

# The year's 25 strangest interview questions

Some companies love throwing curveball questions to candidates during interviews — and these are the weirdest ones we've ever seen.

[The jury's still out](#) on whether or not bizarre interview questions accomplish much during the interview process.

But one thing is clear: Some of the most successful companies in the world — Apple, Zappos, Dell, Yahoo, and more — aren't afraid to lay a tough, weird question on a candidate.

In fact, Glassdoor has compiled its [annual list of the strangest interview questions](#) that companies ask.

They include:

1. "If you could throw a parade of any caliber through the Zappos office, what type of parade would it be?" – The Zappos Family
2. "How lucky are you and why?" – Airbnb
3. "If you were a pizza deliveryman, how would you benefit from scissors?" – Apple
4. "If you could sing one song on American Idol, what would it be?" – Red Frog Events
5. "Are you more of a hunter or a gatherer?" – Dell
6. "If you were on an island and could only bring three things, what would you bring?" – Yahoo
7. "If you were a box of cereal, what would you be and why?" – Bed Bath & Beyond
8. "Do you believe in Big Foot?" – Norwegian Cruise Line
9. "Why is a tennis ball fuzzy?" – Xerox
10. "What is your least favorite thing about humanity?" – ZocDoc
11. "How would you use Yelp to find the number of businesses in the US?" – Factual
12. "How honest are you?" – Allied Telesis
13. "How many square feet of pizza is eaten in the US each year?" – Goldman Sachs
14. "Can you instruct someone how to make an origami "cootie catcher" with just words?" – LivingSocial
15. "If you were 80 years old, what would you tell your children?" – McKinsey & Company
16. "You're a new addition to the crayon box, what color would you be and why?" – Urban Outfitters
17. "How does the internet work?" – Akamai
18. "If there was a movie produced about your life, who would play you, and why?" – SinglePlatform
19. "What's the color of money?" – American Heart Association
20. "What was the last gift you gave someone?" – Gallup
21. "What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?" – Applebee's
22. "How many snow shovels were sold in the US last year?" – TASER

23. “It’s Thursday, we’re staffing you on a telecommunications project in Calgary, Canada on Monday. Your flight and hotel are booked; your visa is ready. What are the top five things you do before you leave?” – ThoughtWorks
24. “Describe to me the process and benefits of wearing a seatbelt.” – Active Network
25. “Have you ever been on a boat?” – Applied Systems