Example Questions For Many Situations

Here are some example questions that may help you when you are being interviewed for a place to study at a local college/sixth form, an apprenticeship or a part-time job.

Being interviewed is your chance to prove yourself, it helps to be prepared!

1. Why have you applied for this college/apprenticeship/job?

Mention any additional experiences (or qualifications) which are relevant.

2. Can you tell me something about yourself?

Stress on the relevant facts about your education, work experience, skills and personal life.

3. What are your strengths?

This is your chance to sell yourself. Stress your skills and experiences and what you enjoy doing!

4. What is your weakness?

Only list one! Be confident while answering this question, turn your weakness into your strength.

5. Give an example when you have had to take initiative?

6. How do you find working in a team?

Give an example of working with others and how you found it.

7. How would your friends describe you?

Be bold enough to use some positive characteristics that your friends would agree with.

8. How reliable are you?

The interviewer wants to know how you work to deadlines, give an example.

9. How do you prioritise various activities?

10. When would you be available to start college/work/etc?

11. Do you have any questions for me? Always have at least one question planned to ask about the college/organisation/etc.