

Look at the pictures of interviews, and describe what is happening in each one



Discuss the pictures using the questions below.

- a. Give each picture a title based on what is happening in each one.
- b. How would you feel before, during, and after an interview?
- c. Do you prefer online or face-to-face interviews?
- d. Have you ever been interviewed by three or more interviewers, like in picture 1?
- e. Give a brief summary of a positive interview experience you want to have.

Watch the **video**, then complete each of the exercises detailed below.

### Arriving late.

**Task 1: Complete the quote by using the words from the box.**

scheduled

disastrous

failure

"Arriving late to an interview can have \_\_\_\_\_ consequences on your chances of securing the job. You'll leave a bad taste in the employer's mouth before they've even met you in person. So, make sure you don't set yourself up for \_\_\_\_\_ by arriving at your interview location around 10 minutes earlier than your \_\_\_\_\_ time."

### Discuss the following questions.

- a. When should you arrive for your interview?
- b. Name some disastrous consequences of arriving late.
- c. What is the meaning of "leave a bad taste"? Can you use it in a sentence?
- d. How can you ensure you arrive on time?
- e. Would you not talk to the students if they arrived late for an interview?

### Not Being Prepared.

**Task 1: There are three grammatical errors in the quote; can you find and correct them?**

"Preparation is key in any work scenario, but it's even more important when it come to your college interview. With information ready available at your fingertips, there's no excuse for not understanding who the college are or what they do."

### Task 2: Discuss the following questions.

1. What does it mean to have "information readily available at your fingertips"? What do you have readily available at your fingertips to help you prepare for an interview?
2. How did you prepare for your last interview?
3. What should you know about the college / institute before an interview?
4. How can LinkedIn help you prepare for an interview?
5. What could happen if you don't prepare for an interview?

### Dressing inappropriately.

**Task 1: Choose the correct word to complete the quote.**

"Dressing / dressed for interview success is essential – with hiring managers make / making their decision in the first five hours / minutes of meeting you, you need to ensure that even your outfit suggests you're the best candidate. A professional and well-thought-out outfit will show that you have poor / great attention to detail and you are organised – just make sure that it ties in with the company dress code and culture."