# Mentoring-Week08

1. The focus this week will be the **few frequent questions that interviewers ask**. We hope that you will be prepared well for these. Discuss below with you mentors and get their market experience with examples.

## **Why are you leaving your current job?**

## **What is the reason you applied for this company?**

## **Why should we hire you?**

## **What would be your expectations from the company if we hire you?**

## **Where do you see yourself in \_\_\_ years?**

## **What motivates you to wake up 5 days and do this job? How do you motivate yourself?**

## **How do you keep your skills (technical and non-technical) sharp?**

## **Tell me something that you recently learn, or you are currently learning.**

Ask these questions to your mentors and see how they answer.

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| **Team Member** | **Answers to questions. (Please answer in BLACK color text)** |
| **1.**  Dylan Robertson | **Why are you leaving your current job?****I am looking to leave my current position as I am on contract, and want to find a more permanent company to work at.****What is the reason you applied for this company?****I really like the products you provide and the user experience your application offers.** Office location **Why should we hire you?** **I have proficient skills in modern automation tools, excellent problem-solving skills, and am very dependable.** I can build a framework from scratch if need be **What would be your expectations from the company if we hire you?** Good communication and transparency and support in ongoing learning/skill improvement **Where do you see yourself in \_\_\_ years?****I would like to continuously increase my knowledge and abilities and I hope to be a developer, if the right opportunities present themselves.** Maybe can’t become a dev through a company; will need to look into this when on the job. Think more in testing terms. Senior SDET **What motivates you to wake up 5 days and do this job? How do you motivate yourself?****I enjoy the type of work I do; this kind of work to me feels like doing a complex puzzle, and I enjoy the mental stimulus that gives me.****Supportive company to work for** **How do you keep your skills (technical and non-technical) sharp?****I like to practice my automation skills on websites for products I like, mainly car and guitar websites. (good for practicing new skills, not for keeping current skills sharp)** Current company gives us a continued education stipend which; taking short courses from different sources; colleagues; **Tell me something that you recently learn, or you are currently learning.** Playwrite and typescript for the example |
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**NOTE: All students should prepare additional questions to ask your mentor every meeting. These meetings are great opportunities to learn from your mentors. Please take notes during your meetings as there will be a lot of information discussed and you may need to recall it later.**

Thanks ☺

Meeting Notes: