

# SPEAKING: A Job Interview

**INSTRUCTIONS:** You will have to perform an approximately 3-minute job interview.

- Create your own job interview and perform it with a classmate. In order to do that, you must look for a job offer to make the interview more real. Look for tips to carry out your interview on the internet. Here you have some examples of what you can say and what you should not say during an interview:

- <https://www.thebalancemoney.com/what-to-say-in-a-job-interview-4158527>
- <https://www.thebalancemoney.com/never-say-during-interview-2060574>

- You can use the transcription of the **Job Interview Listening** as a guide to create your own one. You may also include the following information:

- Personal information
- Studies
- Professional background
- Goals
- Weaknesses and strengths

- Here you have some language tips you can use during your interview:

## TIP 1

AVOID USING INFORMAL LANGUAGE.

GREETINGS	
FORMAL	INFORMAL
Good morning/afternoon/evening/day. How do you do? Pleased to meet you. How are you doing? It's a pleasure to be here. Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you very much.	Hi Hiya How's it going? How you doing? Alright! 'Sup Yo How's things/how's life? See ya See ya Later

## TIP 2

USE A WIDE VARIETY OF DISCOURSE MARKERS.

USEFUL DISCOURSE MARKERS	
To gain some time	To respond positively or negatively
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Well, you see...</li><li>- How shall I put it?/Let me put it this way</li><li>- Well, let me think...</li><li>- Now, that's an interesting question..</li><li>- What's the word for it...</li><li>- It's on the tip of my tongue.</li><li>- Well, now that you point that out, I'd say...</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Well, to be honest...</li><li>- Honestly,</li><li>- Wow, without a doubt</li><li>- Absolutely,</li><li>- Yeah, I reckon it's essential, I would say it is ...</li><li>- For sure, in my eyes, it's really important because without it...</li></ul>

- This is an example of a job offer that you might find in job searching webs and applications:

## Welcome to Bosch

Do you want beneficial technologies being shaped by your ideas? Whether in the areas of mobility solutions, consumer goods, industrial technology or energy and building technology - with us, you will have the chance to improve quality of life all across the globe. Welcome to Bosch.

The *Robert Bosch GmbH* is looking forward to your application!

Employment type: Unlimited

Working hours: Full-Time

Job location: Renningen

## Your tasks

- ☐ You research on integrated connectivity and compute infrastructures, which combine edge computing with technologies like 5G/6G, Open RAN, TSN, etc.
- ☐ You develop innovative concepts and solutions for the optimal and automated deployment of application intelligence in distributed systems.
- ☐ You are responsible for development and evaluation of proof-of-concept demonstrators for selected use cases and concepts.
- ☐ You are in charge of active tracking of the scientific and external environment and identification of new opportunities for Bosch.

## Your profile

- ☐ **Education:** excellent degree in Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, or similar (preferably a PhD degree)
- ☐ **Personality and Working Practice:** highly innovative mindset, high level of motivation and commitment, ability to work independently, but also as part of a larger team
- ☐ **Experience and Knowledge:** very good background in cloud / edge / serverless computing and Cloud-native applications, incl. virtualization, orchestration and management aspects. Sound background in telecommunications with a holistic understanding of modern communication systems
- ☐ **Qualifications:** ideally hands-on experience with technologies like containers, Kubernetes, etc., first experience with AI/ML is a plus. Ideally experience with prototype and (embedded) software development, e.g. using C/C++ or Python
- ☐ **Languages:** fluent in English written and spoken, fluency in German is a plus