

How to talk about your dream job?

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After graduation, the first thing that comes in our mind is to get a job and enter corporate world. We hunt for jobs and prepare for interviews. Interviews make us nervous and anxious. No matter how much you prepare, at some or the other time we go blue. Interview is the first step to one's career. It is important to prepare with adequate research and answer the interview questions with grace and confidence. Confidence is the key for every interview. Be confident and use fluent English to succeed in the interview. A key ingredient of a successful interview is [excellent communication skills](#).

My dream job would be a lawyer. I can talk my way out of anything, and I love cross-examining people. I think I'd be a really good lawyer.

Tamara Ecclestone

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However, in every interview, the same set of easy questions are asked which make people nervous. One of them is, "What is your dream job?" Answering this question might seem easy as everyone has a dream job/company in their mind. But before answering the question, wait! The answer for this question needs to be articulated to the point. Below are few simple tips that can be used to impress the interviewer.

1. Highlight your skills

Start with the skills that you are good at and enjoy doing it. At the same time, don't hide your weaknesses. You can explain how and what steps are you taking to improve them and grow your career. You can use below responses:

Examples:

I have mentioned my experience with _____. My dream job would have to relate to that. I would also love to grow my skills in _____.

I have thought about this before, and I know I would want to keep enhancing my skills in _____ as well as learn more about _____.

2. Show your values

This is a great way of showing your career values and culture together with the current company's culture and values. You can make your responses like:

Example:

Based on my skills and interests, in my dream job, I would want to ___ as related to ___, ideally in a company where I could ___ and ___. These are both important to me, and I am thrilled to see that they seem to be equally important in this company.

3. Talk about your interests

In this point, you can say how you found an interest to a specific industry. Try giving some examples or any real-life experiences that might have happened in your school or college days. Build your response like below answers.

Example:

I have been interested in the ___ industry ever since I first discovered ___. That, combined with my interest in ___ and ___ means I have been enthusiastic ever since.

The above responses and tips show how to talk about your dream job in [simple English](#). To gain confidence, you can practice them with the help of a friend or an English learning course online.

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