**Handy Interview Phrases**

**Signaling technical problems**  
*I’m afraid I'm having problems with my Internet connection.*  
*I can’t hear you well. The sound is a bit distorted.*  
*I’m having problems hearing you. Could you please speak up?*

**Asking for repetition**  
*Could you repeat that, please?*  
*Could you say that again?*  
*Did you say..?*  
*I'm sorry. I didn't catch that.*  
*Sorry, I missed that.*

**How to ask for clarification**  
*Could you explain what you mean by..?*  
*Do you mean, …*  
*Are you saying ..?*  
*Does that mean ..?*  
*If I understand correctly,…*  
*Could you explain that a bit more for/to me?*

**Checking understanding**  
*Are we all on the same page?*  
*Have I made everything clear?*  
*Are there any (more, further) questions?*

**How to delay an answer. Buying time**  
*Let’s see…*  
*Well,..*  
*I`d like to give that some thought.*  
*Well, let me think about that for a moment.*  
*Well, it`s difficult to say exactly, but…*  
*I’m not quite sure. But I think…*  
*Uhm… just trying to think… Well I think probably…*

**How to give an opinion**  
*What I am trying to say is…*  
*What I think is…*  
*Basically,..*  
*As I see it,..*  
*As a matter of fact,..*  
*To put it simply,..*