



## Starfish

### Questions To Ask A Potential Employer

The interview is just as much as about the employer learning about you as you learning about them. Take this opportunity to ask at least one or two questions, the employer will be keen to talk about their company and having a few questions that you can answer will show that you have taken the time to prepare. It is important to also look on the internet and carry out some research on the company in the following areas:

- Look at number of employees
- Number of offices
- Sector that they work in
- Company results

Examples of questions that you could use are:

- 1) How long have you been employed here?
- 2) What do you like best about working for the company?
- 3) What are the company's future plans?
- 4) How has the company been affected in the recession.
- 5) What are the training opportunities here?
- 6) Will I be working on my own or with a team, how big is the team?
- 7) What do you think that makes people that work here proud of the company?
- 8) What are the chances of promotion?
- 9) How well do you think my interview has gone?
- 10) If you don't already know make sure you ask about the working hours and the salary and benefits package, but make sure you ask this question towards the end of your interview.

And Finally.....

### **11) How long is it before I will know if I have been successful?**

After the interview

Don't be discouraged if you are not successful in getting a job at your first few attempts, each interview that you attend is a valuable learning experience and as your interview technique improves so will your confidence and you will get that job!