

## 14: Screening interviews

### Activity 1: Video interview tips

Watch the following video from Sky showing some 'Dos and Don'ts', and answer the questions below. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XI9UykX9JXo&t=3s>

What do you think that Gavin did wrong at the interview?

Thinking about the interview, what do you think Gavin did better?

# Hints

## What do you think that Gavin did wrong at this interview?

He:

- dressed casually
- slouched, fidgeted and looked distracted
- didn't look interested
- didn't appear to be taking it seriously
- had negative body language (like looking away, not smiling much or looking engaged with the interviewer)
- used slang words and phrases
- insulted the interviewer
- gave answers irrelevant to the job
- didn't ask any questions about the job or the company.

## Thinking about the interview, what do you think Gavin did right?

He:

- dressed appropriately and professionally
- located himself somewhere comfortable but suitable
- made sure that there was no background noise and that he wouldn't be interrupted
- was polite and respectful and gave the impression that he was taking the interview seriously
- gave the interviewer his full attention
- gave answers relevant to the job
- used positive body language – smiling and using gestures
- asked questions about the role.

**Now that you have watched Gavin in both scenarios, continue to watch the video for some more general interview tips.**