

10 MOST COMMON... INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

BE PREPARED, THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF INTERVIEWS, ESPECIALLY IN THE CURRENT CLIMATE :



Here are the most common questions you might get asked at your job interview. Remember to think about what makes you interesting and research the company where you are applying so you feel prepared and confident entering the interview.

1. Tell me about yourself
2. How did you find out about the job?
3. Why do you want to work at this company?
4. Why do you want this job?
5. What's your biggest strength?
6. What's your biggest weakness?
7. What are your interests outside of work?
8. Where do you see yourself in 5 years' time?
9. What experience can you bring to this role?
10. Are you a team player?

You will also be given the opportunity to ask the prospective employee questions. Here are some suggestions :

Questions you can ask

- What is it like to work here?
- What does a typical day involve?
- How do you see the company developing over the next few years?
- Will there be any training opportunities after I start?

TOP TIP...

Be prepared to show a portfolio of your work and present it. Companies are keen to employ the right candidate, someone who will fit into their work culture, this could include competence, personality, style, flair, and enthusiasm.

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Things you cannot be asked – note these are called protected characteristics

- Age
- Gender reassignment
- Martial status
- Whether you are pregnant or on maternity leave
- Disability
- Race including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin
- Religion or belief
- Sex
- Sexual orientation