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10 Unusual Interview Mistakes

What kind of mistakes, you ask? Well, mistakes like the ones below, which hiring managers reported to CareerBuilder as the most unusual interview mishaps they’d ever seen.

- Candidate brought a "how to interview book" with him to the interview.
- Candidate asked, "What company is this again?"
- Candidate put the interviewer on hold during a phone interview. When she came back on the line, she told the interviewer that she had a date set up for Friday.
- Candidate wore a Boy Scout uniform and never told interviewers why.
- Candidate talked about promptness as one of her strengths after showing up 10 minutes late.
- On the way to the interview, candidate passed, cut off and flipped the middle finger to a driver who happened to be the interviewer.
- Candidate referred to himself in the third person.
- Candidate took off his shoes during interview.
- Candidate asked for a sip of the interviewer's coffee.
- A mature candidate told the interviewer she wasn't sure if the job offered was worth "starting the car for."

By Kaitlin Madden: CareerBuilder

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Five Degrees That Pay You Back

"I see students in bad situations all the time. They spent a lot of money on school, but got a degree that no one wants and now they can't find jobs," says Susan Heathfield, a management consultant and writer of the human resources site at About.com.

We're guessing you don't want to be one of those students. So we asked her advice on identifying some degrees with the potential to pay students back, either in the form of job prospects or good average pay. To further test the degrees' payback factor, we took two more steps:

We checked out a 2012 Georgetown University study called "Hard times, College Majors, Unemployment and Earnings: Not All College Majors Are Created Equal," which listed unemployment rates for recent and experienced grads in various majors.

The five that made the cut are:

- **Degree #1 Bachelor's in Accounting**
- **Degree #2 Bachelor's in Computer Science**
- **Degree #3 Bachelor's in Health and Medical Administrative Services**
- **Degree #4 Bachelor's in Marketing**
- **Degree #5 Bachelor's in Nursing**

Source: Yahoo Education by Terence Loose