

8 THINGS NOT TO SAY IN A JOB INTERVIEW



(and What to Say Instead)



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**Worried about saying the
wrong thing at a job interview?**

**Here are 8 things Not to say
(and What to Say Instead)**



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DON'T SAY:

"I'm looking for good work-life balance."

INSTEAD, ASK:

"What are the expectations for an employee to be successful in your team?"



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DON'T SAY:

"I don't have any questions."

INSTEAD, ASK:

"Can you tell me more about the team I'd be working with?"



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DON'T SAY:

"I didn't get along with my last boss."

INSTEAD, SAY:

"I'm looking for a work environment where collaboration and mutual respect are prioritized."



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DON'T SAY:

"I'll do anything."

INSTEAD, SAY:

"I'm particularly passionate about [specific task/area], how can I contribute to this at your company?"



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DON'T SAY:

"What does this company do again?"

INSTEAD, SAY:

"I was impressed by [specific project/initiative] and would love to learn more about how I can contribute to similar efforts."



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DON'T SAY:

“How soon can I get promoted?”

INSTEAD, ASK:

“What are the opportunities for growth and development within the company?”



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DON'T SAY:

"I don't know."

INSTEAD, SAY:

"I don't know the full answer to that question at the moment. Can I have some time to check and get back to you on that?"



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DON'T SAY:

"I am looking for X amount for my salary."

INSTEAD, SAY:

"I am looking for a reasonable uplift from my current package. In terms of exact numbers, let me get back to you on that."



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