

9 Trick Questions

that can wreck

your Job Interview

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(One bad answer and you're done)



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What do you think you'll hate about this job?

- Don't say "Nothing". Nobody loves everything about their job.
- Instead, highlight the challenges you foresee and how you'll handle them.



Example:

There might be repetitive tasks, but I see that as a chance to improve processes.

Would you lie for the company?

- Can't say YES-it's unethical.
Can't say NO - means you don't care
- Instead, say you'll handle the situation without compromising integrity



Example:

I'd find a solution that's honest and still protects the company's interests.

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What would you do if your manager disagreed with you?

- Tests how you handle conflict and hierarchy.
- Show you can listen and adapt but hold your ground if needed.



Example:

I'd share my reasoning but keep an open mind. The goal is to find the best solution.

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If money was no issue, what job would you do?

- Reveals what drives you beyond titles and paychecks.
- Saying “I’d still do this job” sounds fake. Pick something that genuinely excites you.



Example:

I’d run a creative learning program for kids – fun, useful, and hands-on.

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What would you do if you missed a deadline?

- Tests ownership and how you react under pressure
- No excuses—take responsibility and say you won't let it happen again.



Example:

I'd inform the team or client immediately, and ensure it doesn't happen again.

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How would you explain [concept] to a 5-year-old?

- If you can't explain it simply, you probably don't get it.
- Explain using stories or analogies – skip the jargon



Example:

Marketing is like telling a story so good, people can't wait to buy the product.

What do you want to change about yourself?

- Tests self-awareness and willingness to improve
- Don't fake flaws (*I work too hard?*). Pick a real habit you want to improve.



Example:

I tend to over-prepare at times. I'm working on trusting my instincts more.

What's a skill you learnt recently?

- Upskilling is critical in an AI driven world.
- Choose a recent, relevant skill with a clear benefit. (preferably AI)



Example:

*I learned ChatGPT for email marketing
It helped improve email open rates of campaigns.*

What do you care about outside of work?

- Uncovers who you are outside the job.
- Don't say "Nothing" or "Work is my life"
- Share something real that reflects your personality.



Example:

I practice sports on weekends. It teaches me teamwork and discipline.

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