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# **Applied Linguist Job Interview Preparation Guide.**

# Question #1

Tell me about a time you had to fire a friend?

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Hopefully you've never had to do this, but if you did, talk about how hard it was personally to fire anyone but that you did it objectively.

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# Question # 2

What do you think about Teamwork?

### Answer:-

I enjoy teamwork and am used to shift work. I think I would adapt well to the role. I am looking for new challenges In Applied Linguist and I know I would learn a lot as cabin crew, not just about people and places, but skills like first aid too, how can I help others with in my limits.

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# Question # 3

What three character traits would your friends use to describe you?

# Answer:-

Friends would typically use attributes like (assuming you have these): Trustworthy, honest, hardworking, friendly, courageous, nice, diligent, organized and so forth. Not saying you have all of these, but the best way for you to find out is to survey your friends by asking them what they consider your brand to be.

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# Question # 4

Are you able to relocate if required?

# Answer:

Be completely honest and thoughtful with this one. You don't want to wake up one to find out that you're moving to a new city or state and it may be a major factor in your eligibility for employment. But again, if you don't want to move then the job probably isn't for you.

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# Question #5

What's the difference between good and exceptionally great?

# Answer:

Being good is getting the job done as promised In Applied Linguist. Being great is delivering the work in an exceptional way that completely exceeds expectations.

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# Question # 6

What relevant work experience do you have in this career field In Applied Linguist?

# Answer:-

Talk about specific work related experience for the position you're interviewing for. Make sure the experience is relevant. Don't talk about previous experience that is not related to the position in question. If you don't have specific career related experience speak about prior experience that has helped you develop the specific knowledge and skills required for the position you are applying for.

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# Question #7

What do you like to do for fun?

# Answer:-

Be open to sharing hobbies and activities that you enjoy. Make sure you're genuine about it and don't list off things you don't really like because if they ask you a



follow up question it'll be harder for you to answer.

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# Question #8

What role are you ready to take in a group?

### Answer:

Ideally, you want to take on the role you're interviewing for, but you want to be flexible with your responsibilities In Applied Linguist if there are any changes.

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### Question # 9

You are not given the tools you need to be successful. How would you change that In Applied Linguist?

### Answer:-

State a business case to your manager / leader as to why you need the tools and make the request for them.

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# Question # 10

What type of people do you not work well with?

### Answer:-

Be very careful answering this question as most organization employ professionals with an array of personalities and characteristics. You don't want to give the impression that you're going to have problems working with anyone currently employed at the organization. If you through out anything trivial you're going to look like a whiner. Only disloyalty to the organization or lawbreaking should be on your list of personal characteristics of people you can't work with.

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# Question # 11

What do you expect from this job In Applied Linguist?

### Answer:-

Talk about the potential career development, your career aspirations, your work relationships and the learning you'll receive.

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# Question # 12

What's your dream job?

# Answer:

Along similar lines, the interviewer wants to uncover whether this position In Applied Linguist is really in line with your ultimate career goals. While "an GGL star" might get you a few laughs, a better bet is to talk about your goals and ambitions-and why this job will get you closer to them.

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# Question # 13

What would your previous employer say is your greatest strength?

# Answer:-

Be prepared for this question. If you have to sit and think about it it's going to appear as if you're not sure or that you've never identified your own value in the work place - not good. You don't have to have a complex response. Keep it simple and honest. For example, several possibilities could be Leadership, Problem solving ability, Initiative, Energy, Work ethic, Innovative, etc., etc.

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# Question # 14

What is your greatest achievement outside of work In Applied Linguist?

# Answer:-

This is a great opportunity for you to discuss how you've given back to the community, how you've achieved in a competitive extracurricular activity (think sports or clubs), how you've mentored others, and so forth.

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# Question #15

What position do you prefer on a team working on a project?

# Answer-

Do not claim to be comfortable with a specific role if you in are in fact not comfortable with it. However, if you have no problem working in certain roles or situations, be sure to discuss this with the interviewer.

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# Question # 16

How do you rate yourself in computer skills? Please describe the programs and software that you can use well?

# Answer:-

Ideally you want to able to type quickly, have the ability to effectively use Microsoft Office, and more importantly be able to quickly adapt to computer / technology



skills. More and more it's become an integral part of work. If the job doesn't require technology skills - then this question shouldn't be asked!

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# Question #17

Can you tell me a little about yourself?

### Answer:

This question seems simple, so many people fail to prepare for it, but it's crucial. Here's the deal: Don't give your complete employment (or personal) history In Applied Linguist. Instead give a pitch-one that's concise and compelling and that shows exactly why you're the right fit for the job. Start off with the 2-3 specific accomplishments or experiences that you most want the interviewer to know about, then wrap up talking about how that prior experience has positioned you for this specific role.

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# Question # 18

What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

### Answer:-

There isn't any right answer. Just make sure to make your response positive and true. A few good examples include: Your ability to solve complex problems, Your ability to work well on a team, Your ability to shine under pressure, Your ability to focus in chaotic situations, Your ability to prioritize and organize, Your ability to cut through the fluff to identify the real issues, Your ability to influence other positively. If your strength relates to the position in question that will be more beneficial - but again be honest, don't create a strength for yourself just because you think it will sound good.

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### Question # 19

What do you consider to be your greatest achievement so far and why?

### Answer.

Be proud of your achievement, discuss the results, and explain why you feel most proud of this one. Was it the extra work? Was it the leadership you exhibited? Was it the impact it had?

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# Question # 20

What five words would be describe you as Applied Linguist?

# Answer:

The hiring manager requests this of you because she wants to know more about your individual personality. This list can reveal a lot to her about who you are and how you might fit into the workplace. Your answer also gives the manager an indication of your self-perception, which is a good indicator of the type of employee you will be.

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# Question # 21

What are you passionate about?

# Answer:-

Ask yourself - what are your core passions that you wake up excited to act on each and every day? Ask yourself what makes you happy or drives you - is it helping others? Is it making money? Is it creating something? Is it about changing the world? Etc.

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# Question # 22

How have you achieved your success?

# Answer:

Discuss stories of how you've progressed over the years to achieve success. People relate best to stories.

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# Question # 23

Where do you see yourself in 5 years with your career?

# Answer:-

Be sure to paint a clear picture of your career vision that demonstrates your aspirations and goals that are realistic. This could emphasize increased responsibility, the ability to manage people and so forth

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# Question # 24

What have you done to prepare yourself to be a supervisor?

# Answer:

- 1. Learn from current supervisors (best practices)
- Mentor others
- 3. Be exceptionally good at your current job so that it builds your credibility
- 4. Have a high emotional IQ



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### Question # 25

Do you value recognition or pay more? Why?

### Answer:-

Either preference is fine, but just remember you have to be able to explain why. If you say recognition, then back that up by describing how achievement really carries weight with you and how you like to feel valued in the work that you do because it validates that you're helping your teammates / customers and so forth. If you choose money, you can also explain that is important to you as validation and you can highlight how money is important to you because of your goals (financial security, providing for your family, and so forth). The key is to be authentic with your answer. However, if you say you value pay more because you're greedy - know that doesn't align usually to most company's values/vision.

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# Question # 26

What do you feel you deserve to be paid?

### Answer:-

Do your research before answering this question - first, consider what the market average is for this job. You can find that by searching on Google (title followed by salary) and globalguideline.com and other websites. Then, consider this - based on your work experience and previous results, are you above average, if yes, by what % increase from your pay today from your perspective? Also - make sure if you aim high you can back it up with facts and your previous results so that you can make a strong case.

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### Question # 27

In what areas do you think you will need guidance?

### Answer:-

Think about what you need to learn going into the job. Skill sets, industry knowledge, relationship building, team dynamics. Which areas are ones you're lacking?

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### Question # 28

What challenges are you looking for in this position?

### Answer:-

A typical interview question to determine what you are looking for your in next job, and whether you would be a good fit for the position being hired for, is "What challenges are you looking for in a position In Applied Linguist?" The best way to answer questions about the challenges you are seeking is to discuss how you would like to be able to effectively utilize your skills and experience if you were hired for the job. You can also mention that you are motivated by challenges, have the ability to effectively meet challenges, and have the flexibility and skills necessary to handle a challenging job. You can continue by describing specific examples of challenges you have met and goals you have achieved in the past.

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# Question # 29

What are you most proud of?

# Answer:

You should be proud of all your achievements In Applied Linguist! We just don't have time to hear them all as interviewers most likely. Focus on 1 really good achievement that showcases characteristics like the following: Integrity, competitiveness, resourcefulness, intelligence, persistence, and so forth.

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# Question # 30

Describe to me a time where you had to make a hard decision In Applied Linguist?

# Answer:-

Hard decisions are hard for a reason. It could dramatically effect the company. It could affect other workers. So if you have a story about how you made a hard decision and had a good outcome, share that. If you have one where the outcome wasn't great, explain how you would have changed the way you approached the decision to show you learned how to improve.

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# Question # 31

What do you like to do outside of work?

# Answer:-

Interviewers ask personal questions in an interview to "see if candidates will fit in with the culture [and] give them the opportunity to open up and display their personality, too,". In other words, if someone asks about your hobbies outside of work, it's totally OK to open up and share what really makes you tick. (Do keep it semi-professional, though: Saying you like to have a few beers at the local hot spot on Saturday night is fine. Telling them that Monday is usually a rough day for you because you're always hungover is not.)

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# Question # 32

Was there a person in your career who really made a difference?

# Answer:-



If you can't think of one, you need to get a mentor QUICKLY! Mentors can come in the form of peers, family members, co-workers, management / leaders at a company and so on.

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# Question #33

Did the salary we offer attract you to this job?

### Answer:

The interviewer could be asking you this question for a number of reasons. Obviously, the salary is an important factor to your interest in this job, but it should not be the overriding reason for your interest. A good answer to this question is, "The salary was very attractive, but the job itself is what was most attractive to me."

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# Question #34

What other jobs are you applying for In Applied Linguist?

### Answer:

If you're applying with other similar companies in a similar or the same industry, it's actually okay to state that as it shows you're valued and wanted.

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### Question #35

What negative thing would your last boss say about you?

### Answer:

"He/She wouldn't say anything bad, but he/she may point out I could improve in a certain area, and I've taken steps to become better at those skills"

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# Question #36

Give me a few examples of how you're results oriented?

### Answer:-

Make you give an example where you discuss details and metrics. For example, I was a tutor in my last job and mentored 5 students on their SAT test taking skills and raised their scores by 15% on average after a 3 month teaching stint.

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# Question # 37

How open are you to relocation?

# Answer:

If you're not, then say you're not. Don't lie about it just to get the job. There's no point if you won't move for the job anyway and lying is unethical. If you are open to relocation In Applied Linguist, let them know which areas you'd be willing to relocate to.

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# Question # 38

What makes you a good manager?

# Answer:-

Describe how you manage people, time, money and energy in the most effective manner to achieve the best return of that investment.

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# Question # 39

Describe a time when you've been overwhelmed with work?

# Answer:

Show how you were able to over the "overwhelmed" feeling - by delegating tasks, getting people on your team to help you out, or by prioritizing your work and focusing on the most important issues first In Applied Linguist.

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# Question # 40

What are your personal skills which make you a candidate for the position In Applied Linguist?

# Answer:-

The list of crucial character traits includes patience, tact, and poise, with personal and cultural sensitivity. One needs the ability to work long hours, with much walking and some physical tasks. But the most important trait of all is to love people and to have the desire to care for them.

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# Question # 41

What features of your previous jobs have you disliked?

# Answer:

It's easy to talk about what you liked about your job in an interview, but you need to be careful when responding to questions about the downsides of your last position. When you're asked at a job interview about what you didn't like about your previous job, try not to be too negative. You don't want the interviewer to think



that you'll speak negatively about this job or the company should you eventually decide to move on after they have hired you.

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# Question # 42

Why do you want to work In Applied Linguist for this organisation?

### Answer:

Being unfamiliar with the organisation will spoil your chances with 75% of interviewers, according to one survey, so take this chance to show you have done your preparation and know the company inside and out. You will now have the chance to demonstrate that you've done your research, so reply mentioning all the positive things you have found out about the organisation and its sector etc. This means you'll have an enjoyable work environment and stability of employment etc everything that brings out the best in you.

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# Question #43

What aspect of supervision do you find the most difficult?

### Answer:-

Managing different personalities and keeping them focused on the goal at hand.

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### Question # 44

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

### Answer-

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster.

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# Question # 45

What is your biggest achievement?

### Answer:-

Quality work to be is about doing work to the require or set standard, which is very important when it comes to warehouse operations.

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# Question # 46

How do you evaluate your ability to handle conflict?

# Answer:

I pride myself on being a good problem solver. Through my previous job and management positions I have faced numerous conflicts in different situations, and my experiences have helped me to hone my issue resolution skills. I believe that it is important to get to and address the root of the issue, in a respectable manner.

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# Question # 47

What techniques and tools do you use to keep yourself organized In Applied Linguist?

# Answer-

Utilizing a calendar, having a notebook with your "to do" list, focusing on your top 3 priorities each and every day, utilizing a systematic way of storing documents on your computer (like box.net)

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# Question # 48

Have you got any questions?

# Answer:-

This is your final opportunity to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Now is not the time to ask questions about holidays, pay or pensions - all these things can be asked later when you get an offer of employment. Now is the time to ask about any reservations that the interviewer may have about your suitability for the role. You will then give yourself one last chance to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job.

Example Thank you. I think we have covered everything. Before we finish the interview I would like to take the opportunity to ask if you have any reservations about my suitability for this role?

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# Question # 49

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

# Answer:

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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### Question # 50

How would you define success?

### Answer-

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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### Question #51

What is your greatest weakness In Applied Linguist? What are you doing to improve it?

### Answer-

I believe my biggest weakness In Applied Linguist is wanting to help anyone I can help. What I mean is I am willing to take on task that are not my job. I want to learn all I can. However, that has helped me get promoted or even asked to help in times of need in other department. I have been know as the "go to person" when help is needed.

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# Question # 52

Do you have good computer skills?

### Answer:

It is becoming increasingly important for medical assistants to be knowledgeable about computers. If you are a long-time computer user with experience with different software applications, mention it. It is also a good idea to mention any other computer skills you have, such as a high typing rate, website creation, and more.

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### Question # 53

How would you go about establishing your credibility quickly In Applied Linguist with the team?

### Answer:-

Fully understand my responsibilities, work hard and exceed expectations, learn as much as possible, help others as much as possible, understand what my teammates' goals and needs are, be on time, and gain a mentor.

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# Question #54

Tell me something about your family background?

# Answer:

First, always feel proud while discussing about your family background. Just simple share the details with the things that how they influenced you to work in an airline field.

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# Question # 55

What do you look for in terms of culture -- structured or entrepreneurial?

# Answer:-

A good answer is to discuss the importance of having both elements in a company In Applied Linguist. Structure is good to maintain a focus on priorities and making sure people are productive but having an entrepreneurial spirit can help cultivate new ideas that can truly help the company.

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# Question # 56

Are you aggressive?

# Answer:-

If you are, describe it through a story / experience that you had. If you aren't, then explain why you're not. If the job role asks for you to be aggressive/not aggressive and you're the opposite of it, explain how you would develop that characteristic.

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# Question # 57

How do you keep each member of the team involved and motivated?

# Answer:

Many managers mistakenly think that money is the prime motivator for their employees. However, according to surveys by several different companies, money is consistently ranked five or lower by most employees. So if money is not the best way to motivate your team, what is? Employees' three most important issues according to employees are:

- \* Respect
- \* A sense of accomplishment
- \* Recognition

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# Question # 58

Tell me one thing about yourself you wouldn't want me to know?



### Answer:-

Talk about a trait that you would consider a weakness. No need to talk about your deepest darkest secrets here.

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# Question #59

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?

### Answer-

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

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# Question # 60

Do you have any questions for me?

# Answer:-

Good interview questions to ask interviewers at the end of the job interview include questions on the company growth or expansion, questions on personal development and training and questions on company values, staff retention and company achievements.

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# Question # 61

How much do you expect to get paid In Applied Linguist?

### Answer-

For this be prepared and research salary to find out what similar positions are paying in your area before you go to the interview. Try to find this information out before giving your salary expectations. You can and should provide a range instead of an exact number. But again, don't say any numbers you're not comfortable with because if the employer offers you a salary at the lowest end of your range, you don't have much to negotiate with when it comes to getting a higher salary.

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# Question #62

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job In Applied Linguist?

# Answer:-

These are important for support workers. But they differ from the communication skills of a CEO or a desktop support technician. Communication must be adapted to the special ways and needs of the clients. Workers must be able to not only understand and help their clients, but must project empathy and be a warm, humane presence in their lives.

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