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## USEFUL PHRASES

### for Job Interviews

#### SHOWING ENTHUSIASM

1. I am **passionate about** ... (marketing).
2. I am **excited about** ... (working with these people).
3. I am **really interested in** ... (new technology).
4. I **love** ... (creating interesting projects).

#### TALKING ABOUT SKILLS

5. I am **experienced in** ... (web development).
6. I am **proficient in** ... (Java).
7. I'm **familiar with** ... (frontend frameworks).
8. I have a **strong background in** ... (database management).
9. I am **skilled in** ... (data architecture).
10. My **key areas of expertise are** ... (data analysis and business analysis).
11. I'm **good at** ... (working under pressure).

#### PHRASES FOR EXPERIENCE-BASED QUESTIONS

12. I **had to** ... (do this task myself).
13. My **task was to** ... (optimize our website's performance).
14. I **encountered/ faced** ... some issue).
15. **As a result,** ... (we managed to solve the problem).
16. I **was able to resolve the issue by** ... (writing a database query).
17. I **figured out the solution to the issue by** ... (doing research).
18. I **suggested (to my team) that** ... (we should conduct a detailed analysis).
19. **What I learned from that was that** ... (it's a good idea to conduct brainstorming sessions with the team)
20. I **appreciated that experience because** ... (it taught me to be more proactive)

## PHRASES FOR ANSWERING HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS

- 21. If I were to...(deal with this problem), I **would** ... (start by reading documentation).
- 22. First, I would **make sure that** ... (my team and I are on the same page).
- 23. My **first step would be** ... (to identify problem areas).
- 24. My **main goal would be** ... (to improve my qualifications in this area).

## SMALL WORDS AND STORYTELLING

\*Use these phrases in the beginning of your sentence

**Example:** *Fortunately, we had just enough time to look into the issue and fix it.*

- 25. Basically ...
- 26. In fact ...
- 27. Fortunately ...
- 28. Unfortunately ...
- 29. I'd say ...
- 30. To be fair ...

## DEALING WITH AUDIO/VIDEO/CONNECTION ISSUES

- 31. Is it ok if I **call you back** in a minute?
- 32. **Let me turn on / turn off** my camera.
- 33. You're frozen.
- 34. **There's something wrong with the audio.** I can't hear you well. Can I call you back?
- 35. **Everything's ok on my end.** Can you hear me ok / alright?
- 36. Can we **hop on** another platform? How about **switching over** to Google Meet?
- 37. I **didn't catch** what you said. Could you **say the question again**?

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