



JOB INTERVIEWS

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3. Why did you leave your last job?	C. I'm looking for a new challenge and an opportunity to learn.
4. What experience do you have?	D. I'm organized, reliable and good at solving problems.
5. Where do you see yourself in five years?	E. I'd like to continue developing my career and take on a more senior role.

2. Which Answer Sounds Better?

Choose the better answer.

Why did you leave your last job?

- A. "My boss was terrible."
- B. "I wanted to find a new challenge and develop my skills."

What are your weaknesses?

- A. "I don't have any weaknesses."
- B. "Sometimes I spend too much time checking my work because I want to make sure it is correct."

Why should we hire you?

- A. "Because I really need this job."
- B. "I have relevant experience, I'm reliable, and I'm willing to learn."

3. The Tricky Questions

Some interview questions are difficult.

How would you answer?

What is your biggest weakness? _____

Why should we choose you instead of another applicant? _____

Where do you see yourself in five years? _____

Why did you leave your previous job? _____

4. Make the Answer More Positive

Change each sentence into a more professional answer.

"I don't like my old job."

→ _____

"My boss was difficult."

→ _____

"I don't have much experience."

→ _____

"I'm not very good at speaking English."

→ _____

"I don't know much about your company."

→ _____

5. REAL ENGLISH BOX

Buying Time

You don't need to answer difficult questions immediately.

Try:

- "That's an interesting question."
- "Let me think about that for a moment."
- "I'd say that..."
- "From my experience..."
- "One example would be..."

Practise saying the expressions aloud.

Then choose one interview question and use one of them before answering.

6. Follow-Up Questions

Work with a partner.

Student A asks:

- "What are your strengths?"

Student B answers.

Student A asks:

- "Can you give me an example?"

Student B gives an example.

Try again with:

- "Why do you think that is important?"
- "How did you develop that skill?"

Now choose another interview question and continue.

Interview Challenge

Choose **three questions** from this worksheet.

Ask your partner the questions.

Your partner must:

- answer in complete sentences
- give at least one example
- use one useful expression from the

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Teacher's Key

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1-c

2-d

3-c

4-a

5-b/e

Note: Question 3 can reasonably have more than one suitable answer depending on the wording; accept professional answers that avoid criticizing a previous employer.

Activity 2:

1. B
2. B
3. B