

Common Questions

26 questions

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Tell me about yourself.

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What is your greatest strength?

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What is your greatest weakness?

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Why should we hire you?

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Why do you want to work here?

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Tell me about a time you showed leadership.

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

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What would your co-workers say about you?

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Why do you want to leave your current role?

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Describe your most challenging project.

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

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Can you explain your employment gap?

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What are your salary expectations?

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What do you like to do outside of work?

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

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Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

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Describe your leadership style.

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

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

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Tell me about a time you had to persuade someone.

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Tell me about a time you disagreed with someone.

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

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

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Tell me about a time you had to handle pressure.

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

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Do you have any questions for me?

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Practice and get feedback

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Overview

This question isn't just designed to make sure you leave with all of your questions answered; it's intended to see if you're prepared and to assess how curious and thoughtful you are.

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Sample answers

Sample answer 1

By Jenny Foss, Career Strategist at linkedin-corp

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I do have a few questions. Thanks for asking. We talked a bit about your plans to invest in training opportunities for your current employees, especially those who will be managing the company's transition to a centralized...

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Sample answer 2

By Product Manager Professional

634,505 views

Earlier in our conversation, you mentioned that there were some tensions between these two teams. Can you share more about where that comes from, and how you think this will impact me in my role? I'm very excited to...

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Sample answer 3

By Digital Analytics Manager Professional

589,250 views

How do you think I should approach the first 30 days in the role to best position myself for success in a new culture? I know that your company has won numerous awards for workplace and community culture, and I have...

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Sample answer 4

By Regional Sales Manager Professional

496,835 views

What do you see as the most critical component of your business today that will contribute to your long-term success? What challenges does your organization face today that you are working to overcome? Regarding my...

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Answer framework

How to approach this question

By Jenny Foss, Career Strategist at linkedin-corp

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The way you respond to this question shows employers if you're engaged, intelligent and interested. Here are some tips on how to answer:

Show them you're paying attention.

It's important to let them know you've been listening. You may want to take notes as the interview unfolds and then loop back to something you'd like to delve further into like an aspect of the job, the team, or the challenges that lie ahead.

Let them know you're excited.

While being qualified for the job is essential, showing passion for their products, brand or industry takes it to the next level. So maybe you can ask a question about one of your favorite products they make or see how they're responding to an industry trend.

Get them talking about their careers.

People love talking about themselves and appreciate when you notice the interesting things they're doing. For example, you can ask them how they got from Job X to Job Y, or how their work as a musician helped them in their current career. People hire people that they like and who seem genuinely interested in the role.

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Tips

- Come prepared with 3-5 thoughtful questions.
- Ask questions that show you're engaged, intelligent and interested.
- Avoid no-brainer questions or ones related to salary / benefits.

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