

# **Mock Interviews**

Every interview will be different so it is important to be prepared for any questions that may be asked.

Here are a few examples of common interview questions and what you should and shouldn't include in your answers.



### Why do you want to work here?

- Do your research and look into the company
- Think about why you would enjoy it
- Describe what you could bring to the role
- X Don't tell them it's because of the money
- X Don't say you're desperate for the job

### Tell me something about yourself?



- ✓ Briefly introduce yourself
- Think about your past, present and future. What have you done, what are you currently doing and what do you want to do in the future?
- X Try not to get distracted and go into too much detail

### Where do you see yourself in 5 years?



- Think about your next steps after this job. Would this job help you achieve your dream job?
- You can talk about your personal life too
- X Don't tell them you want their job





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There are many different questions you could be asked in an interview. These are examples of other questions you might be asked.

Think about your answers to these questions. You might like to make some notes.



What are you strengths and weaknesses?	
Why should we hire you?	
Do you have any interests outside of work?	
What is an achievement you're most proud of?	





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Towards the end of your interview, you may have the opportunity to ask your own questions.

This is a good opportunity to ask questions and find out the answers to any questions or queries you might have.



### Questions you could ask

- ✓ What does a typical day in this role look like?
- What's the best thing about working here?
- ✓ What kind of opportunities do you have for future development?
- ✓ What is the next step in the hiring process?

## TOP TIPS

- Don't ask personal questions
- Choose between 3 and 5 questions to ask
- You might like to write down your questions to take with you as a prompt
- Ask questions that will help and be beneficial to you



## **Interview Support**

To support you in the interview process, there are many reasonable adjustments that can be made to assist and help you. It is important that you ask for the changes you feel you may need for the interview. Here are a few examples.



Click on the logo below to find out more information about Interview Support.



### **Interview Questions**

You can ask for the questions before your interview, to allow you to read, understand and prepare for your answers.

### Assistance

You can ask for assistance during the interview. You can request the support of an interpreter, assistance using a computer, a person to read for you and more time to complete assessments.

### **Online Interview**

You can request an online interview. If you feel an online interview would be more accessible than a face to face interview, you can ask for this adjustment.

#### Access to Work

Access to Work can help you during the interview process. You can apply for a grant to support you with practical, mental health and communication support that may be needed.