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Top Interview Questions

The following are general questions which may be asked during the interview. Practice answering the questions out loud or “role-play” with a partner. Search the internet to find more questions specific to your career.

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. What is your greatest strength?
3. What is your greatest weakness or area that needs improvement?
4. Tell me about your last job.
5. Why did you leave that job?
6. What are your goals for the next 5, 10 years?
7. What motivates you in a job?
8. What accomplishment is your greatest source of pride?
9. Tell me about a problem you encountered during your last job and how it was resolved.
10. Tell me about a time when you worked effectively under pressure.
11. What does “team player” mean to you?
12. What do you know about our company?
13. What interests you about this job?
14. How have your education and employment experiences prepared you for this job?
15. What skills do you offer that are most relevant to this position?
16. How would you describe your work traits and/or habits?
17. How would your last supervisor or teacher describe you?
18. What are your salary goals or expectations?
19. Why do you want to work for our company/agency?
20. Why should we hire you?