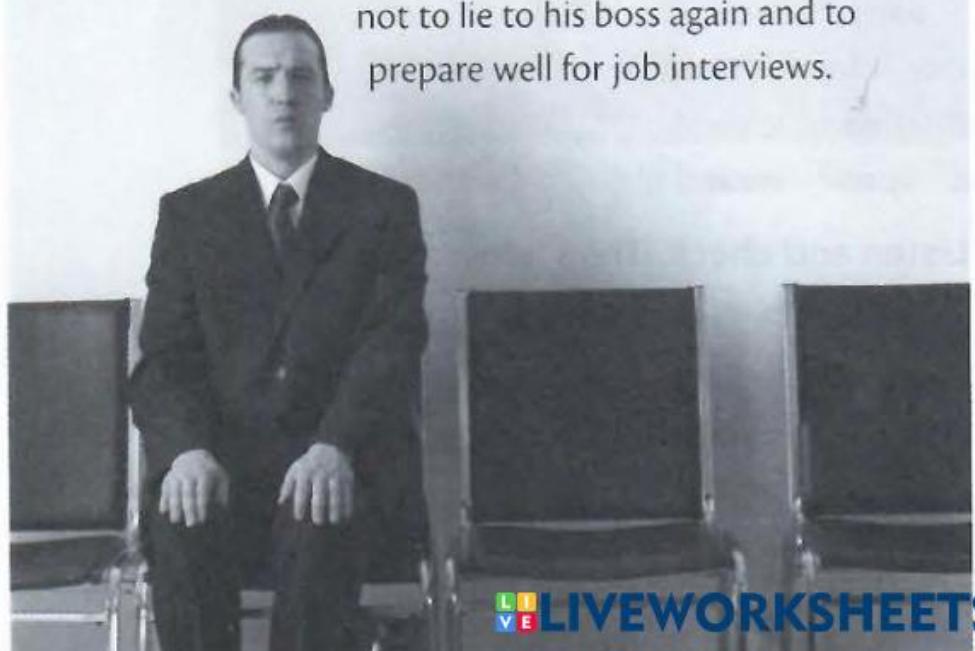


1 VOCABULARY verbs + infinitive

a Circle the correct verb.

A lesson for Charlie

Charlie didn't really like his job, so he ¹*started* / *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.