

Practice Activity

Craft Open Questions



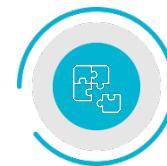
Objective:

To craft effective Open Questions that encourage detailed and insightful responses from prospects, guiding sales conversations to align with your products or services and uncovering key information to advance opportunities.

Instructions:



Go through the definition and example of Open Questions.



Complete the Open Question stems provided for each scenario provided in the template.

Ensure your questions dig deeper into the prospect's initial responses.

Alternatively, use one of your own real-life sales situations.

Definition of Open Questions:

Open Questions are designed to gather broad, detailed information from your prospects. They often start with "how," "why," "what," or "can you describe," and invite the prospect to share their challenges and insights.

Example of an Open Question:

"Can you describe the biggest challenge you're facing right now?"

Scenario 1: Coaching Services

Your prospect is the owner of a small business seeking coaching services to improve team performance. Write Open Questions using the provided question stems or draft your own.

What is your vision of the solution for:

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How do you currently manage:

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What do you think it would take to:

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Scenario 2: Manufacturing Process

Your prospect is the operations manager at a manufacturing firm looking to streamline their production process. Write Open Questions using the provided question stems or draft your own.

What is your #1 priority or challenge in:

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Can you describe the biggest challenge you're facing in:

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What have you tried so far to address these:

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Scenario 3: Software Implementation

Your prospect is the IT director at a company considering new software to enhance productivity. Write Open Questions using the provided question stems or draft your own.

What stands in the way of you achieving the:

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How do you envision the new software integrating with:

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What is causing the most significant challenges in:

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