

Common Interview Questions

This is a list of common interview questions. You may find it useful to familiarise yourself with these questions, make notes and prepare ideas for possible answers.

THE OPPORTUNITY

1. Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?
2. How did you find out about this opportunity?
3. What do you know about the organisation?
4. What things do you expect to be doing in this role?
5. Why have you applied for this opportunity?
6. What would you hope to achieve?
7. Why should we consider you above other people?

YOU

8. Describe yourself in three words?
9. What is it like to spend time with you?
10. What are your greatest strengths, with examples?
11. What do you consider as a weakness of yours?
12. What is your greatest achievement?
13. Looking at your CV, can you describe what you did whilst in this role?
14. How would past colleagues describe you?
15. How do you like to be managed?
16. What is the most difficult thing about managing you?
17. What type of work environment do you prefer?
18. Tell us about a difficult situation you have been faced with and how you overcame it?
19. How do you deal with pressure?
20. Who has been a positive role model to you and why?
21. What do you like to do in your spare time?
22. What other commitments do you have in your life?

OTHER

23. Where do you see yourself in in five/ten years' time?
24. What is your dream job?
25. Have you applied for opportunities elsewhere?
26. What happened during this gap in your CV?
27. What salary are you looking?
28. If successful, when could you start?
29. Would you like to share anything else?
30. Do you have any questions?

Did you know...

It is becoming more common for football clubs to interview prospective new signings before offering a contract.