

# Common interview questions

These are some of the frequently asked interview questions.

## **Tell me about yourself?**

Talk about yourself in summary and focus on elements that you want to highlight rather than going through your CV. It is ok to talk about your personality and what ambitions you have as this will give the interviewer a positive insight into how you would fit in as an employee.

## **What are your strengths?**

Think about three things that you do well and give concrete examples of these, for example, if you have good organisational skills, what you have used these for.

## **What are your weaknesses?**

Never say that you don't have weaknesses. Interviewers want to know that you are honest with yourself and seek self improvement.

## **Why should I consider hiring you?**

Focus on the positive aspects you can bring to the job for example an eagerness to learn and to be mentored, being able to integrate well with others quickly.

## **Where do you see yourself five years from now?**

This is your chance to talk about wider ambitions as companies like to hire people with drive.

## **Why do you want to work here?**

This is your opportunity to show that you have researched the company you are being interviewed for. Check the company website and social media to gain insight.

## **What motivates you?**

There are no right and wrong answers as motivation is completely personal to you. Interviewers ask this question as they want to know what makes you tick. Honest answers can help reveal what makes you get excited and enthused.

## **What makes a good team player?**

Think about examples from your past that demonstrates your ability to build bridges, form networks or simply get on with people. This doesn't need to be from your professional life.

## **Is there anything that you would like to ask me?**

Always have at least one prepared question, whether it be something that hasn't been covered by the interview or something that you would like expanded upon or you can request feedback on how you have done at interview.