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Subject: Mock interview reflection

Although we chose 6 questions before the interview, it was not easy to do in the class because of my several weaknesses.

First, I was not ready to communicate well with interviewer in terms of language. Interviewer had difficulty understanding me because my pronunciation, accent and some grammar were not perfect to understand even though I prepared answers. Thus, I could answer the initial questions, but I could not keep communicating well when the interviewer asked me sub-questions. I do not think I could solve this problem in short time, so I need to study English hard including speaking for a long time.

Also, my nervousness was another problem during interview. Since I do not have any work experience, it was my first interview even if it was mock interview, so I was so scared and anxious. I was answered all the questions in quavering voice, and my body became stiff in fear. I think these my attitude during the interview would not give the interviewer a good impression. To prepare next interview, I think I need more practice for a professional manner and for handling a pressure and nervousness.

Few weeks ago, I read the article about how interviewer seems understanding of the position and company important in Korean newspaper. Also, in the 100 interview questions, some of questions ask about career development and getting started questions. To satisfy interviewer and to prepare these questions, I will need to research and get information about the company as much as possible.

From the mock interview, I could find my weakness of interview and planned to prepare for the next interview.