

## Job Interviews Glossary

**Potential** adjective

possible or likely in the future

*a potential disaster*

*The disease is a potential killer.*

**Willing** adjective

If you are willing to do something, you do it when someone asks you, sometimes when you do not want to

*I wasn't willing to accept every item on the list.*

*They are very willing to give her the chance she needs.*

*Try not to seem too willing to help.*

**Vital** adjective

very important, necessary, or essential

**play a vital role (in something):**

- *He played a vital role in setting up the organization.*

**vital to:**

- *Skilful employees are vital to the success of any company.*

**vital for:**

- *To be able to cope with change is vital for survival.*

**it is vital that:**

- *It is vital that schools teach students to use computer technology.*

**Deepen** verb

INTRANSITIVE/TRANSITIVE] if someone's knowledge or understanding deepens, or if something deepens it, they know or understand more

- *I'm trying to deepen my understanding of local history.*

**Instant** adjective

Immediate, happening or done now, without any delay

- *We can't promise instant solutions, but we can promise to listen.*
- *They took an instant liking to each other.*

**Assess** verb

to carefully consider a situation, person, or problem in order to make a judgment

- *We tried to assess his suitability for the job.*
- *Our agent will assess the value of your property.*

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## **Acknowledge** verb

to show that you have seen someone or that you recognize them, for example by smiling or speaking to them

- *They barely acknowledge each other in public.*

## **acknowledge someone's presence:**

- *James acknowledged his lawyer's presence with a small nod.*

## **Posture** noun

the position that your body is in when you sit, stand, or walk

- *Exercise can improve your posture.*

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