



# 20 Basic Job Interview Questions

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- Tell me two major accomplishments in your career.
- What do you think distinguishes you as a candidate for this position?
- What are your strengths? Best skills?
- What is your major weakness or an area where you think you can improve?
- What qualifications do you have that you feel would make you successful here?
- What are your short-term and long-term career goals?
- Where do you see yourself five years from now? Ten years from now?
- How familiar are you with our company?
- Have you had managerial or supervisory experience? Tell me about your experience.
- What are you seeking in your work environment?
- What have you enjoyed most in previous positions? Liked least?
- Why are you seeking a position with our company?
- May we contact your current supervisor? What will he or she say about your work?
- Give me an example from a previous job where you have shown clear initiative.
- Why should I hire you?
- Have you ever been fired and why?
- If you had a choice, would you prefer to work alone or as part of a team? Why?
- What are your hobbies?
- What salary are you expecting?
- What things are most important to you in a work situation?