

Teaching Nomad
Interview Prep



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So now you've landed the interview, **congratulations!** But you're not out of the woods yet, now you've got to nail that interview!

Here are some questions to think about and prepare for:

1. What are some of the challenges you foresee in teaching in a multi-cultural environment?
 - How would you tackle them?
 2. How do you encourage student participation? Is it essential to your teaching style?
 3. Why did you decide to become a teacher? What aspects of the teaching profession appeal to you most?
 4. What are some differences between a good teacher and a great teacher?
 5. What do you do when your students do not understand a concept?
 6. How do you handle discipline in your classroom? For young learners? For older students?
 7. What does an hour in your classroom look like? What kind of schedule do you follow? (lesson plan)
 8. Besides lecture, what kind of teaching methodologies do you use?
 9. How do you provide your students with recognition? Can a student receive too much recognition?
 10. What can you offer the school that other candidates cannot? What makes you special?
 11. How do you plan on handling culture shock (if you are coming from overseas)?
 - What can you do to minimize its impact on your teaching?
 12. How would you summarize your teaching philosophy?
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Now don't worry, of course not all of these questions will come up in your interview, but it never hurts to be prepared. If you'd like any advice on how to handle these questions or anything else related to your upcoming placement, get in touch with your placement consultant and they'll be happy to help!



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Questions to ask your interviewer

1. Will there be opportunities for upward mobility in this position?
 2. What is the professional development like?
 3. Can you tell me more about the accommodation?
 - **If accommodation is provided** - do you have any photos of the apartment building?
 4. Can you put me in touch with a current foreign teacher at your school?
 5. How does your school help connect and integrate foreign and local teachers?
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Other important points

- Be on time
- Dress sharp
- Research the company and review the responsibilities of the position
- Have a copy of your resume/CV
- Show enthusiasm for the position - your attitude matters

If you're doing a remote interview:

- Test equipment
 - Headset/headphones preferred to avoid echo
 - Check surroundings and lighting
 - Best to look into the camera
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