

**Figure 7.12: BANK OF INTERVIEW QUESTIONS, Page 1**

*Check the questions you want to incorporate in your interview.  
Then, write additional questions that are appropriate to your interview situation.*

**TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF**

- Nickname
- Family members
- Birth place
- Birth date
- Pets
- Hobbies
- Special interests

**FAVORITE THINGS**

- What is your favorite sport?
- What kind of TV programs do you like to watch?
- What is your favorite style of music?
- What are your three favorite books?
- What do you collect? What got you started with your collection?
- What is your favorite season? Why is it your favorite?
- What kind of weather do you like best? Why is that your favorite?
- What is your favorite memory?

**SCHOOL**

- What is your favorite subject at school?
- What would you most like to learn?
- What do you like best and least about school?
- If you were a teacher, how would you teach your class?
- What changes would you make to improve the school?
- What would the perfect classroom look like?
- Do you most enjoy working alone or with others? Why is that so?
- What is the best book you have read?
- If you wrote a book, what would it be about?
- What is the most interesting non-fiction book you have read?
- What is the most interesting problem you have solved at school?
- What is the hardest thing for you at school?

**PERSONAL CHOICES**

- What is the best thing about being you? What is the worst thing?
- What is your idea of a schedule for a perfect Saturday?
- Have you ever invented anything or had an idea for an invention? What is it?
- What do you think is the most important invention ever created? Why do you think that?
- Which five words best describe you?
- Which two words are least like you?

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- What is the best news you could get?
- What is something you heard on the news that interests you? Why is it interesting?
- What is the best thing that has ever happened to you?
- What is something important others should know about you?
- Who is the person you would most like to meet?
- Who is a person you hope to never meet?
- What do you think is the perfect age to be? Why is it perfect?
- How do you best express yourself?
- When alone, what do you most like to do?

**FEELINGS**

- What is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen?
- What makes you feel grouchy or annoyed?
- What fascinates you?
- What do you most like about TV or the movies? What do you least like?
- What do you feel is the most important thing about living in the U.S.A.?
- What time of the day do you feel your best? Why is that so?
- Which feeling is the most important? Why do you think that?
- Who or what makes you laugh?

**FUTURE CHOICES**

- What is something you really want but cannot afford right now?
- What do you think is the best thing about being an adult?
- What will you be doing \_\_\_\_ years from now?
- What would you change if you could change the world?
- What is your greatest hope for the future?
- In the future, where would you most like to explore? Why does that interest you?
- What profession do you think you could do really well? Why does that career interest you?

**IMAGINING**

- If you had three wishes what would they be?
- If you had three wishes that had to be used to help others, what would they be?
- If you could invite four famous people to dinner, who would you invite? What would you discuss? What would you serve?
- What would your perfect bedroom look like?
- Where is another place you would like to live? Why is that appealing to you?
- What would you do with \$1000?
- If you could meet and talk with anyone in the world right now, who would it be? Why is that?
- If you could participate in any event in history, what would it be? What is your role?
- In which time in history would you prefer to live? Why is that your choice?