Typical job interview **questions**

Here is a list of typical interview questions (and what to say)!

Why would you be a good fit for this role?

Have a list of bullet points prepared with relevant skills, qualifications, and experience.

What are your strengths?

Focus on a couple of strengths that really suit the role you are applying for. You can use the job description for inspiration if you're unsure.

What are your weaknesses?

Avoid saying something like 'I work too hard' or 'I'm too much of a perfectionist'. Instead, highlight a weakness (that is not essential to the role), but also how you are working on it.

How do you handle stress?

This is a perfect example to use the STAR method. Outline a situation in which you were stressed, and go through what you did to still achieve a goal i.e. asking for support or writing individual tasks down and prioritising.

What are your goals for the future?

You don't have to have it ALL figured out, but if there is an obvious progression from the role you are applying for, such as into a supervisor role, you can say this (and perhaps how you plan to get there).

Why are you leaving your current role?

Best to focus on your personal or career goals here and what you would like to achieve, such as 'I am looking to progress into a more senior role and develop my skills'.

Do you have any questions for me?

Always yes! Make sure to plan these in advance. You can ask questions about future training opportunities, or where the interviewer sees the company progressing in five years' time.

Not sure what your next steps are? Get in touch today!

