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**Q1: Why is it better to code against an interface rather than a concrete class?**

It makes the code **flexible and loosely coupled**. You can swap implementations without changing the code that uses them.

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**Q2: When should you prefer an abstract class over an interface?**

When you need to share **common behavior (shared code)** or maintain **state** across derived classes.

Interfaces define *what to do*, abstract classes can also provide *partial how to do it*.

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**Q3: How does implementing IComparable improve flexibility in sorting?**

It allows you to define a **comparison rule** (e.g., by Price, by Name) inside the class itself. Then, built-in methods like Array.Sort() or List.Sort() can sort your objects directly.

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**Q4: What is the primary purpose of a copy constructor in C#?**

To create a **new object as a copy of an existing one** with the same values.

Useful when you need a separate clone instead of referencing the same object.

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**Q5: How does explicit interface implementation help in resolving naming conflicts?**

It lets you implement two methods with the same name (from different interfaces) and control which one gets called **only when accessed through that specific interface reference**.

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**Q6: What is the key difference between encapsulation in structs and classes?**

**Structs** are **value types** (copied by value).

**Classes** are **reference types** (copied by reference).

Both support encapsulation (hiding data via properties), but they differ in **memory management and copying behavior**.

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**Q7: What is abstraction as a guideline, what's its relation with encapsulation?**

**Abstraction** = Hiding *complex details* and showing only the *essential features* (e.g., a "Print" button hides printer details).

**Encapsulation** = Hiding *internal data* and controlling access via properties/methods.

Relation: Abstraction = hiding *what happens*, Encapsulation = hiding *how data is stored*.

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**Q8: How do default interface implementations affect backward compatibility in C#?**

Adding a new method to an interface doesn't break old classes, because they can fall back on the **default implementation**.

This prevents breaking existing code.

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**Q9: How does constructor overloading improve class usability?**

It gives **flexibility** when creating objects, allowing you to pass different sets of data.

Example: You can create a Book with just a title, with title + author, or with no arguments at all.

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