

Job Interviews

Discussion Topic Pack

A warm-up, vocabulary, and graded discussion questions for talking about **Job Interviews**.

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Warm-up: What was your first job, or what kind of work would you like to try?

1 · Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
interview	A formal meeting where someone asks questions to assess a candidate for a job	<i>She felt nervous before her interview with the marketing company.</i>
resume	A short document that lists a person's work experience and skills	<i>He updated his resume to include his recent internship.</i>
candidate	A person who applies for a job or is being considered for a position	<i>The hiring manager invited three candidates to the final interview.</i>
position	A specific job or role within a company	<i>She applied for the position of junior accountant.</i>
experience	Knowledge or skill gained from doing something over time	<i>Having customer service experience helped him answer the interview questions confidently.</i>
strength	A personal quality or skill that is particularly good	<i>One of her strengths is being able to solve problems quickly.</i>
weakness	A personal area that needs improvement	<i>He mentioned that his main weakness is public speaking, but he is working on it.</i>
feedback	Information about how well someone performed, used to improve future performance	<i>After the interview, she asked for feedback to know how she could improve.</i>

2 · Discussion Questions

Take turns asking and answering — try to give a full answer, not just yes or no.

- 1 Have you ever gone to a job interview?
- 2 What kind of job would you like to apply for?
- 3 How do you usually prepare for an interview?
- 4 What do you think is the most important part of a resume?
- 5 How would you describe your strengths when you talk about yourself in an interview?
- 6 What is a common question that interviewers ask candidates?
- 7 How can someone improve their interview skills?
- 8 Do you think first impressions are more important than qualifications?
- 9 How might cultural differences affect job interviews?
- 10 Should companies give feedback to candidates after an interview?

3 · Extension

Try this: *Role-play: One student acts as the interviewer and the other as a candidate for a sales assistant position. After the interview, switch roles and discuss what went well and what could be improved.*