

WHAT QUESTIONS DO I ASK IN A JOB INTERVIEW?

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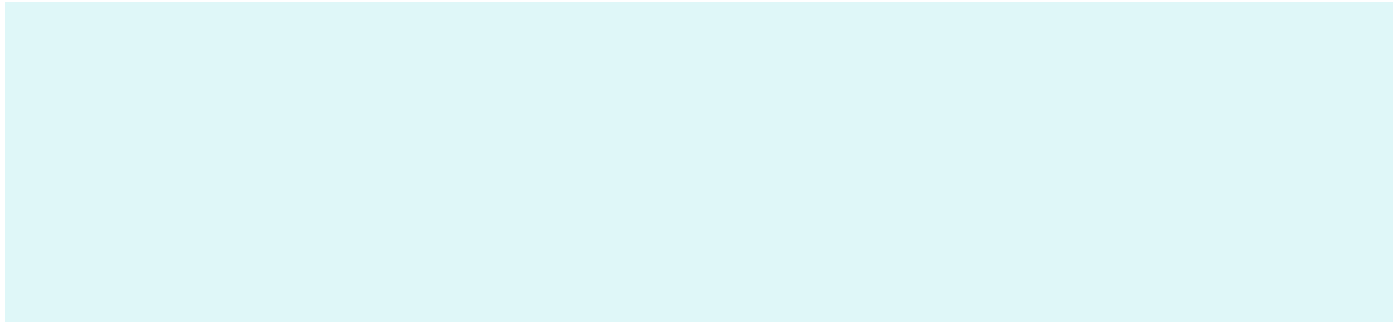
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Many times we get shaken up by the questions that we are going to be asked in a job interview. However, one of the most powerful things you can do in an interview is come prepared with questions that you want to ask. It's just as important for you to make sure that the company, its values, and its culture are a good fit for you and everything that you stand for. Plus, if you come prepared with questions, that shows your potential employer that you're investigative, prepared, and selective with your choices... which are all great traits to have!

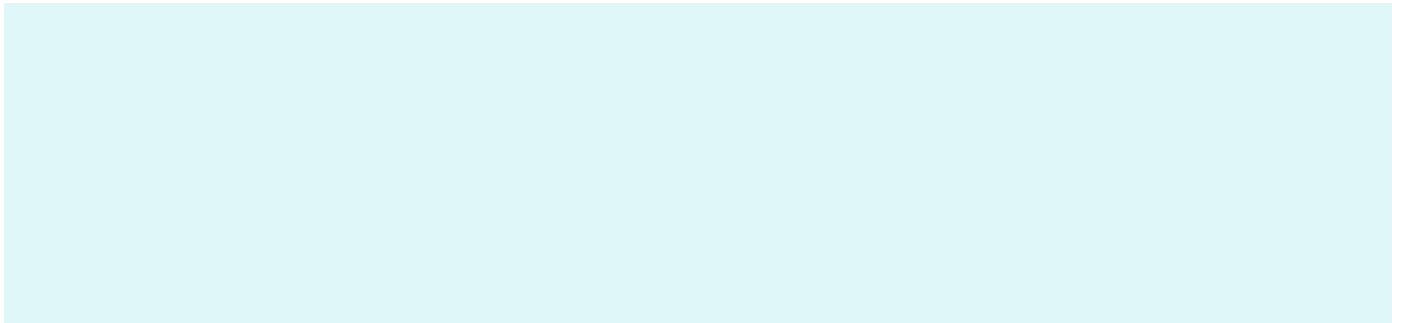
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So, what questions do you ask?

A simple google search will help you compile a list of standard questions to ask. However, only you know what's most important to you in a job. To help you formulate questions that you want to ask your employer, considering answering these 8 questions first:

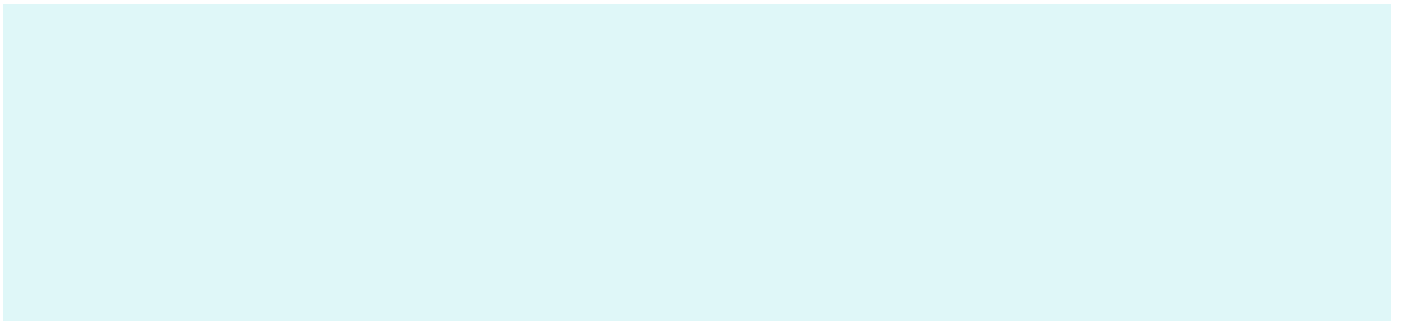
1 what did you complain about most at your last job?



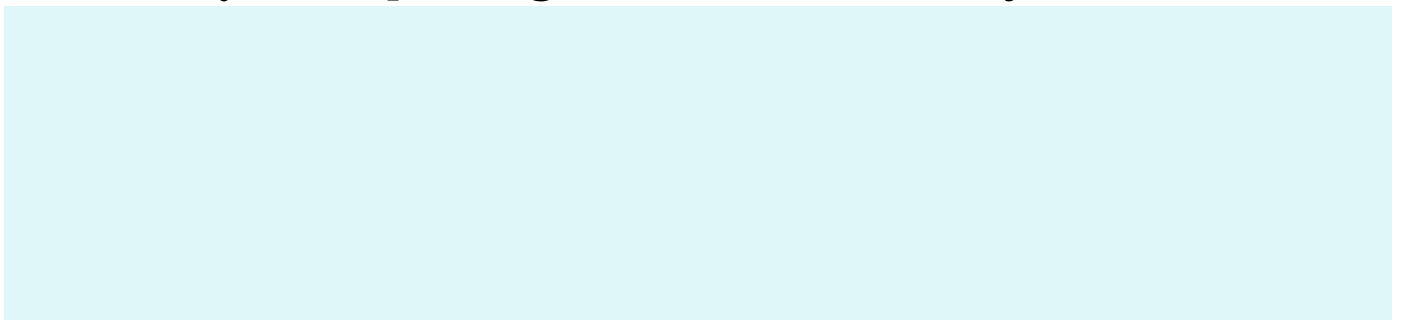
2 what did you love the most at your last job?



3 if you could ask your previous/current boss to change one thing (without consequences), what would you request?

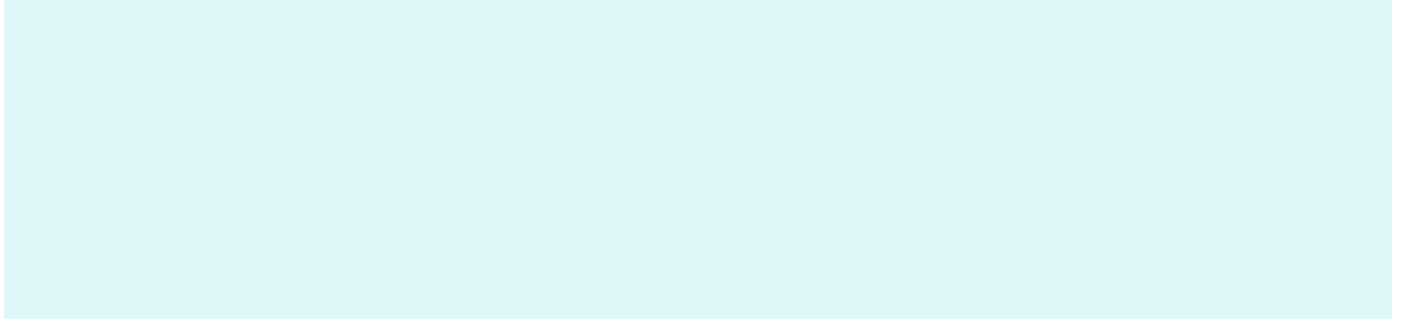


4 what do you hope to gain from this next job?



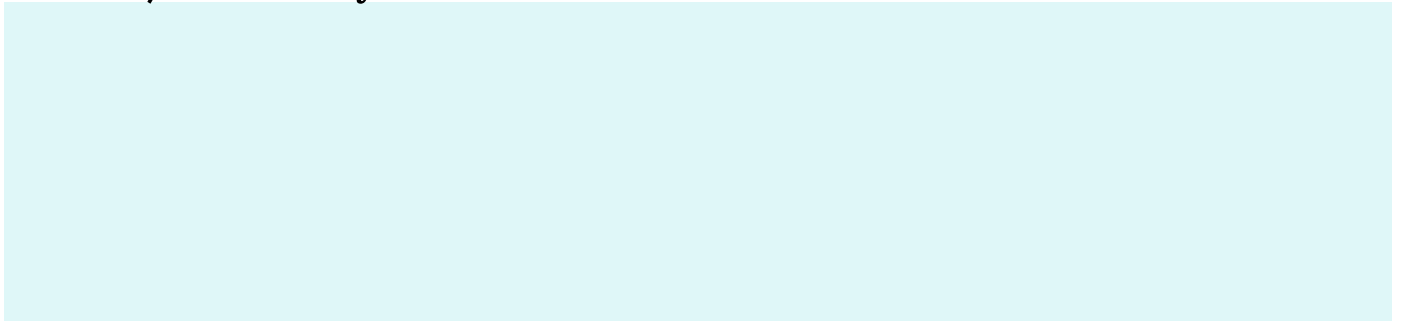
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list 3 things that are non-negotiable for you in a job (non-negotiable = not open to discussion or negotiation!)



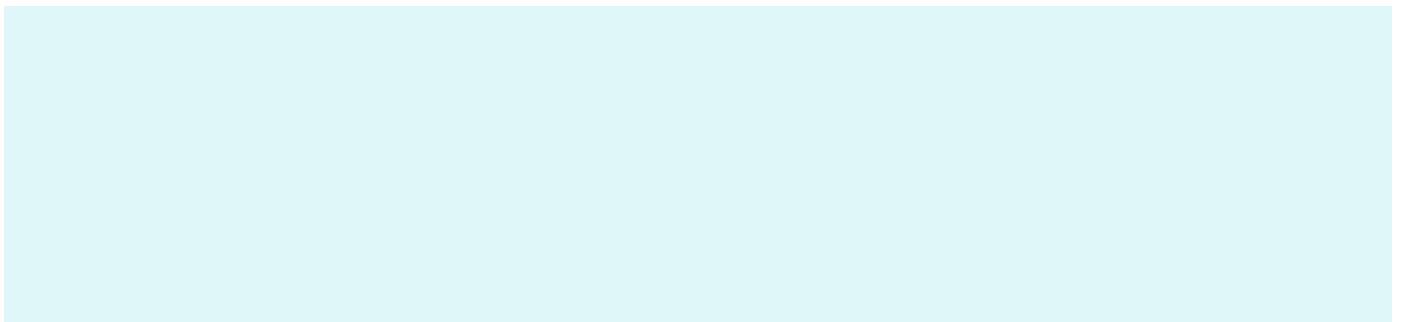
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what items in the job description are you unsure about/scares you?



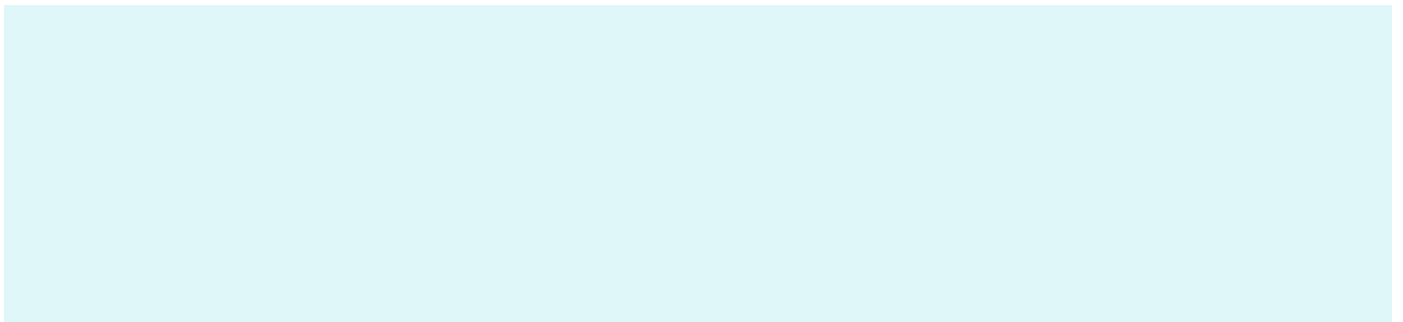
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is there something about the company (its values, recent news, etc.) that you want to know more about?



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how do you prefer to interact with people at work?



Now, use your answers to formulate 8 good questions for your potential employer that will help you get more information about what you want/need (and what you don't want/need!) in a new job.



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Great job on your questions! I recommend you practice these questions on a friend or loved one, or even with me. Know that you don't have to ask all of these questions in an interview (you may not have time), but it's good to be prepared anyways. Below are my top 5 favorite questions to ask in a job interview:

- 1 was there someone in this position before me? If yes, why did they transition out? Where did they move on to?
- 2 how would you describe the ideal candidate for this position--considering both their credentials and their personality style?
- 3 what does the first year in this position look like?
- 4 what do you love about the company/organization?
- 5 is there anything else you want to know about me?

*it only works
if you do*