

Interview with James “Murr” Murray

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SLATE (10 SECONDS) - COVER SHOT (REMAINING 7 SECONDS) - TAKE ZOOM CAMERAS - CUT BETWEEN ZOOM CAMERAS THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW 		<p>(TAKE MUSIC): 17 second audio clip</p> <p>(CUT MUSIC)</p> <p>(OPEN MIC): Interviewer and Guest</p> <p>Interviewer: Hello, and thank you for tuning in for a very special interview. Today, I am joined with Staten Island’s very own James Murray, but you may better know him as “Murr”, one of the breakout stars of truTV’s <i>Impractical Jokers</i>. Murr, I’m a huge fan of the show, so it's a pleasure to finally meet you.</p> <p>Guest: RESPONSE</p> <p>Question One: Introduction of <i>Impractical Jokers</i> Interviewer: So before we begin, could you explain the premise of your show, <i>Impractical Jokers</i>, to anybody who may be unfamiliar with it?</p> <p>Guest: RESPONSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Filmed with hidden cameras - Show’s motto: “Four lifelong friends who compete to embarrass each other” - Two or three challenges per episode and whoever loses the most challenges is considered the night’s “big loser” and must therefore participate in the episode’s final challenge - Typical challenges include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get strangers to sign absurd petitions - Say embarrassing things told through hidden ear-pieces - Give insane presentations in front of an audience without laughing <p>Question Two: Murr’s History Interviewer: I wanted to congratulate you on the</p>

<p>- TAKE GRAPHIC (CUTAWAY ONE)</p>	<p>show's longevity: it's almost been a decade since the premier episode in 2011. Prior to the start of filming in 2011, you were just an average joe from Staten Island. What were your thoughts when truTV decided to pick up the show and air it?</p> <p>Guest: RESPONSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Surprised that they thought it would be funny enough to air- Worried that people wouldn't find it funny- Scared of failure <p>Question Three: Murr's History</p> <p>Interviewer: Speaking of failure, one thing that is continuously brought up throughout the show is your short film, "Damned", the story of a teenage Jesus living in a modern world. I won't ask you to explain the film too in-depth as we've already seen clips of it within an episode of the show, but did you learn anything from this experience?</p> <p>Guest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- I learned that I can be funny (even when I'm trying to be serious)- Not to take anything in life too seriously because other people won't <p>Question Four: Funniest Moments</p> <p>Interviewer: That's some great advice, Murr. On the show, you make everybody else laugh, so I wanted to learn a little bit about what makes you laugh. Out of all the challenges you've been a part of, which do you remember as being the funniest?</p> <p>Guest: RESPONSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In season five: had to shave head and eyebrows- In season six: had to wear a wig made of Q's hair for half of the season <p>Interviewer: You didn't only have to shave your eyebrows/head and wear a wig for the remainder of the season, but you also had to retake your driver's license picture right after shaving your eyebrows and</p>
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