



# ENGLISH INTERVIEW 2

POWER ENGLISH INTERVIEW COURSE (Level 4~)

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# What other companies are you interviewing with?

## Example Answers



- A** As a fresh graduate, I am actively exploring my options in the I.T. world. Although I currently have a handful of interviews lined up, I have to say that I am most thrilled about this interview. I know that this position is a right fit for my skills and I can't wait to join your team.
- B** I do have a few interviews coming up soon with SBS, TvN and JTBC. I am interviewing for the program manager position in these companies. However, based on what I've heard about your company and the exciting opportunities that await me here, I'm most looking forward to this interview.

## Key Expressions

- As a fresh graduate, I am actively exploring my options in the I.T. world.
- Although I currently have a handful of interviews lined up, I have to say that I am most thrilled about this interview.
- I do have a few interviews coming up soon.
- I am interviewing for the program manager position in these companies.
- I'm most looking forward to this interview.

## Activity

Say something about the companies you are interviewing with using the phrases listed below.

- "As a fresh graduate, I am..."
- "I currently have..."
- "I do have..."
- "I am interviewing for the..."
- "I am most thrilled about..."

## Tips

- This is a rare chance for you to get the upper hand in the interview so don't waste it.
- Show the interviewer how serious you are about getting the job.
- If you are interviewing with the company's competitors, namedropping these companies will surely get the interviewer's attention.
- Don't overdo it and don't brag too much about having a lot of interviews lined up.
- In the end, make sure that you mention how you are more likely to work for their company.



## Example Answers



- A My professionalism and sense of humor set me apart from the other candidates. I perform well in a corporate environment. But, I also know when to let my hair down.
- B I have to say that my strong and dependable character set me apart from the other candidates. I know when to be authoritative, when to be diplomatic, and when to concede.
- C Having grace under pressure and keeping a genial smile on my face even during difficult and stressful times are some of my unique skills. I'm sure that these skills set me apart from the other candidates.

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## Activity

Say something about yourself that sets you apart from the other candidates using the phrases listed below.

- "My... sets me apart from the other candidates."
- "Having... are some of my unique skills."
- "I'm sure that... sets me apart from the other candidates."
- "I have to say that my... sets me apart from the other candidates."
- "I know when to be..."

## Tips

- Never badmouth the other candidates.
- Focus on your specific set of skills and emphasize your strengths.
- Think about something that makes you unique.
- Review the job requirements and form your answer around those.
- Be enthusiastic about the job, but do not exaggerate.

## What are your key skills?

## Example Answers



- A** I'm confident that I have a few skills that would best fit the position that I'm applying for. I have very good organizational skills. I know how to prioritize and manage my time. My key skill, however, is my ability to effectively handle multiple projects and beat the deadline.
- B** I'm a committed person. I stick to what I want to do. I put intense dedication on my work and I never give up easily. I'd say that I actively try to monitor my work habits and check the quality of my work so that I can consistently improve myself.

## Key Expressions

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- I know how to prioritize and manage my time.
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- I stick to what I want to do.
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## Activity

Say something about your key skills using the phrases listed below.

- "I'm confident that I have..."
- "I know how to..."
- "I'd say that I..."
- "My key skill is..."
- "I'm someone who..."

## Tips

- Think about your top three skills and mention each of them briefly.
- Keep in mind that the interviewer is trying to gauge the skills which are related to the position you're applying for.
- You should display more self-awareness in answering this question.
- Throw in some of the usual skills that interviewers look for, e.g. team player, problem solver, positive, enthusiastic, etc.
- Do not give a generic or vague answer.



### Example Answers



- A** I compose myself and listen patiently to my clients. As a customer service relations officer, I try my best not to be too sensitive or biased. I've experienced a lot of difficult and unexpected situations and staying calm has helped me cope with them.
- B** I pause for a minute and take time to mull things over. Rushing into making a decision won't help me solve things. It definitely won't turn the bad situation into a good one right away. As a consultant, I have to be precise and confident. I can't just blurt out false and inaccurate statements to my clients.

### Key Expressions

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- I've experienced a lot of difficult and unexpected situations.
- Staying calm has helped me cope with them.
- I pause for a minute and take time to mull things over.
- As a consultant, I have to be precise and confident.

### Activity

Say something about how you handle unexpected events using the phrases listed below

- "I always try to..."
- "I pause for a minute and..."
- "I usually try to..."
- "I've experienced..."
- "As a... I have to be..."

### Tips

- Show confidence and composure in answering this question.
- Do not let this question throw you. Think carefully of an example situation.
- You must emphasize the fact that you were able to handle the unexpected event very well.
- This question aims to test your patience and tolerance, so keep that in mind when you frame your answer.
- Focus on your problem solving skill and let them know that you are pretty zen.

## English Interview 2

### TOPIC 5

What would you do if one of our competitors offer you the same position but with higher compensation?

### Example Answers



- A** I've sworn my loyalty to your company. If I will always consider salary as an option in changing my job or moving to another company, then my credibility will be at stake. I wouldn't want to risk that for anything, except for my career growth and my principles.
- B** I know that I would get questioned about my loyalty, but if I am considering career growth, then why not. If I have to prove that I can do better, then this would be a great opportunity for me. Of course, I wouldn't leave without explaining my side to your company. I have to make sure that there would be no bad blood between us. I would like you to consider it as nothing more than a career move for me.

### Key Expressions

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- My credibility will be at stake.
- I know that I would get questioned about my loyalty, but if I am considering career growth, then why not.
- I wouldn't leave without explaining my side to your company.
- I would like you to consider it as nothing more than a career move for me.

### Activity

Say something about what you will do if you are offered the same position but with a higher salary by one of the company's competitors using the phrases listed below.

- "I wouldn't leave without..."
- "I wouldn't want to..."
- "My... will be at stake."
- "It's a tough decision, but..."
- "I will consider..."

### Tips

- You should give a focused and resolute answer.
- Don't give a too lengthy introduction. Just get straight to the point.
- You have two options here: show them how loyal you are or show them how ambitious (and practical) you are.
- If you choose to show how ambitious/practical you are, make sure you support your answer well and give specific details.
- If you choose to show how loyal you are, make sure you do not sound like you are merely paying them lip service.