

50 Standard Interview Questions

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tell me about yourself. 2. How would your friends describe you? 3. Tell me about your previous work experience. 4. How would you describe your ideal job? 5. What motivates you to put forth your best effort? 6. Why did you choose this career? 7. What goals do you have in your career? 8. How do you plan to achieve these goals? 9. How do you evaluate success? 10. Describe a situation in which you were successful. 11. What do you think it takes to be successful in this career? 12. What accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction in your life? 13. If you had to live your life over again, what would you change? 14. Would you rather work with information or with people? 15. Are you a team player? 16. Give an example of a time when you worked under pressure. 17. Why should I hire you? 18. Are you a goal-oriented person? 19. Tell me about some of your recent goals and what you did to achieve them. 20. What are your short-term goals? 21. What is your long-range objective? 22. What do you see yourself doing five years from now? 23. Where do you want to be ten years from now? 24. Do you handle conflict well? 25. Have you ever had a conflict with a boss or professor? How did you resolve it? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 26. What major problem have you had to deal with recently? 27. Describe a time when you had to complete a task that you truly disliked. 28. What is your greatest strength? 29. What is your greatest weakness? 30. If I were to ask one of your professors to describe you, what would he or she say? 31. Why did you choose to attend your college? 32. What changes would you make at your college? 33. How has your education prepared you for your career? 34. What were your favorite classes? Why? 35. Do you enjoy doing independent research? 36. Who were your favorite professors? Why? 37. Why is your GPA not higher? 38. Do you have any plans for further education? 39. How much training do you think you'll need to become a productive employee? 40. What qualities do you feel a successful manager should have? 41. Why do you want to work in the _____ industry? 42. What do you know about our company? 43. Why are you interested in our company? 44. In what ways could you contribute to our company? 45. Do you have any location preferences? 46. How familiar are you with the community that we're located in? 47. Are you willing to travel? How much? 48. Is money important to you? 49. How much money do you need to make to be happy? 50. What kind of salary are you looking for? |
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Sample of Questions to Ask Employers

1. What are the company's strengths and weaknesses compared to its competition?
2. What are the day-to-day responsibilities of this job?
3. What are some of the skills and abilities necessary for someone to succeed in this job?
4. How will my job performance be measured? By whom?
5. How much training, guidance or assistance is available to individuals in this position?
6. Can you describe an ideal employee?
7. I would really like to work for your company, and I think I would be a good fit for this job. What is the next step in your selection process?