

# Escape the Job Interview Game

## Student Code Solution Sheet

**Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

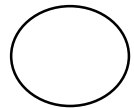
**Scenario:** You just completed a job interview. You are so busy texting your friends about how well the interview went that you do not hear a clicking sound. The company's night janitor has locked the door to the interview room and you are trapped inside! The keypad near the door requires a secret phrase to escape. Luckily, the following escape instructions will help you find the secret phrase.

1. Solve each *Job Interview Challenge Card*, checking with your teacher that the code is correct before moving to the next card.
2. Write the code on the corresponding lines below, and then solve for the missing circled number on the right.
3. Follow the instructions in the bottom box to obtain the coded phrase that will enable your escape.

### Job Interview Challenge #1 Code

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

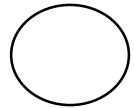
First digit plus third digit =



### Job Interview Challenge #2 Code

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

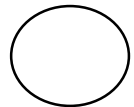
First digit plus 2 =



### Job Interview Challenge #3 Code

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

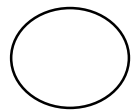
Second digit times 6 =



### Job Interview Challenge #4 Code

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

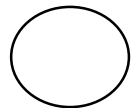
First digit minus 2 =



### Job Interview Challenge #5 Code

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

First digit plus last digit =



### Escape Phrase

Write the five circled numbers on the lines.    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

Change each number to a letter based on its position in the alphabet to solve for the escape phrase (for example, 1 = a, 2 = b, 3 = c, 4 = d, and so forth).

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

## Job Interview Challenge Card #1

### Logic Puzzle

A company is interviewing five candidates for the same job today. Each candidate started his or her interview at a different time and made one body language mistake. Use the following clues and logical reasoning to determine each candidate's interview time and body language mistake.

**Directions:** If a clue or logical reasoning rules out the job candidate's interview time or body language mistake, place an X in that box. If a clue or logical reasoning confirms the combination, place an O in the appropriate box. Hint: because each job candidate has only one interview time and one body language mistake, there can be only one O in that *section* of rows and columns of the grid (the remaining boxes in that *section* of rows and columns will have an X).

	Carlos	Emma	Jana	Noah	Reggie	Frown	Point	Fidget	Tap	Slouch
1 p.m.										
2 p.m.										
3 p.m.										
4 p.m.										
5 p.m.										
Frown										
Point										
Fidget										
Tap										
Slouch										

#### **Clues**

1. Emma, who had neither the first nor last interview of the day, slouched in her chair.
2. The interviewer was annoyed when the 3 p.m. job candidate kept tapping a pen on the table.
3. Jana, whose interview was after Noah's but before Reggie's, neither frowned nor pointed.  
*Hint:* Based on this clue, what interview times are not possible for Jana, Noah, and Reggie?
4. Reggie interviewed later than the pen-tapper did, but his was not the last interview of the day.
5. Carlos did not point. He interviewed immediately after the job candidate who frowned.

After solving the logic puzzle, write the interview time above the corresponding job candidate's name. The numbers make up the code for this challenge.

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.  
 Carlos                      Emma                      Jana                      Noah                      Reggie

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## Job Interview Challenge Card #2

### Cryptogram

Determine the pattern, and then write the missing letters of the cryptogram code in the boxes.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
z	y											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						g	f			c	b	

A job candidate performs several actions before, during, or after a job interview. However, the letters of the actions have been replaced with numbers. Use the above cryptogram code to decipher the following four interview-related actions.

1.

9	22	8	22	26	9	24	19

2.

11	9	22	11	26	9	22

3.

26	13	8	4	22	9

4.

7	19	26	13	16

Write the first and last number of the code for the above action that most likely occurs after the job interview. Use one line for each digit so the numbers together form a three-digit code.

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Job Interview Challenge Card #3

### Ordering

Certain interview-related actions occur before others. Read the three action statements listed in the left side of each box. Then on each line in the right side, write the number of the action statement (1, 2, or 3) that occurs first, second, and third.

A. Before the job interview...

1. Research the company and position.
2. Greet and offer a handshake to the interviewer.
3. Arrive early and turn off mobile devices.

The first action is # \_\_\_\_.

The second action is # \_\_\_\_.

The third action is # \_\_\_\_.

B. During the interview...

1. Answer the interviewer's questions.
2. Ask follow-up questions and thank the interviewer.
3. Introduce yourself.

The first action is # \_\_\_\_.

The second action is # \_\_\_\_.

The third action is # \_\_\_\_.

C. When the interviewer asks a question...

1. Listen to the question carefully.
2. Answer the question completely.
3. Think about the question and its intention.

The first action is # \_\_\_\_.

The second action is # \_\_\_\_.

The third action is # \_\_\_\_.

D. After the interview...

1. Turn on mobile devices only after exiting the building.
2. Make eye contact and thank the interviewer.
3. Send a thank-you note to the interviewer.

The first action is # \_\_\_\_.

The second action is # \_\_\_\_.

The third action is # \_\_\_\_.

List the number of the first action from each box in order (from A to D) on the following lines.

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Job Interview Challenge Card #4

### Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters in each box to determine an interview-related word and write it on the first line. Then write the number that corresponds with the first letter of the unscrambled word on the second line.

#### Box A

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

s<sub>3</sub>

w<sub>8</sub>

n<sub>9</sub>

a<sub>7</sub>

r<sub>1</sub>

e<sub>2</sub>

Number of first letter of word: \_\_\_\_

#### Box B

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

i<sub>3</sub>

t<sub>6</sub>

h<sub>11</sub>

k<sub>1</sub>

n<sub>14</sub>

Number of first letter of word: \_\_\_\_

#### Box C

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

s<sub>6</sub>

l<sub>8</sub>

n<sub>9</sub>

i<sub>18</sub>

t<sub>1</sub>

e<sub>6</sub>

Number of first letter of word: \_\_\_\_

#### Box D

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

r<sub>11</sub>

g<sub>5</sub>

e<sub>9</sub>

t<sub>14</sub>

e<sub>1</sub>

Number of first letter of word: \_\_\_\_

#### Box E

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

s<sub>4</sub>

i<sub>3</sub>

e<sub>15</sub>

m<sub>1</sub>

l<sub>15</sub>

Number of first letter of word: \_\_\_\_

List the number of the first letter from each box's unscrambled word in order (from A to E) on the following lines.

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Job Interview Challenge Card #5

### Multiple-Choice Questions

Successful job candidates must understand the interview process. Read each question carefully and then circle the correct answer.

A. Which of the following is something a job candidate should do after an interview?

1. send a thank-you note    2. prepare questions    3. check appearance    4. research company

B. In which of the following ways should a job candidate not answer an interview question?

1. in complete sentences    2. enthusiastically    3. politely    4. say only *yes* or *no*

C. Which of the following should a job candidate wear to an interview?

1. chipped nail polish    2. headphones    3. deodorant    4. strong perfume

D. Which of the following should a job candidate not bring to the interview room?

1. résumé    2. parent or friend    3. questions    4. pen and notepad

E. Which of the following should a job candidate not do during an interview?

1. make eye contact    2. smile    3. yawn    4. sit upright

List the number of the correct answer for each question in order (from A to E) on the following lines.

\_\_\_\_\_

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