

Interview	Tips	Your Answer
Tell me about yourself	This is often the first question an interviewer asks. This is your chance to shine, but keep your response short and sweet. Highlight two or three interests or skills that show your ability to do the job. Use positive, work-oriented adjectives, like conscientious, hard-working, honest, and courteous	
Why do you want to work here?	Emphasize your value to the employer, not your need for a job. Also, show that you've done your research. Rather than say, "Because it's a great company," show why you think it's a great company.	
What are your strengths?	Choose skills that show that you can do this job. Be prepared to give examples of your accomplishments. Include compliments you've received from previous jobs or in school.	
What are your weaknesses?	Don't leave the interviewer with the impression that you'll be a terrible employee. Choose a weakness that you've taken steps to overcome. For example, "Math isn't my strongest subject, so I signed up for after school tutoring. I went from a D in my freshman year to a B in my sophomore year."	
Why did you leave your last job?	The interviewer may be worried that you'll leave this job, too. Don't complain about your last boss, how hard the work was, or how little money you made. Give a neutral or positive reason for leaving, like returning to school, or looking for a job where you can learn new skills.	

