

Land the Job

How to Ace the Graduate School Interview

Exit Task 2



Goals

Use professional English to present a professional portfolio in a graduate interview setting

1. Prepare for the graduate school interview
2. Practice for the graduate school interview
3. Participate in the graduate school interview

Pre Task Activity



The University of Memphis Department of Engineering is seeking applicants for a research assistantship. The responsibilities include but are not limited to: **10 hours a week of research** assistance for one of the department professors and teaching **one undergraduate course** (3 credit hours).

1. Prepare for the interview

Make notes to yourself under each question. (You don't know which one you will be asked.)

2. Practice for the interview

In pairs/groups of three, ask each other questions back-and-forth.

3. Participate in the interview

The interviewer will ask you a random question from the list. *Don't use your notes.* Answer in 30 secs or less.

What was the most
difficult question for
you to answer?
Why?

Class Debrief 2

1. What did you learn in the task cycle (building a professional portfolio)?
2. Do you think you will apply what you learned in this task cycle in the future? If so, in what situations do you see yourself using what you have learned?
3. Is there anything you think you could have done to learn more from this task?
4. Do you feel more confident as an English speaker as a result of this task cycle?
5. Do you want to continue learning English after this task cycle?

Questionnaire 2