

# BUILDING YOUR CAREER — INTERVIEW HUMOR

**Each year CareerBuilder releases a list of the strangest job interview blunders compiled as a result of a Harris Interactive survey of more than 2,600 hiring managers and 3,900 workers nationwide. We've included some of these outlandish interview mistakes below as clear and humorous examples of what NOT to do on your next job interview.**

1. Said he was so well qualified [that] if he didn't get the job, it would prove that the company's management was incompetent.
2. Stretched out on the floor to fill out the job application.
3. Brought her large dog to the interview.
4. Chewed bubble gum and constantly blew bubbles.
5. Wore an iPod and said she could listen to the music and me at the same time.
6. Balding candidate abruptly excused himself. Returned to office a few minutes later, wearing a hairpiece.
7. Applicant challenged interviewer to arm wrestle.
8. Asked to see interviewer's resume to see if the personnel executive was qualified to judge the candidate.
9. Announced she hadn't had lunch and proceeded to eat a hamburger and french fries in the interviewer's office.
10. Wore jogging suit to interview for position as financial vice president.
11. Said if he were hired, he would demonstrate his loyalty by having the corporate logo tattooed on his forearm.
12. Wouldn't get out of the chair until I would hire him. I had to call the police.
13. When I asked him about his hobbies, he stood up and started tap dancing around my office.
14. Had a little pinball game and challenged me to play with him.
15. Bounced up and down on my carpet and told me I must be highly thought of by the company because I was given such a thick carpet.
16. Pulled out a digital camera and snapped a flash picture of me. Said he collected photos of everyone who interviewed him.
17. Called in sick to her current employer during the interview, faking an illness.
18. Referred to himself in the third person.
19. A telephone call came in for the job applicant. It was from his wife. His side of the conversation went like this: "Which company? When do I start? What's the salary?" I said, "I assume you're not interested in conducting the interview any further." He promptly responded, "I am as long as you'll pay me more." I didn't hire him, but later found out there was no other job offer. It was a scam to get a higher offer.