

Business English Practice Interview with a Partner

The Dirty Dozen

A wide variety of questions may be asked during interviews. Most of them can be anticipated. You can be sure you'll be asked at least some of them.

This list consists of the twelve most common interview questions. Prepare your answers to these questions and practice saying them. Share them with your coach to be sure they sound right.

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. What are your greatest strengths/weaknesses?
3. Why did you leave your old job?
4. Why do you want to work for us?
5. How did you like your old job?
6. What kind of salary are you looking for?
7. What do you know about our company?
8. Why should we hire you?
9. What did you think of your old boss?
10. What are your long-range goals?
11. Do you like to work overtime?
12. What were your favorite classes in school?