

Commentary

The document is made up with two clips showing a bad and a good interview. They will help us know what to do and what not to do in an interview for a job.

The bad interview

The candidate is late and arrives panting.

- She is not well-dressed. She is wearing jeans.
- She sits down before the interviewer tells her to take a seat.
- She doesn't look really concerned. She looks offhanded (unconcerned=désinvolte)
- She has got a resumé but it is crumpled (froissé)
- Her posture is inadequate.
- The first question she asks has to do with money and the financial benefits of the job.
- Her phone is not off. She takes too much time to switch off her mobile phone. Instead of switching off her phone she answers and talks to her friend Kristin.
- She is chewing a gum
- She left the interviewer without greeting. It's impolite.

Conclusion

She doesn't want the job otherwise she would not behave like this.

The good interview

The candidate is on time.

He is well-dressed and waits for the interviewer to tell him to take a seat.

He hands his resumé.

He is not offhanded and shows concern

His posture is appropriate.

He is well-seated. He stays focused on what he is told. He doesn't speak too much and answers to the questions he was asked.

He feels stresses as his right foot is trembling.

He doesn't ask about money but show interest to the results of the interview.

Conclusion

This candidate has got positive attitude and posture.