

Interview Transitions Cheat Sheet

These phrases can help maintain a smooth interview flow and help transition between questions and topics while keeping the conversation friendly and not sounding like a robot giving an oral exam.

Acknowledging Phrases	Transitioning Phrases
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● "Thank you for sharing that."● "You've really done your research on this."● "It's clear to the listeners you're passionate about [topic/subject]."● "I'm/We're learning so much from you right now."● "Fascinating!"● "Thank you for that thoughtful answer."● "I'm impressed by your expertise."● "I appreciate your insights on that topic."● "I can see why this interests you so much."● "I'm really enjoying this conversation and I think the listeners will, as well."● "I'll definitely have to look into this further."● "This is all [new / familiar / fascinating] to me, thank you for sharing."● "You really know your stuff!"● "I appreciate your thoughts on that."● "That's a great perspective."● "You've given me/us a lot to think about."● "Your enthusiasm is contagious!"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● "Now, let's shift gears and talk about..."● "Now, I'd like to explore..."● "Next, I'd like to touch on..."● "Now, let's switch focus to..."● "Jumping into our next question ..."● "What are your thoughts on..."● "Now, if we could discuss..."● "Now, let's pivot to..."● "Now, let's shift our focus to another interesting area..."● "Moving forward, let's talk about..."● "Now, turning to something related ..."● "Let's delve into another aspect ..."● "I'd love to hear your thoughts on ..."● "Now, let's transition to..."● "Now, let's move on to..."● "Now, let's switch gears and talk about..."● "Now, let's turn our attention to..."● "Now, I'd like to explore..."● "And that leads to my next question ..."● "What are your thoughts on..."● "Now, let's pivot to..."● "Now, let's shift our focus to another interesting area..."● "Moving forward, let's talk about..."● "Next, I'd like to touch on..."● "So, shifting gears a little bit ..."● "And then, thinking about [topic related to next question] ..."● "Going back to what you said about ..." (<i>Question about something mentioned previously</i>)● "Before we wrap up, I'd like to touch on one more topic." (<i>Last question</i>)● "Before we conclude, there's one more topic I'd like to discuss:..." (<i>Last question</i>)