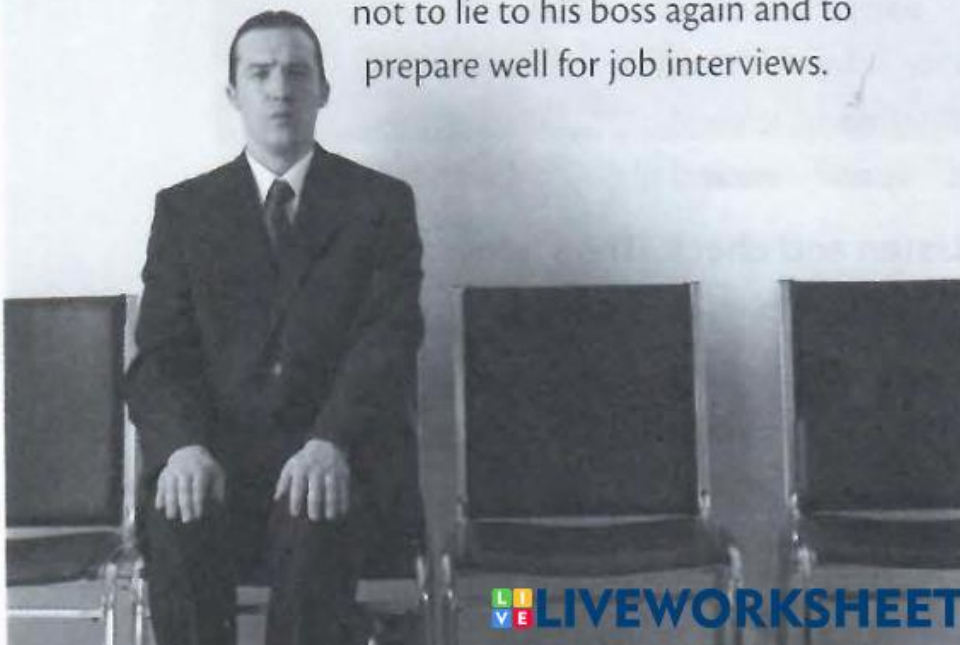


1 VOCABULARY verbs + infinitive

a Circle the correct verb.

A lesson for Charlie

Charlie didn't really like his job, so he ¹started / pretended to apply for new jobs. A few weeks later, a company called him and ²*needed* / offered to give him an interview. Charlie ³*didn't want* / didn't remember to tell his boss, so he ⁴*pretended* / hoped to be ill. He told his boss that he had a stomach ache, and that he ⁵*tried* / needed to go to the doctor. He ⁶*promised* / learnt to call his boss later and tell him how he was feeling. Charlie was really hoping to get the job, so he was a bit nervous. He ⁷*promised* / planned to drive to the interview, but when he saw that there was a lot of traffic, he ⁸*decided* / hoped to get the Underground. He was very late, and he ⁹*forgot* / tried to turn his phone off. Unfortunately, it rang while he was in the interview. The interview didn't go well, and on the way home, his boss saw him. It was a terrible day, and Charlie ¹⁰*tried* / learnt not to lie to his boss again and to prepare well for job interviews.



b Complete the conversations with a verb from the list.

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- 1 A Do I look OK for my interview?
B Not really! You need to clean your shoes.
- 2 A Can you drive?
B No, but I'm planning to _____ this year.
- 3 A Why did you talk to Sophie about this?
B Don't worry, she's promised not to _____ anybody.
- 4 A Are you going to go to evening classes?
B Yes, I want to _____ my French.
- 5 A Did you remember to _____ the window?
B I'm not sure. I think so.
- 6 A What's the weather like where you are?
B Not very nice. It's starting to _____.
- 7 A What's Helen going to do when she leaves school?
B She's hoping to _____ to university.
- 8 A Have your parents moved house yet?
B No, they've decided to _____ where they are.