

Interview Success Factors

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Decide whether each of the following factors would increase or decrease a person's chances for interview success. Write + in front of those factors that would increase chances for interview success. Write – in front of those factors that would decrease chances for interview success.

- _____ 1. Having body odor
- _____ 2. Thanking the interviewer for his or her time
- _____ 3. Turning in a sloppy or incomplete job application
- _____ 4. Being a few minutes early for the interview
- _____ 5. Asking questions about the job
- _____ 6. Blaming others for past failures
- _____ 7. Having definite career goals
- _____ 8. Being unable to make decisions
- _____ 9. Talking about personal problems
- _____ 10. Making positive comments about past employers
- _____ 11. Maintaining eye contact with the interviewer
- _____ 12. Shaking hands firmly with the interviewer
- _____ 13. Being more interested in money than in the job
- _____ 14. Being unable to accept criticism
- _____ 15. Wearing appropriate clothing to the interview
- _____ 16. Being ambitious and sounding eager to work
- _____ 17. Bringing a friend to the interview
- _____ 18. Having a neat appearance
- _____ 19. Showing evidence of teamwork skills
- _____ 20. Demonstrating poor basic skills

Directions: Each sentence shows two underlined words. Circle the one that is correct.

1. It's Its a warm, sunny day so we decided to go out and play.
2. We brought there they're their presents to the birthday party.
3. I have no idea who's whose crayons these are, but they are all broken!
4. If you look over there they're their you will see my new car.
5. Do you know who's whose coming to the party next week?
6. The horse seemed to want some hay, so I put some in it's its trough.
7. Can you please tell Bobby it's its my turn to play Wii?
8. Who's Whose going to help me bake this bread?
9. Mom said that there they're their very excited that we are coming.
10. I helped my dad put the lug nut back onto it's its proper wheel.
11. If we go there they're their today we cannot go next week.
12. Who's Whose paper is this here without a name?
13. My mom told us we needed to put our jackets on because it's its getting cold outside.
14. Can you tell me who's whose going to be working on the new kitchen with my dad?
15. Susan and Tom brought there they're their puppy to the park.
16. It's Its really fun when my friends come over to play.
17. There They're Their coming to the show so we will save them a seat.
18. Who's Whose next in line for the movie tickets?
19. Please climb up there they're their and get down my game for me.
20. My mother had had enough when she yelled, "Who's Whose making all that racket down there?"
21. I watched the little ant carry it's its piece of bread clear across the kitchen floor.
22. I am not sure who's whose idea it was to give the baby a container of frosting, but it wasn't a good idea!
23. The kids cannot watch a show until they clean up there they're their toys.
24. I know it is late but it's its New Year's Eve!
25. The tea cup fell, and broke, so I tried to glue it's its handle back on.
26. We wish there they're their sister would play with us.
27. Our parents will love this gift because there they're their football fans.
28. Does dad know who's whose trick or treating with us?
29. I hear my dad laugh, and it's its my favorite sound.
30. Mrs. Pappa found a dollar on the floor, and Sally knew who's whose it was.