

Frequently Asked Interview Questions



- “Tell me about yourself.” Always have a prepared answer that sums you up in two to four sentences. This will help you avoid rambling and giving information that does not apply.
- “What is your biggest weakness?” This can be a tough, uncomfortable question to answer. The best approach is to think of something that has been difficult for you that you have been working on improving. A good example is public speaking. Some people are very intimidated when getting up in front of a group to speak. However, pushing yourself to speak in front of small groups for short amounts of time and building up to speaking longer, then moving up to speaking in front of a larger group can help you learn not to be afraid.
- “What is your biggest strength?” This is where you can toot your own horn and tell the interviewer what you are good at and why.
- “What interested you in this particular position?” To answer this question, consider how this position fits well with your strengths and interests. For example, you love customer service because you love to be in constant contact with people and you get satisfaction from helping people solve problems.
- “Where do you see yourself in five years?” Employers may ask this question to evaluate your interest in the occupation, as well as your aspirations to move up the ladder. They could also ask it to know more about your longevity intention. Do you plan to stay with the company for the long haul or are you just wanting a for the moment job?
- “What makes you the best candidate?” or “Why should we hire you over the other candidates?” This question opens the door for you to share your desire for the job and explain your why. Your why is the factors or driving forces that keep you going and the pursuit of bettering yourself or family circumstances.
- “Tell me about the first time a co-worker or customer got angry with you. What happened?” This question is used to hear about how you get along with others and what kind of reaction may be expected from you in a confrontational situation. Your answer will ultimately describe your character in the eyes of the employer.

