Transcript for:

Markettiers4DC:Top tips on how to land your first job

Title: What's the worst interview question you've been asked?

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Male interviewer:
What would be like a really difficult or really horrible interview question they might ask you?

Female Interviewee:
Something really abstract like what's your favourite biscuit and why or something like that.

Male interviewer:
And out of interest what biscuit would you be?

Female Interviewee:
Chocolate Hobnob.

Male interviewer:
Good Choice.

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Male interviewer:
That's really good.

Male Interviewee:
I got asked if I went into space which planet would I visit and why?

Female Interviewee:
If you were a song lyric what would you be and I was like 'Ahh', what do you say to that? It really threw me off.

Male Interviewee:
Believe it or not, which member of the A-Team would you be, was my placement, for a recruitment company I was actually asked that question which really threw me off, probably testing my sense of humour? I'm not sure.

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Male Interviewee:
If you were to be any kind of cake, what cake would you be? And I just had no idea. I just said a birthday cake.

[TV static hiss]

[Laughter]

Female Interviewee:
My worst question has to be one of those 'what are your worst qualities?', because you really honestly say that you like having lie ins and you don't like getting up.

Female Interviewee:
Everyone's obviously got weaknesses but you never like to admit them. Especially in an interview.

Female Interviewee:
What don't you like about yourself and why? I like everything.

Male Interviewer:
What would you say your main weaknesses are Rory?

Male Interviewee:
I have no main weaknesses.

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[Laughter]

[TV static hiss]

Male Interviewee:
The worst question that I have ever been asked in an interview is that one you've just asked me there.

<u>Title: What's the best interview question you've been asked?</u>

Female Interviewer:
Can you let us know what's the best interview question you've ever been asked?

Female Interviewee:
I guess the most standard one is 'Why do you want this job?' and 'What do you think you'll bring to the team?'

Female Interviewee:
Definitely what could I bring to a job because it gives you free reign on replying with all of your best skills and abilities.

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Male Interviewee:
I think that my favourite question that I ever got asked was like, I was asked to describe something that I really enjoyed about my course and so I was able to talk about something that I obviously knew a lot about and I could show that I could be passionate about things and I quite like that.

Female Interviewee:
The best thing that I have ever been asked at an interview was whether I could start the next day.
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Male Interviewee:
I would have to say summarise yourself in 3 words because you get an opportunity to sort of leave a last impression.

<u>Title: What's a question that you would never dare ask in an interview?</u>

Female Interviewee:
What is the one thing that you would never dare ask in an interview situation?

Male Interviewee:
[Laughs] Errrm…

[TV static hiss]

Female Interviewee:
I always want to find out how much the pay is but never have the courage to ask them.

Female Interviewee:
I think the most obvious thing would be like asking them about pay because you not really quite sure whether you're supposed to ask about it or not.

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Female Interviewee:
If I was able to ask any question in an interview I'd ask if there was any fit men.

[Laughter]

Male Interviewee:
I always wanted to ask 'What's the lease amount of work I could get away with without getting fired?' but never asked.

[Laughter]

Male Interviewee:
Does anybody else in the office like the boss?

Male Interviewee:
What's your policy on sick pay?

Male Interviewee:
Do you have 'duvet days'?

Male Interviewee:
I don't know, I don't think there is anything you shouldn't ask.

<u>Title: What advice do you have?</u>

Male Interviewee:
My advice would be to think about the questions they're going to ask in the interview before hand and when you're in there don't panic because I had a bad experience once, when I got in there they asked me what's my greatest achievement and I panicked and said getting my driving licence and the woman just looked at me and said 'everyone's got a driving licence' and I didn't get the job.

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[Laughter]

Male Interviewee:
Be prepared for anything because they'll throw questions at you that you never thought you'd hear.

Male Interviewee:
You want to know whether it's the kind of job for you because if you're both not right for each other then its not going to work out in the long run, its much like a relationship.

Male Interviewee:
My advice would be, before you go into the interview, learn as much as possible about company that you're working for.

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[Laughter]

Male Interviewee:
I think its really important to smile during interviews it projects an air of confidence and comfortableness.

Male Interviewee:
I think the most important thing is to kind of look at their website, find out a bit about the company, you know, you wanna make sure you know what you're talking about in the interview, its quite important, and just make sure that I'm clued up really.

Female Interviewee:
Don't be too nervous, try and be yourself as much as you can, don't lie because you'll get yourself into a bit of a sticky situation, try and get there as early as possible, be as prepared as you can and have fun.

Female Interviewee:
Just prepare prepare prepare and be smiley.

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