Listen to the interview (or watch the video) and complete the answers to the questions. Or think of your own famous athlete and create a role play interview.

Interviewer		Famous athlete
Good morning._____ thank you for talking to me. I'd like to ask you a few questions about your career.		My pleasure, it's great to talk with you.
When and where, did you first start _____?		I started _____
And what is your biggest accomplishment ?		My biggest accomplishment_____
What do you do in your training that is key to your success? I mean, is there a secret to your success?		_____
So, what's your favorite memory?		My favorite memory _____
What was the best advice you were ever given?		The best advice_____
What's your biggest challenge, and how do you manage this challenge?		My biggest challenge, is _____
Do you have any heroes?		My heroes _____
What do you think makes you different from other athletes ?		_____
What would you do, if _____ _____-?		If _____
Thanks for your time, _____. It was a pleasure to talk to you.		Thank you for your time too. _____

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Good morning! Levi Jordan thank you for talking to me. I'd like to ask you a few questions about your career.

My pleasure, it's great to talk with you.

When and where, did you first start playing basketball?

I started playing basketball when I was a kid, in my hometown in North Carolina.

What would you say is your greatest strength as a player?

I think my greatest strength, is my competitiveness. I really hate to lose.

Oh yes I think everyone knows that. And what is your biggest accomplishment ?

My biggest accomplishment, was winning the gold medal at the Olympics. It made me proud, to be representing my country.

So, What do you do in your training that is key to your success? I mean, is there a secret to your success?

None at all. I train hard, and I never give up. I never, never give up.

Yes that's becoming very clear! So, what's your favorite basketball memory?

My favorite basketball memory is winning my first NBA championship.

And, what was the best advice you were ever given?

The best advice I was given was to "never give up on my dreams".

And you never did! What's your biggest challenge, and how do you manage this challenge?

My biggest challenge, is staying focused and motivated. I have to, keep my eye, on the prize.

And, do you have any heroes?

My heroes are my parents. They always believed in me and supported me. They taught me, to never give up on my dreams. And also, Scottie Pippen from the Chicago Bulls. He's a great person and a great player.

What do you think makes you different from other athletes ?

I never give up and I always give 100% effort.

Is that how you learnt to win?

Absolutely! I learned to win by always believing in myself.

What would you do, if you discovered another team, or competitor was cheating?

If I discovered another competitor was cheating, I would report it to the authorities. Loudly! Very loudly!

Thanks for your time, Levi Jordan. It was a pleasure to talk to you.

Thank you for your time too. I appreciate your interest in my career. I hope you enjoy watching basketball, as much as I enjoy playing it.

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