

Interview Questions (Sample)

1. "Tell me about yourself..."

Be prepared to talk for two minutes about yourself. Be logical. Start anywhere, such as high school, college or your first professional position. The interviewer is trying to evaluate your communication skills and linear thinking. You may try to score a point or two by describing a major personal attribute.

2. "What do you consider your most significant strength?"

Know your key five or six strengths—the ones most compatible with the job opening. Discuss each with specific examples.

3. "How do you handle pressure? Do you like or dislike these situations?"

High achievers tend to perform well in high-pressure situations. Conversely, these questions could imply that the open position is pressure-packed and out of control. Know what you're getting into. If you do perform well under stress, provide a good, detailed example. Be descriptive.

4. "Why should we hire you for this position? What kinds of contributions would you make?"

This is a good chance to summarise. By now, you should know the key problems. Restate and show how you would address them. Don't be arrogant—instead demonstrate a thoughtful, organised and strong attitude.



- **What are your greatest strengths?**
- **What motivates you?**
- **What is your greatest weakness?**
- **Why should we hire you?**
- **Where do you see yourself in 1 year?**
- **Where do you see yourself in 3 years' time?**
- **Do you have any questions?**
- **Tell me about a time when you had to deal with an irate customer?**
- **Do you have anything to add?**
- **Are you a team player?**
- **Describe what you consider to be a team player?**
- **What qualities would you expect in a boss?**
- **What job have you enjoyed most in the past and why?**
- **What do you know about our company?**
- **What do you think you have to offer this company?**