Here is a list of job interview "dos" and "don'ts". A good point to remember as you read the list is that no single "do" will get the job, but any one of the "don'ts" could disqualify you.

**Don'ts**

1. Don't be late, and don't bring anyone with you.
2. Don't wear coats or jackets into an interview.
3. Don't sit down until you are asked to.
4. Don't have anything in your mouth except your teeth--no gum, no candy, no breath mints; never smoke during the first interview.
5. Don't lean on or put your elbows on the interviewer's desk.
6. Don't wear sunglasses into an interview, and if you don't wear your sunglasses all the time, don't put them on top of your head.
7. Don't carry an oversized handbag, even if it is fashionable.
8. Don't have unusually long fingernails.
9. Don't show your nervousness by drumming your fingers, swinging your leg, or cracking your knuckles. Men: Don't have any loose change in your pocket.
10. Don't keep adjusting your clothes.
11. Don't fiddle with your hair.
12. Don't pick up anything from the interviewer's desk unless you are invited to do so.
13. Don't listen in on any phone calls the interviewer may receive while you are with him/her.
14. Don't stand if someone else (man or woman) enters the interviewer's office.
15. Don't inspect or read documents on the interviewer's desk.
16. Don't call the interviewer "sir" or "ma'am" too much. As a matter of fact, don't call an interviewer by first name unless invited to do so.
17. Don't overuse the interviewer's name.
18. Don't be a jokester.
19. Don't give one and two word answers.
20. Don't hog the conversation.
21. Don't interrupt.
22. Don't use profanity, even if the interviewer does.
23. Don't use a lot of slang.
24. Don't gush; be pleasant without being syrupy.
25. Don't say "you know" or "like" all the time.
26. Don't slip into a speech-making or preaching tone of voice.
27. Don't mumble.
28. Don't chatter while the interviewer is reviewing your resume.
29. Don't interpret items on your resume until you are asked.
30. Don't try to overpower the interviewer with bragging or overstatement.
31. DON'T LIE about anything.
32. Don't criticize your present employer too much.
33. Don't get angry or even irritated during the interview.
34. Don't answer questions that you don't want to answer because you consider them to be too personal--and explain your reasoning.
35. Don't look at your watch during the interview.
36. Don't ask: "Will I get the job?" or "Can I have the job?" Say: "I hope you can consider me as a candidate for this job" or "I'm really interested in this job."
37. Don't talk about salary until later in the hiring process or until the interviewer brings it up.
38. Don't explain your lack of success in one job or another--emphasize things you can do.
39. Don't be a name dropper.
40. Don't flirt or get personal with anyone in the company.