

A LESSON FOR CHARLIE

Complete the text with a verb from the list in the past tense.

learn	plan	not want
forget	offer	need
pretend	try	
promise	decide	



Charlie wasn't happy at his work so he 0. **started** to apply for a new job. Soon, one company called him and 1. _____ to give him in an interview. Charlie 2. _____ to tell his boss, so he 3. _____ to be ill. He told his boss that he had a stomachache, and he 4. _____ to go to the doctor. Charlie 5. _____ to call his boss later to tell him how he was feeling.

Charlie was really hoping to get the job, so he was a bit nervous. He 6. _____ to drive to the interview, but there was a lot of traffic, so he 7. _____ to get the underground. He was very late, and he 8. _____ to turn his mobile phone off. Unfortunately, it rang while he was in the interview and he got more nervous. The interview didn't go well and on the way home, his boss saw him.

The next morning, his boss asked him to go to his office. Charlie 9. _____ to apologize, but his boss was very angry and Charlie nearly lost his job. But he 10. _____ not to lie to his boss again and to prepare well for job interviews.