

The Office - Interview Skills 6 - Describing Ones Strengths (C0250)

Mr. Parsons: Okay Rebecca. Now youyou've given me a good idea of your work and academic background, but what about you as a person? How would you describe your key strengths?

Rebecca: Well Mr. Parsons, as I mentioned before I'm someone who needs new challenges. I'm really focused and hard hard-working. I think my academic results prove this.

Mr. Parsons: Yes, true, but how about other personal qualities?

Hmmmmmm, that's a tough question. But I would have to say my passion. I'm really passionate about journalism and passionate about my career.

Rebecca: Well I believe I'm a good team-player, but I can also work well independently. I'm very enthusiastic and , well I hope my colleagues would agree, I'm fun to work with.

Mr. Parsons: What would you say is your most positive quality?

Rebecca: Hmmmmm, that's a tough question. But I would have to say my passion. I'm really passionate about journalism and passionate about my career.

Key Vocabulary

strengths	<i>N</i>	a quality that makes someone effective or useful
focus	<i>A</i>	giving attention and effort to a specific task
hard-working	<i>A</i>	worked hard
prove	<i>V</i>	show the truth by some evidence
team	<i>N</i>	group of people who work together to achieve a com
player	<i>N</i>	person taking part in a sporting event

positive	<i>A</i>	good
passionate	<i>A</i>	have a lot of interest in or passion for a particu
passion	<i>N</i>	enthusiasm that one has when doing things

Supplementary Vocabulary

over- confident	<i>A</i>	to have too much confi- dence to a fault
hobby	<i>N</i>	an activity done for pure enjoyment
outgoing	<i>A</i>	a person who is easy to get a long with
co- workers	<i>N</i>	the people who work with you
goal ori- ented	<i>A</i>	a person who actively pursues ways to better themselves