



All about interviews – Example of Interview Questions

If you have been invited to an interview you have already been successful in getting past the first stage of the job application process – you have been shortlisted for interview from the information you provided in your application form, CV or letter! Now you need to prepare for the next stage which is the interview.

The best way to prepare for the interview is to spend some time beforehand thinking about the types of questions they may ask, and then mentally preparing some suitable answers. Here are some suggestions about the types of questions you may be asked. You may find it useful to prepare some answers to these.

- 1. Can you tell me a bit about why you are interested in working for this organisation?**
- 2. What do you already know about X organisation/company?**
- 3. Why are you interested in this job?**
- 4. Which do you think are the main tasks and responsibilities for this job?**
- 5. Which skills do you feel would be useful for this job?**
- 6. In what way do you feel you can show you have the skills needed for this job?**
- 7. Which of your personal qualities do you think will be useful for this job?**
- 8. Tell me about your work experience so far and how this has helped you.**
- 9. What do you think is the most important/relevant thing you learned at school?**
- 10. What do you expect will be the main difference between school life and college/working life?**
- 11. What do you feel makes you different to other candidates?**
- 12. Can you identify your strengths AND weaknesses?**
- 13. What extra responsibilities/roles have you taken on at School/College/Foundation Learning/Youth Club or other Place?**
- 14. Where do you see yourself in five years' time?**
- 15. What are your hobbies and interests outside of school?**
- 16. Do you have any questions you would like to ask?**

Good Luck!