

Good morning, I am here for my interview.	
	No problem. Your assistant gave me good directions.
	What would you consider your strengths?
	Unfortunately, our company is shutting down due to the economy.
	So why don't you tell me why you are interested in changing positions?
	Hello, nice to meet you. I'm Mr. Gotcha. Have any trouble finding the place?
I am probably best at researching for marketing purposes and I'm a fast learner.	

B: What is your biggest weakness?	
	Ah! Well, if you get bored easily, we have a position where that could work out well.
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	Why do you want to work at Gen Mills foods?
	Here at Gen Mills, we believe that managers need to know how to mediate conflict as a part of the job. Can you tell me about a time you resolved a conflict?
	I tend to get bored easily and so love to keep myself challenged.
Yes! We had a difficult client. It turned out that his inventory shipment dates changed because of problems with the supplier. So, he was always changing delivery dates!	

Continue the answer using the story builder

Interrupted action

Past Progressive

One day, I was looking at his purchase orders when.

Simple Past

I realized we used the same supplier!
I was realizing we had the same supplier.
I had realized we had the same supplier.

Reaction

When + subject + simple past

When I realized we used the same company,

Subject + simple past

I was calling him immediately.
I had called him immediately.
I called him immediately.

Cause

The supplier	Had had a conflict of scheduling because of one of our deliveries, so I moved the delivery dates.
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Go back to the dialogue and look at the section about Gen Mills and its values. See if you can identify the main idea sentence and key vocabulary.

Use to make the answer shorter.

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Anything?	I	Can	You	get	
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Tell	You	Could	More	Us	Your Present job?	about
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Let	Us	Would	You	Know	Decision	Your	As soon as possible?	about
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More	Would	Like	You	Some	Coffee?	
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Details?	Confirm	Could	Your	Contact	I	
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Tell	Could	Me	Your	You	Current	Salary?
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