

## Common Questions

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1 Tell me about yourself.

2 What is your greatest strength?

3 What is your greatest weakness?

4 Why should we hire you?

5 Why do you want to work here?

6 Tell me about a time you showed leadership.

7 Tell me about a time you were successful on a team.

8 What would your co-workers say about you?

9 Why do you want to leave your current role?

10 Describe your most challenging project.

11 Tell me about something you've accomplished that you are proud of.

12 Can you explain your employment gap?

13 What are your salary expectations?

14 What do you like to do outside of work?

15 Tell me about a time you had to manage conflicting priorities.

16 Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

17 Describe your leadership style.

18 Tell me about a time you failed or made a mistake.

19 Tell me about a time you worked with a difficult person.

20 Tell me about a time you had to persuade someone.

21 Tell me about a time you disagreed with someone.

22 Tell me about a time you created a goal and achieved it.

23 Tell me about a time you surpassed people's expectations.

24 Tell me about a time you had to handle pressure.

25 Tell me about a time you had to learn something quickly.

26 Do you have any questions for me?

## What would your co-workers say about you?

Practice and get feedback

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## Overview

Interviewers want to know if you'll fit in with the team. This question can also help you highlight your strengths without feeling like you're bragging.

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## Sample answers

## Sample answer 1

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I think my coworkers would tell you that I'm the one you turn to when it's time to make sure everyone stays motivated and on track to pull off big, high-profile projects. In one of my LinkedIn recommendations, my...

## Sample answer 2

By Product Manager Professional

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I would expect that most coworkers would describe me as driven. When I join teams or start on projects, I spend a lot of time understanding what's most important about the work, which is a huge motivating factor for me....

## Sample answer 3

By Hardware Engineer Professional

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My coworkers have told me that I am a technical leader who sets ambitious goals, reliably delivers work on time, and shows empathy to each team member. In a recent peer review, I received great feedback for being a team...

## Sample answer 4

By Marketing &amp; Category Insights Manager Professional

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Years ago, I read a book called Seeing Yourself as Others Do. The book posits that while we are young in our careers, we can get away with being aggressive in our work style and stepping on toes to get things done....

## Answer framework



## How to approach this question

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This question gives you an opportunity to share how amazing you are—without feeling like you're showboating. Here are three quick tips on how to answer it:

## Find features that fit.

Re-read the job description and look for answers that go well with it. For example, if they need a strong problem solver, maybe you can share that your office nickname is "The Fixer" because you're so good at solving tough challenges.

## Share some of your reviews.

Before the interview, go through your LinkedIn recommendations and performance reviews and see if there are some gold nuggets you might want to show them. And if it's on LinkedIn, mention it to the interviewers so they can read the whole recommendation if they want more detail.

## Back it up with evidence.

If you think your colleagues would say that you're super creative, resist the urge to say "People like that I can think outside of the box". Instead, share a tangible example of your creativity that ties to the job description.

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## Tips

- Share something that relates to the job description and back it with an example.
- Look to your recommendations and reviews for ideas.
- Be confident and succinct. It's OK to shine!.

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