

ENGLISH INTERVIEW 1

POWER ENGLISH INTERVIEW COURSE (Level 4~)

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단순 암기가 아닌 여러 상황에 바람직한 답변을 만들 수 있는 다양한 표현 익히기

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Example Answers



A I grew up in Los Angeles, California, but I'm originally from China. I'm of Chinese descent. I moved to Beijing when I was 17, and took up a degree in Communication Arts. Although I'm an only child, I started to live independently after graduating from high school in L.A.

B I am a graphic designer with a degree in Fine Arts. I majored in Advertising and I have over ten years of hands-on experience in an advertising company in Canada. I'm a passionate go-getter who likes challenges.

Key Expressions

- I grew up in Los Angeles, California.
- I am a graphic designer with a degree in Fine Arts.
- I'm an only child.
- I started to live independently after graduating from high school.
- I have over ten years of hands-on experience in an advertising company in Canada.

Activity

Say something about yourself using the phrases listed below

- "I live in..."
- "I grew up in..."
- "I graduated from..."
- "I have a degree in..."
- "I like to..."

Tips

- Keep it under two minutes. It's an interview, not a monologue.
- Don't squeeze in too much information.
- Keep it concise and interesting.
- Prepare your script before the interview and memorize it. BUT, practice on making it sound natural and conversational.
- Think about five of your best traits, skills, abilities or experiences, which are pertinent to the job you're applying for, and explain each of them briefly.

Example Answers



A A good friend of mine told me about the job opening in your company. I immediately submitted my resume and cover letter to the H.R. department. I thought it was an opportunity that I couldn't just pass up.

B I've known about your company for quite some time now. Luckily, I came across an online advertisement regarding this job. Since I've been hoping to work for your company for a long time, I was more than thrilled to see that this job position had become available.

Key Expressions

- A good friend of mine told me about the job opening.
- I immediately submitted my resume and cover letter.
- It was an opportunity that I couldn't just pass up.
- I came across an online advertisement regarding this job.
- I was more than thrilled to see that this job position had become available.

Activity

Say something about how you found out about the job using the phrases listed below.

- "I found out about the job through..."
- "A good friend of mine told me about..."
- "I came across an..."
- "I've been hoping to..."
- "It was an opportunity that..."

Tips

- Be honest and just tell the interviewer straight how you found out about the job opening. Don't make up stories.
- Remember that not all internal contacts or referrals are valuable. Make sure that your contact has a good reputation in the company first.
- It would be better not to name your contact/referral, unless the interviewer specifically asked for it.
- If you found out about it through recruiters, headhunters, online job postings, or other anonymous sources, try to connect the dots and explain the process, while heavily emphasizing that the job is a perfect match for you.
- Put more effort in answering this and think through your response carefully.

English Interview 1

TOPIC 3

What is your major and why did you choose that major?

Example Answers



- A** My major is Interior Design. I took it up at the International School of Interior Design in New York. Ever since I was young, I've always been passionate about art and science. I knew that working in Interior Design can provide me with the opportunity to express myself creatively on a regular basis.
- B** I majored in Nursing. From a young age, helping other people has always been my thing. I came to realize that serving humankind is indeed my calling after doing some voluntary work in high school. After graduating from the university, I practiced nursing at the Orange County Medical Center in Vallejo, California for five years.

Key Expressions

- My major is Interior Design.
- I majored in Nursing.
- Ever since I was young, I've always been passionate about art and science.
- After graduating from the university, I practiced nursing at the Orange County Medical Center.
- From a young age, helping other people has always been my thing.

Activity

Say something about your field of study using the phrases listed below.

- "My major is..."
- "It took me..."
- "I've always been passionate about..."
- "I had my on the job training at..."
- "I was able to finish it with..."

Tips

- You should be able to connect your major to the job that you are applying for and explain about your career goals.
- Prove that you have put much thought into choosing your major, taking into consideration your future career.
- Don't overelaborate your major. Leave out the tiny, inconsequential details.
- Prepare a well-rounded answer which highlights the skills related to your major.
- If you are applying for a job which has no direct relation to your major, emphasize how you have developed other significant skills pertinent to the job.

Example Answers

A D&J Corporation is one of the best and fastest growing electronics companies in Korea. For many decades, your company has been devoted in creating superior and quality products and services. I admire your passion and dedication in enhancing the lives of people, not just in our country, but all over the world as well.

B What impressed me the most about your company was the actual story behind it. I did a little digging and I found out that your CEO, Junsu Kim, started the company in 1990 with only a handful of employees. With his good leadership, compassion, and enthusiasm, the company started growing. Despite the bad economy, Mr. Kim continued to inspire and encourage his employees and ploughed on. Now, your company has over 10,000 employees and I have to say that it has one of the best rags to riches stories that I've ever heard.



Key Expressions

- D&J Corporation is one of the best and fastest growing electronics companies in Korea.
- What impressed me the most about your company was the actual story behind it.
- Your company has been devoted in creating superior and quality products and services.
- With his good leadership, compassion, and enthusiasm, the company started growing.
- I admire your passion and dedication in enhancing the lives of people.

Activity

Say something about the company that you are applying for using the phrases listed below.

- “What impressed me the most about your company was...”
- “Your company is one of the...”
- “I admire your...”
- “I found out that your company is...”
- “This company has been devoted in...”

Tips

- Do your research!
- Make sure that all your information are accurate and up-to-date.
- Memorize apposite facts about the company and the job you're applying for.
- Use LinkedIn and social media (Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Instagram, YouTube) to find out what people are saying about the company.
- Take everything you've gathered with a grain of salt and just choose the five most essential things about the company.

Example Answers



- A** As a fresh graduate, I may not have much experience, but it doesn't mean that I have nothing to offer. Not only am I tech-savvy and energetic, I'm also enthusiastic and innovative. Working in a computer company suits me well. I can assure you that I will do beyond ordinary means to get things done.
- B** I'm a huge believer in the importance of teamwork. Unfortunately, I couldn't work with a team in my previous company. Most of my tasks and projects left me flying solo. When I saw that you were looking for someone to join your marketing team, I submitted my application right away. Working with other people toward a common goal is something that I fiercely believe in. I know that my skills can make me a valuable team member and help your company grow.

Key Expressions

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- Working in a computer company suits me well.
- I'm a huge believer in the importance of teamwork.
- I can assure you that I will do beyond ordinary means to get things done.
- I know that my skills can make me a valuable team member and help your company grow.

Activity

Say something about why you want to work for the company using the phrases listed below.

- "I may not have much experience but..."
- "I'm a huge believer in..."
- "I can assure you that..."
- "I know that I can..."
- "I would like to help your company..."

Tips

- This is your chance to sell yourself and convince them to hire you so don't blow it.
- Set your priorities and goals straight and let the interviewer know about them.
- Honesty is always appreciated, but, in this case, do not be TOO honest.
- Make sure that you align your skills and abilities with the company's needs and requirements.
- Do your research and mention a bit about the company's core value, image, and reputation. Dropping a compliment or two should do it.