

## Interview Question Examples

The interviewer will ask you to say certain words, but they don't want to say them first because that may influence the way you say them. So they will ask you questions that get you to say the words so you can talk about whether certain words sound the same or different to you.

- a) What's a great big animal like a fish except it's a mammal? [WHALE]  
(lives in the ocean and spouts water)
  - b) What do you call a sound like a siren or a baby's cry, also starts with W? [WAIL]
  - c) Do those words sound the same to you?
  - d) Say them again for me in that order.
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- a) What's the big piece of cloth you put up on a boat to make it go? [SAIL]
  - b) And what's the opposite of buy, like to buy a car? [SELL]  
(not SALE)
  - c) Do those words sound the same to you?
  - d) Say them again for me in that order.)
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- a) If you gave a book to Mary you'd say I gave it to *her*; if you gave it to John you'd say I gave it to ... [HIM]
  - b) What do you call the bottom part of a dress where it's folded up and sewn? [HEM].
  - c) Do those words sound the same to you?
  - d) Say them again for me in that order.)
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- a) What's the word for that strange frying pan that Asians cook food it?  
(It starts with a W) [WOK]
  - b) Now, if you're trying to cross a street and the little sign with a person lights up, what's that sign called? [WALK]
  - c) Do those two sound the same or different?
  - d) Can you say them for me one more time in that order?
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- They will ask a few questions about the meanings of different words. In your opinion,
- a) What's the difference in meaning between a BUNK and a COT?
  - b) What's the difference between a HOME and a HOUSE?
  - c) What's the difference between a POND and a POOL?