

Use of English

How Your Body Speaks for You

Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)

Have you ever noticed how a simple eyebrow raise, a shrug, or a smile can (1) _____ more than a thousand words? Body language is a silent yet powerful form of communication that often reveals what people truly feel, even when their words say (2) _____. A firm handshake can project confidence, while crossed arms might signal defensiveness or discomfort. Eye contact, or the (3) _____ of it, can make or break trust in a conversation. In fact, (4) _____ suggest that over 50% of communication is nonverbal, meaning that what we don't say often matters more than what we do. While words can be carefully (5) _____, body language is often subconscious, making it an honest window into someone's emotions.



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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ | 4. _____ | 5. _____ |
| A) convey | A) instead | A) lot | A) studies | A) assigned |
| B) contradict | B) towards | B) loss | B) examinations | B) determined |
| C) regard | C) besides | C) lack | C) records | C) chosen |
| D) translate | D) otherwise | D) list | D) trials | D) prescribed |

Words I Wish I Hadn't Said

During my first job interview, I wanted (6) _____ confident, so when the interviewer asked, "Where do you see (7) _____ in five years?" I blurted out, "Well, hopefully, in a better company!" The second the words left my mouth, I (8) _____ my mistake. The interviewer raised an eyebrow, and I desperately tried to backtrack, mumbling something about "personal growth" and "new challenges." My response (9) _____ have been taken as a sign of arrogance, and my chances of getting hired (10) _____ in an instant.



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| 6. _____ | 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ | 10. _____ |
| A) sound | A) himself | A) had realized | A) should | A) were ruined |
| B) to sound | B) yourself | B) was realizing | B) can't | B) ruined |
| C) to sounding | C) myself | C) realized | C) ought | C) were ruining |
| D) sounding | D) yourselves | D) have realized | D) must | D) was ruined |