

Questions to Ask at the End of an Interview

Asking questions at the end of your interview shows that you're interested, confident, and serious about learning. Choose 2–3 questions that feel right for you and the job. This list is ideal for 16–18-year-olds preparing for apprenticeships or first jobs.

About the Role

1. What does a typical day look like for someone in this position?
2. What kind of tasks would I start with if I got the job?
3. What are the most important qualities someone needs to do well here?
4. What kind of training or support would I receive at the start?

Learning & Development

1. What skills will I learn during this apprenticeship?
2. How do you support apprentices or new starters as they develop?
3. Are there opportunities to gain qualifications or move up in the company later on?
4. How do you measure progress or success for apprentices?

Team & Culture

1. Can you tell me a bit about the team I'd be working with?
2. What's the work environment like here?
3. How do people usually communicate — in person, by email, or online?
4. What's your favourite thing about working here?

Expectations & Next Steps

1. What are the next steps after this interview?
2. When do you think you'll make a decision?
3. Is there anything else you'd like to know about me before we finish?
4. What advice would you give to someone starting in this role for the first time?

Tips for Asking Questions

1. Pick 2–3 questions that genuinely interest you.
2. Listen during the interview — don't repeat something that's already been answered.
3. Finish with a positive comment, such as: *"Thank you for your time – this sounds like a great opportunity to learn and grow."*
4. Write a few notes below after your interview to help you remember the answers.