

**CARROT HOUSE** 

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# **Topic 1 Strengths & Weaknesses**

나의 장점과 단점 표현하기

### Must Say 5!

"What are your strengths and weaknesses?"

#### 1 Strengths

= In terms of strengths, I believe my greatest asset is my work initiative.

#### **2** Grounds for strengths

= For instance, there was one time when I initiated and completed the quality review of processes and procedures in a business plan for a new venture.

#### **3 Weaknesses**

**=** However, my weakest point is my tendency to be a perfectionist.

#### **4** Overcoming weaknesses

= I am working to improve this by asking others their project expectations from the start, comparing those with my own, and coming up with a compromise.

#### (5) Benefits

= I am sure that my work initiative will contribute to the successful growth of this organization.

#### **X** Say It Simple!

In terms of strengths, I believe my greatest asset is my work initiative. For instance, there was one time when I initiated and completed the quality review of processes and procedures in a business plan for a new venture. However, my weakest point is my tendency to be a perfectionist. I am working to improve this by asking others their project expectations from the start, comparing those with my own, and coming up with a compromise. I am sure that my work initiative will contribute to the successful growth of this organization.

## **Best Sample Answer**

"What are your strengths and Weaknesses?"

## Say It in English!

I think one of my greatest strengths is my work initiative. For example, when examining a business plan for a new venture, I noticed some information was missing. To address the problem, I initiated and completed the quality review of processes and procedures. Another one of my strengths is loyalty. For instance, last year when I was working on a startup business with my friend, I was offered a better job, but I had promised to stay until the business was up and running. The business has now passed the ROI point, so I have decided to seek another opportunity with your company. My weakest point is that I tend to be a perfectionist. I am trying to overcome this by asking others their project expectations from the start, comparing those with my own, and coming up with a compromise. I believe that my work initiative can help this organization to achieve growth.

# **More Sample Answers**

### Sample 1

"Tell me about your strengths."

First of all, I majored in international trade, and I have three months of successful internship experience in a trading company. In addition, I have several licenses related to this field such as international trader, futures trader, and trade English. I am also good at Russian. I think those experiences and skills will be very helpful for the position I'm applying for. Above all, my true strength lies in my good personality. I've been told that I'm a very optimistic and positive person. Probably because of this, I am good at motivating others as well.

## Sample 2

"What are you now doing to improve your weaknesses?"

I had felt slight nausea whenever I came face to face with foreigners. My heart would start beating faster, and if they asked me directions, I would not say anything but just run away. To overcome my fear, I began watching CNN at home to become familiar with English and also went to English institutes to learn from native speakers. I also made foreign friends through an Internet café. These efforts might seem trivial, but they paid off. Now I willingly have conversations with foreigners.