

Traditional Interview Questions

Read the sample interview questions below and notice the highlighted key terms. Think about how you might answer these questions in an interview. Be prepared to share your ideas with the class.

1. What are some of your **strengths**?

2. What is one of your **weaknesses**?

3. Describe your **ideal job** and/or **boss**

4. What is your **ideal work environment**?

5. How do you **handle** mistakes?

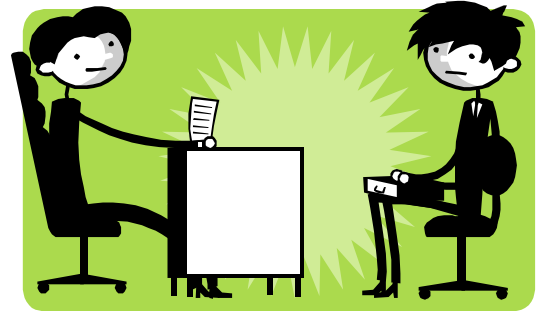
6. What is your greatest **accomplishment**?

7. Tell me about yourself.

8. What **motivates** you?

9. How do you think you can **contribute** to our company?

10. If you were **hiring** for this position, what **qualities** would you look for?



11. How do you work under **pressure**?
12. Why do you want to work for this company and what do you know about us?
13. Where do you see yourself five years from now?
14. What **salary** do you expect to receive?
15. What are your **long term goals**?
16. Do you prefer working as a team member or would you rather work alone?
17. What causes you **stress** and how do you deal with it?
18. How would a friend/professor/former employer **describe you**?
19. What is the most important thing to you in a job?
20. What is your **definition of success**?

