

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)** s_____.



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**