**Background：**We are doing a research concerning low-quality method names and our final object is to develop an approach to automatically identify the low-quality method names. Therefore, we plan to conduct a survey to identify the types of low-quality names that developers frequently occur. This interview includes two parts: a QA and a data labeling task. The data labeling is to rate the quality of a method into five levels according to your experience: 1 represents bad method name, 2 represents poor method name, 3 represents fair method name, 4 represents good method name, 5 represents excellent method name.

After all the interviewees have finished the labelling, we will hold a meeting to discuss the disagreements.

The questions of QA is presented below.

**Q1:** How many years have you worked in IT industry?

3 years

**Q2:** What are the programming languages that you are familiar with?

c++，java

**Q3:** What is your job in your company？

Development

**Q4:** What kind of low-quality method names have you ever encountered? List as many as possible.

1. Containing Semantic flaws
2. Long method name

**Q5:** In your opinion, what causes these low-quality names？

1. Inexperienced developers
2. Careless developers
3. Lack of blueprint