

UK Standard Visitor Visa — Interview Questions & Sample Answers

Sample answers show the **style** officers like — short, specific and honest. Replace the details with your own true situation; never memorise someone else's story.

Q1. Why are you visiting the UK?

Sample answer: I am visiting my daughter, who is studying at the University of Manchester, and we will also travel to London and Edinburgh.

Q2. How long will you stay?

Sample answer: Three weeks, from 10th to 31st August.

Q3. Where will you stay?

Sample answer: Two weeks with my daughter in her rented flat in Manchester, and one week in hotels in London and Edinburgh.

Q4. Who is paying for your trip?

Sample answer: I am. I run a pharmacy in Lucknow and have savings of about ₹12 lakh.

Q5. What will you do in the UK?

Sample answer: Sightseeing and spending time with my daughter. I won't work or study.

Tip: Visitors can't work in the UK — make it clear you won't.

Q6. Why will you come back to India?

Sample answer: My business, my home and my elderly parents are in India. My son is managing the pharmacy only for these three weeks.

Interview day tips

- Upload/submit clear, complete bank statements — unexplained gaps or deposits are the top refusal reason.
- Keep your story consistent across the application form, cover letter and documents.
- Priority and super-priority services may be available for faster decisions.