



Personalised Learning

BA30030E

Week 9

Interview Skills

Take Home Exercise

TASK 1:

THINK OF YOUR CAREER JOB

Think of a job that you really want after graduation and write it down.

PREPARING YOUR ANSWERS

- Practice the questions on slide 29 and prepare short answers.
- Next week, the tutor will ask you at least 3 questions from the slide.
- *Think about body language*

FEEDBACK

- The tutor will discuss general feedback on responses and body language and try to offer constructive criticism as well as praise.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FROM SLIDE 29: Typical Traditional Interview Questions.

- ☐ **Why do you want this job? (Almost a guaranteed question!)**
- ☐ **Why did you choose UWL/your degree subject?**
- ☐ **Why do you want to work for our organisation? (Think of an organisation you want to work for)**
- ☐ **Why do you want to work in the job you have applied for?**
- ☐ **What qualities are important to work in the role you are applying for?**
- ☐ **What evidence can you give to show you possess these qualities?**
- ☐ **What are your main strengths and weaknesses?**
- ☐ **What motivates you?**
- ☐ **What other jobs/careers are you applying for?**
- ☐ **Where do you see yourself in five years time? (This is quite a common question. Tip: read the employer's brochure to get an idea of the normal pace of career development. Be ambitious but realistic.)**
- ☐ **Tell me about your vacation work/involvement with student societies/sporting activities.**