

SPECIAL CASE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS



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- These questions won't apply to everyone, so only practice the ones that you feel apply to you.
- After each question, pause the video and attempt to answer.
- Afterwards we'll give you some general advice on how to approach the question.

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 - If you have long breaks in employment or a number of gaps, prepare a brief and credible response. Make sure you're able to convince the interviewer that you won't be moving on to a new job soon after taking this new one.

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 - Provide a short concise account of why you've been out of work and be sure the interviewer knows that you've been working on yourself, your skillset, and your career while out of a job.

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 - If possible, avoid answering this in the affirmative. Use the terms *layoff*, *downsizing*, *restructuring*, and so on. If there's no way around it, be honest and show humility and take responsibility.

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 - This question usually is just so the interviewer can get a better idea of how motivated you are and how close you are in making a decision. Try to avoid giving an exact number unless you feel you can gain leverage from it, otherwise refrain from specifics.

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- Good Job!