

# Countrywide Home Loans Interview Questions And Answers Guide.



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## Question # 1

How did you hear about the position In Countrywide Home Loans?

### Answer:-

Another seemingly innocuous interview question, this is actually a perfect opportunity to stand out and show your passion for and connection to the company and for job In Countrywide Home Loans. For example, if you found out about the gig through a friend or professional contact, name drop that person, then share why you were so excited about it. If you discovered the company through an event or article, share that. Even if you found the listing through a random job board, share what, specifically, caught your eye about the role.

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## Question # 2

How do you handle confidentiality in your work?

### Answer:-

Often, interviewers will ask questions to find out the level of technical knowledge In Countrywide Home Loans that a candidate has concerning the duties of a care assistant. In a question such as this, there is an opportunity to demonstrate professional knowledge and awareness. The confidentiality of a person's medical records is an important factor for a care assistant to bear in mind.

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## Question # 3

How do you think your colleagues at your last job would describe you?

### Answer:-

While your CV will say a lot about your work history In Countrywide Home Loans, the interviewer will most likely look for greater detail with questions such as this. Be positive about previous experience, highlighting your own strengths.

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## Question # 4

How well do you know our company?

### Answer:-

Well, a developed company that is gradually building their reputation in the competitive world.

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## Question # 5

Tell me about a time you failed?

### Answer:-

Everyone has failed, so don't play dumb or claim you've never messed up In Countrywide Home Loans. Think of a time when a work-related situation didn't turn out quite as you had hoped. An interviewer is interested in seeing how you took responsibility for your failure, what you learned from it, and how you would prevent similar failures from happening again.

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## Question # 6

What can you offer me that another person can't?

### Answer:-

This is when you talk about your record of getting things done. Go into specifics from your resume and portfolio; show an employer your value and how you'd be an asset.

You have to say, "I'm the best person for the job In Countrywide Home Loans. I know there are other candidates who could fill this position, but my passion for excellence sets me apart from the pack. I am committed to always producing the best results. For example..."

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### **Question # 7**

What have you done to improve your knowledge In Countrywide Home Loans in the last year?

#### **Answer:-**

Try to include improvement activities that relate to the job In Countrywide Home Loans. A wide variety of activities can be mentioned as positive self-improvement. Have some good ones handy to mention.

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### **Question # 8**

How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?

#### **Answer:-**

Choose an answer that shows that you can meet a stressful situation head-on in a productive, positive manner and let nothing stop you from accomplishing your goals. A great approach is to talk through your go-to stress-reduction tactics (making the world's greatest to-do list, stopping to take 10 deep breaths), and then share an example of a stressful situation you navigated with ease.

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### **Question # 9**

How do you handle conflicts with people you supervise?

#### **Answer:-**

At first place, you try to avoid conflicts if you can. But once it happens and there's no way to avoid it, you try to understand the point of view of the other person and find the solution good for everyone. But you always keep the authority of your position.

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### **Question # 10**

If you have seven white socks and nine black socks in a drawer, how many socks do you have to pull out blindly in order to ensure that you have a matching pair?

#### **Answer:-**

if the first one is one color (say, white), and the second one is the other color (black), then the third one, no matter what the color, will make a matching pair. (Sometimes you're not supposed to think that hard.)

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### **Question # 11**

What can you tell me about team work as part of the job In Countrywide Home Loans?

#### **Answer:-**

There is usually a team of staff nurses working in cooperation with each other. A team of nurses has to get along well and coordinate their actions, usually by dividing their responsibilities into sectors or specific activities. They help each other perform tasks requiring more than one person.

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### **Question # 12**

Why are manhole covers round?

#### **Answer:-**

This is a classic brainteaser, which was reportedly first asked by a Microsoft interviewer. Here's how to ""solve"" this brainteaser (remember to speak and reason out loud while solving this brainteaser): Why are manhole covers round? Could there be a structural reason? Why aren't manhole covers square? It would make it harder to fit with a cover. You'd have to rotate it exactly the right way.

The pipes below are also round, so fitting them might be easier, as might be making them. So many manhole covers are round because they don't need to be rotated. There are no corners to deal with. Also, a round manhole cover won't fall into a hole because it was rotated the wrong way, so it's safer. Looking at this, it seems corners are a problem. You can't cut yourself on a round manhole cover. And because it's round, it can be more easily transported. One person can roll it.

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### **Question # 13**

Why are you interested in this type of job In Countrywide Home Loans?

#### **Answer:-**

You're looking for someone who enjoys working with the elderly, or a caring, sociable, and nurturing person.

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### **Question # 14**

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 # 15**

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

#### **Answer:-**



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One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes.

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### **Question # 16**

Explain me about a time when you reached a goal within a tight deadline?

**Answer:-**

I work well under pressure to meet deadlines without jeopardizing the quality of my work. I have always worked in a fast pace environment where we are constantly under pressure to achieve best results within a time frame.

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### **Question # 17**

Give me an example of an emergency situation that you faced. How did you handle it?

**Answer:-**

There was a time when one of my employers faced the quitting of a manager in another country. I was asked to go fill in for him while they found a replacement and stay to train that person. I would be at least 30 days. I quickly accepted because I knew that my department couldn't function without me.

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### **Question # 18**

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job In Countrywide Home Loans?

**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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### **Question # 19**

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 # 20**

What type of work environment do you prefer?

**Answer:-**

Ideally one that's similar to the environment of the company you're applying to. Be specific.

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### **Question # 21**

Why are you leaving your current job?

**Answer:-**

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive-you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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### **Question # 22**

Why do you want to work In Countrywide Home Loans 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 # 23**

Why should the we hire you as this position In Countrywide Home Loans?

**Answer:-**

This is the part where you link your skills, experience, education and your personality to the job itself. This is why you need to be utterly familiar with the job description as well as the company culture. Remember though, it's best to back them up with actual examples of say, how you are a good team player.



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### **Question # 24**

How do you think I rate as an interviewer?

#### **Answer:-**

I think you did fine. I'm sure you've conducted a lot of interviews, and it's probably second nature for you now. Thanks for taking the time to meet with me today. I'm sure you have a lot of things you have to juggle every day.

I'd say you rate at least ten out of ten. The questions you asked seemed spot on. I can tell you guys are working hard to find the perfect applicant for the job. I'm glad I could meet with you.

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### **Question # 25**

How have you changed in the last five years?

#### **Answer:-**

All in a nutshell. But I think I've attained a level of personal comfort in many ways and although I will change even more in the next 5-6 years I'm content with the past 6 and what has come of them.

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### **Question # 26**

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 # 27**

What do you know about our company?

#### **Answer:-**

You always want to make sure that you're pretty familiar with the company that you're interviewing with. Nothing looks worse than a candidate who knows nothing about the company they say they're interested in working for. Find out everything you can about the company, its culture and its goals. You will also want to know how the company is positioned in its market as well as who its major competitors are.

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### **Question # 28**

What is your dream job?

#### **Answer:-**

There is almost no good answer to this question, so don't be specific. If you tell the interviewer that the job you're applying for with his/her company is the perfect job you may lose credibility if you don't sound believable (which you probably won't if you're not telling the truth.) If you give the interviewer some other job the interviewer may get concerned that you'll get dissatisfied with the position if you're hired. Again, don't be specific. A good response could be, "A job where my work ethic and abilities are recognized and I can make a meaningful difference to the organization."

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### **Question # 29**

Explain what are your strengths In Countrywide Home Loans?

#### **Answer:-**

Bad Answer: Candidate is unprepared for question or only gives generic answers.

This is the most common job interview question - everybody should be expecting it. If they don't seem prepared, or give a fairly stock answer, it's probably a bad sign.

Good answer: The consensus is to go for quality, not quantity here. Candidates should give a short list of strengths, and back each one up with examples that illustrate the strength. Also, they should explain how these strengths will be useful in the job you're applying for, and use this question to say something interesting about themselves.

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### **Question # 30**

Top 11 Interview Questions to Ask when Emotional Intelligence Matters In Countrywide Home Loans:

#### **Answer:-**

Emotional intelligence, or EQ, has come into vogue as a good trait to hire for.

EQ is the ability to use emotional information to guide thinking and behavior, to recognize other people's emotions and your own, and to discriminate between different feelings and label them appropriately.

EQ is considered essential to help teams function well. Here are some of the top questions for help you get an idea of how candidates perceive their emotions and those of others.

1. If you started a company today, what would its top values be?
2. Who inspires you? Why?
3. How could you create more balance in your life?
4. What makes you angry?



5. How do you have fun?
6. How good are you at asking for help?
7. How did you deal with a bad day?
8. What's something you're really proud of? Why?
9. Tell me about a time when your mood altered your performance (positively or negatively).
10. Has there ever been a time when you felt you needed to change your behavior at work? How did you do it?
11. Did you create friendships that lasted while working at a previous job?

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### **Question # 31**

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 # 32**

What is your ideal working environment?

#### **Answer:-**

Describe your ideal working environment. Do you like flexibility with work hours? Do you like working in a cubicle or independently? Do you like to be micro managed or empowered? Do you like to work on your own or in a team? Do you like being driven by metrics in your role? How much responsibility do you want?

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### **Question # 33**

What classes did you enjoy most in college and why?

#### **Answer:-**

Think back to the classes that either resonated with your passion or truly helped you to develop skills that you believe will help you in your career. Talk about those.

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### **Question # 34**

How has school prepared you for this job role?

#### **Answer:-**

Think back to how you've interacted with your peers to develop social skills, how you've worked with classmates on projects to develop teamwork and collaborative skills, how you've developed discipline through studying, how the courses have helped your creativity, and how the classes you've taken have impacted your analytical / problem solving / reasoning skills.

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### **Question # 35**

Describe your academic achievements?

#### **Answer:-**

Think of a time where you really stood out and shined within college. It could be a leadership role in a project, it could be your great grades that demonstrate your intelligence and discipline, it could be the fact that you double majored. Where have you shined?

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### **Question # 36**

What types of books or magazines do you typically read?

#### **Answer:-**

Describe both your personal and professional favorites. If you happen to like professional books / magazines that relate to the industry of the company you're applying for - that's definitely worth highlighting.

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### **Question # 37**

How meticulous are you with details?

#### **Answer:-**

Being detailed is important for many types of job roles. Typically you want to highlight how you've done that in previous roles. Example: "Being meticulous is important to me. In my last job, I had to count the money in the register as a cashier to make sure it matched to the receipts down to the last penny." This was to ensure there wasn't any "wrongdoing" at the company by any of the cashiers and I was always accurate in my reports.

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### **Question # 38**

What other companies are you interviewing at?

#### **Answer:-**

Be open and share if you are indeed interviewing elsewhere, but do it in a humble way. This way you don't seem arrogant and the interviewer knows your skills are valued by other companies. This also tends to make them want you more as they know they are competing for your services.



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### **Question # 39**

What differentiates this company from other competitors?

#### **Answer:-**

Be positive and nice about their competitors but also discuss how they are better than them and why they are the best choice for the customer. For example: "Company XYZ has a good product, but I truly believe your company has a 3-5 year vision for your customer that aligns to their business needs."

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### **Question # 40**

What will your ramp time be before you become a meaningful contributor?

#### **Answer:-**

Companies want staff that can ramp quickly, but also want people who are realistic. So take into consideration how intense the job is and then give a good answer. For example, if you have simple responsibilities that don't require a huge development curve, then your ramp time will probably be shorter. If it's a complex set of skills that you need to develop, then your ramp time could be longer - the key is you have to explain why you believe that ramp time should be.

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### **Question # 41**

Would you describe yourself as more analytical or interpersonal?

#### **Answer:-**

If you answer either, just make sure you explain why. For example, "I would consider myself to be more analytical because I'm good at examining a data set and then understanding how to interpret it in a business environment." or "I'm more of interpersonal person because I enjoy working and collaborating with my teammates and clients"

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### **Question # 42**

What's the least rewarding work you've ever done and why?

#### **Answer:-**

Describe work you've done that you feel doesn't take advantage of your full potential. For example, "I once had to make paper copies for my job and I feel it didn't take full advantage of my skills. However, it did teach me to be humble in my work and to appreciate a good opportunity when it arose to use my skills"

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### **Question # 43**

What's the difference between good and exceptionally great?

#### **Answer:-**

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

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### **Question # 44**

What have you done to improve yourself in the last year In Countrywide Home Loans?

#### **Answer:-**

Discuss how you've improved yourself through work experiences, books you've read, classes, club(s) / extracurricular activities and describe the process on how it's happened. For example: I've improved my presentation skills tremendously because I've had to do 2 presentations this year for my communications class.

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### **Question # 45**

What would you do if our competitor offered you a position In Countrywide Home Loans?

#### **Answer:-**

I would weigh the offer and consider it, however, this company and this role is my first choice.

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### **Question # 46**

What were the responsibilities of your last position In Countrywide Home Loans?

#### **Answer:-**

If you want to show your ambition, you can discuss how you haven't reached all of your goals yet and in that sense aren't satisfied. However, if you want to discuss satisfaction from your job discuss an experience in which you achieved something.

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### **Question # 47**

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

#### **Answer:-**



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A good answer is to discuss the importance of having both elements in a company In Countrywide Home Loans. 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 # 48**

What are three positive character traits you don't have?

**Answer:-**

List three attributes that you aspire to attain / build in the next few years - and then explain how you would develop those.

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### **Question # 49**

How would you feel about working for someone who knows less than you In Countrywide Home Loans?

**Answer:-**

The reality is, the majority of the time someone is in a management/leadership position is because of their experience and past success. So they probably possess at least a unique set of knowledge from you. So you'll want to learn from them as much as possible. If it's not the case, then discuss how you would look for mentors in different departments to help your personal career development.

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### **Question # 50**

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 # 51**

What kind of car do you drive?

**Answer:-**

The only time this might matter is if the job requires a certain type of car because of the responsibilities. For example, if you need to load a lot of construction materials into your car, you'll probably need a truck.

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### **Question # 52**

Who are your heroes?

**Answer:-**

Have at least one person you consider a hero or role model. Be ready to explain why they are a hero to you and how they've inspired you to be a better person.

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### **Question # 53**

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 # 54**

What is the most important quality a supervisor should have?

**Answer:-**

The ability to inspire / lead a team towards one common vision.

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### **Question # 55**

Why did you select the University \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer:-**

Discuss the academic program, the extracurricular program(s), the school spirit, the quality of your peers, and the professors.

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### **Question # 56**

Describe some problems you encountered in your most recent position In Countrywide Home Loans and how you resolved them?

**Answer:-**

Discuss your work experiences. The key is to show you're calm under pressure and can handle sensitive situations with a clear train of thought.

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### **Question # 57**

What are some of the things that you and your supervisor disagree upon and how do you resolve them? What do you do when you are pressed for a decision?

#### **Answer:-**

The key is that you openly communicate your thoughts to your supervisor to explain your position and try to come to a mutual decision together. Also be sure to listen to his/her thoughts so that you can potentially compromise. When you're pressed for a decision, make sure you've put thought into the reasons as to how you arrived at it and then decisively make it.

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### **Question # 58**

What kind of work interests you the most?

#### **Answer:-**

You can talk about what you're passionate about. What motivates you. What excites you.

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### **Question # 59**

Rate yourself on a scale of 10?

#### **Answer:-**

If you truly believe you're a 10, you better be able to explain why with examples / stories. If you believe you're a great contributor and have room to grow, say 8 or 9. If you're below that, explain what you would do to improve yourself to get the ranking you believe you can be.

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### **Question # 60**

How do you keep others informed on work issues?

#### **Answer:-**

Possible methods:

Talking to them, emailing them, sharing best practices in meetings

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### **Question # 61**

When was the last time something upset you at work? What did you do?

#### **Answer:-**

Almost everyone has an emotional moment related to work at some point - you're not alone. The key is to learn why you reacted that way and to focus not on the problem but HOW to resolve it. Another key component is to be aware of your emotional response so that you can learn to control it in the future in a calm way.

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### **Question # 62**

Tell me about the last time you had to work with someone inside or outside of your department to accomplish a goal?

#### **Answer:-**

Show that you were communicative with that person and that you were able to collaborate effectively in sharing ideas and work tasks. They want to see that you can be a team player.

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