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### *Most Common Technical Writer Interview Questions*

- Why do you want to work as a technical writer?
- Why do you want to work for this company, and not for one of our competitors?
- What do you want to accomplish on this position?
- Give me an example of a time when you had to explain something fairly complex to a frustrated client. How did you handle this situation?
- Describe a time when you had to meet a tight deadline
- Who else did you work with on this project? What were their roles? (This question will mostly relate to one of the projects in your portfolio)
- Where do you see yourself in five years from now?
- What motivates you most in this job?
- Describe your most successful and least successful project.
- Which tools and programs do you use in your work?
- Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?
- How quickly can you learn to use a new tool?
- Describe a time when you received a negative criticism on your work. How did you react to it?
- Describe a time when you struggled with motivation in job.
- Describe a difficult decision you had to make in your professional career. How did making this decision affect you?
- Why should we hire you, and not one of the other applicants for this job?

**Source and answers to the questions:** <https://interviewpenguin.com/learn-how-to-ace-your-interview-for-a-technical-writer-job/>