Stay calm.

Job interview in English

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Job interview

Learn to market yourself

Sell yourself just as you would sell a product!
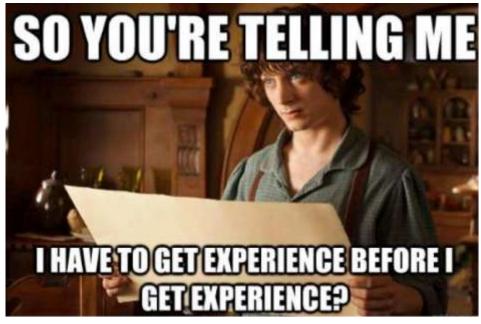
Behavioral questions

Be specific, not arrogant

For example, rather than saying that you did "all hard parts", you can instead describe the specific bits you did that were challenging.

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Experience

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Common questions

Common questions	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3
Challenges			
Mistakes/ Failures			
Enjoyed			
Leadership			
Conflicts			
What you would do differently			

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So, tell me about yourself...

1. **Current role**

    I am a software engineer at Microsys, where I have been leading the Android for the last 3 years.

2. **Education**

    My background is in computer science. I have a bachelor degree with a major in Mechanical and Electrical field.

3. **Outside of work**

    Outside of work, I have been participating in some hackathons – mostly doing iOS development. I am also active as a moderator on online forums around Android development.

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Why did you leave your last job?

I'm looking for new challenges.
I feel I wasn't able to show my talents.
I'm looking for a job that suits my qualifications.
I'm looking for a job where I can grow with the company.

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Previous experience

I decided to challenge myself and learn a new profession.

My previous job was boring

I am seeking a new career opportunity.

I wasn't paid well

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What are your hobbies?

Hobby, interest or skill	What it reveals about the candidate
Computing	Is technical-minded and good with technology, may also be introverted
Swimming	Keeps fit and healthy
Solving puzzles	Has excellent problem-solving and analytical skills and likes to overcome challenges
Playing Football/Soccer	Has team-working skills; enjoys the company of other people
Playing chess	Is intelligent, a strategist and deliberates before taking action
Mentoring	Is a team player (rather than loner), has good communication and interpersonal skills
Playing squash	Is highly competitive and motivated
Reading	Is intelligent, likes learning new things, is open-minded and analytical
Writing	Is creative, artistic and/or passionate
Going to the gym	Is conscious of their health, is fit and motivated to accomplish goals
Travelling	Is outgoing, social and adventurous

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Tell me about your weaknesses

" I sometimes am slower in completing my tasks compared to others because I really want to get things right. I will double or sometimes triple-check documents and files to make sure everything is accurate (correct). I have created a time-management system, which allows me to list all my duties and organize my deadlines so I have a clearer idea of what I need to do".

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Tell me about your strengths

- To be punctual
- To be a team-player
- To take initiative
- To be proactive
- To be ambitious (to have goals)

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Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?

I would like to…

- Improve my skills
- Create more of a name for myself in the industry (become more known for what you do).
- Become more independent in what I do and productive (doing more).
- Enhance (improved) my knowledge.
- Achieve a higher position.
- Become a team leader…

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What salary are you looking for?

"I expected to be paid by the going rate for this type of position. Can you tell me about the benefits you offer?"

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What questions do you have for me?

1. What kind of tasks will be my primary concern?
2. Do you have any examples of projects that I would be working on if I were to be offered the job?
3. What is the typical day for this position (job)?
4. Does the company offer in-house training to staff?
5. What are the most important qualities that the person filling this job should have?
6. Are there any payments in addition to the basic salary?
7. What other benefits do you offer?

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1. What is one thing that excites you and one thing that bothers you about tech industry.

2. What were some characteristics of your favourite or ideal group of people to work with?

3. What is the most helpful feedback you have ever gotten about yourself?

4. Tell us why we SHOULD NOT hire you.

5. What kind of animal are you?

6. If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

7. What do you think about me?

8. Do you know how to use Excel?

9. Are you a Certified Developer?

10. If I spoke with your previous boss, what areas would he or she say you need improvement?

11. What are the first five things you would do if you got this position?