / let / more / details, / know / please, / me / need _____

4. with / In / familiar / addition, / I'm / JIRA _____

5. basic / have / tracking / bug / I / understanding / of _____

6. Could / rephrase / question? / your / you _____

7. correctly / sure / I / got / not / it / I'm _____

8. I / me / right / it / Let / if / check / got _____

9. call? / to / be / it / Would / better / restart / the _____

10. not / are / can / hear / saying / sure / everything / I / you / I'm _____

11. Sorry, / be / connection / to / seems / bad / the / pretty _____

12. bits / what / and / saying / you / pieces / of / are / I / only / hear _____

Dice game:



You don't
hear the
interviewer

Phrases for
avoiding
long pauses

You don't
understand
the
question

Speaking
about your
experience

Clarifying

Thanking
for
clarifying