7 Common Interview Questions

and best ANSWERS

(plus tips on what to avoid saying)





1 Tell me your story

Answer: Share your career journey and how it brought you here (keep it under 5 minutes). Explain why you like this company and role, using examples from your past.

Avoid: Rambling or speaking badly about past jobs.





Why do you want to work here?

Answer: Talk about what you love about the company, like the culture. Mention the product and give feedback. Connect your interests to your past experience.

Avoid: Giving generic reasons or just mentioning things like pay.





What are your weaknesses?

Answer: Pick a real weakness that isn't key to the job. Talk about how you're working to improve.

Avoid: Giving cliché answers like "I'm a perfectionist."





What makes you different from other candidates?

Answer: Highlight your top 3 strengths that match the job. Give examples to back them up. Be confident and clear.

Avoid: Criticizing others or listing unrelated strengths.





Tell me about dealing with a difficult person.

Answer: Focus on how you communicated and handled it professionally. Show your emotional intelligence.

Avoid: Speaking poorly about them or skipping how you resolved the issue.





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What's the toughest problem you've faced?

Answer: Explain why it was hard and how you solved it with real examples.

Avoid: Talking about minor problems or taking all the credit.





Why are you leaving your current job?

Answer: Focus on what you want to achieve next, like new challenges or learning opportunities.

Avoid: Criticizing your last company or focusing only on negatives.



