

# INTERVIEW Q COMPILATION

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## Interview Q Compilation - 双语对照

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### [00:00:00] [Lenny Rachitsky]

#### English:

Welcome to Lenny's Podcast. Today's episode is a little bit different. Over the past hundred-plus episodes, I've asked almost every guest one specific question: "What is your favorite interview question to ask candidates?" I've collected some of the best answers from world-class product leaders, founders, and designers, and we've compiled them here for you.

#### 中文翻译:

欢迎来到 Lenny 的播客。今天的节目有点特别。在过去的 100 多期节目中，我几乎问过每一位嘉宾一个特定的问题：“你最喜欢问应聘者的面试问题是什么？”我收集了来自世界级产品领袖、创始人以及设计师们的一些最佳答案，并将它们汇编在这里分享给大家。

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### [00:01:15] [Claire Hughes Johnson - Former COO of Stripe]

#### English:

My favorite question is: "Tell me about a time you worked with someone who is the opposite of you. What was the friction, and how did you manage it?" I'm looking for self-awareness. I want to know if you understand your own "operating system" and if you can adapt to someone else's. If you can't describe your own style or why it clashed with someone else, that's a red flag.

#### 中文翻译:

我最喜欢的问题是：“请给我讲讲你曾与一个性格或风格完全相反的人共事的经历。当时的摩擦点在哪里，你是如何处理的？”我考察的是自我觉察能力（Self-awareness）。我想知道你是否了解自己的“操作系统”，以及你是否能适应他人的系统。如果你无法描述自己的风格，或者说不清为什么会与他人产生冲突，那就是一个危险信号。

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### [00:03:45] [Shreyas Doshi - Former Product Lead at Stripe/Twitter]

#### English:

I often look for "High Agency" (the ability to find a way to get things done despite obstacles). I ask: "What is something you've done that required an unreasonable amount of effort?" This helps me see if the person is willing to go above and beyond, or if they just do what's in the job description. I want to see that "hustle" and the refusal to accept "no" for an answer.

#### 中文翻译:

我经常考察“高自主性”（High Agency，指即便面临重重障碍也能想方设法达成目标的能力）。我会问：“你做过哪件事是付出了超乎寻常的努力才完成的？”这能帮我看出这个人是愿意超越职责范畴去拼搏，还是仅仅按部就班完成工作说明书里的任务。我希望看到那种“拼劲”以及拒绝轻易接受失败的态度。

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### [00:06:20] [Julie Zhuo - Former VP of Design at Facebook]

#### English:

I like to ask: "Imagine we are three years in the future and we are celebrating your time here. What have we achieved together?" This is great for understanding a candidate's ambition and their alignment with the company's mission. It shows me what they value—is it personal growth, hitting a specific metric, or building a great culture?

#### 中文翻译:

我喜欢问：“想象一下，现在是三年后，我们正在为你在这里的成就举杯庆祝。我们共同实现了什么目标？”这个问题非常有助于了解应聘者的抱负以及他们与公司使命的契合度。它能向我展示他们看重什么——是个人成长、达成某个特定指标，还是建立良好的团队文化？

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### [00:09:10] [Todd Jackson - Partner at First Round Capital]

#### English:

I ask: "What's the most important thing you've learned in the last year?" It doesn't have to be work-related. I'm looking for a growth mindset. If someone struggles to answer this, it might mean they aren't curious or they aren't reflecting on their experiences. The best candidates are learning machines.

#### 中文翻译:

我会问：“过去一年里你学到的最重要的一件事是什么？”这件事不一定非要和工作相关。我寻找的是成长型思维（Growth Mindset）。如果有人很难回答这个问题，可能意味着他们缺乏好奇心，或者没有对自己的经历进行反思。最优秀的应聘者通常都是“学习机器”。

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### [00:12:30] [Nikita Miller - SVP of Product at Blackwell]

#### English:

My go-to is: "What is the most difficult feedback you've ever received, and what did you do with it?" This is the ultimate coachability test. If they say they've never received difficult feedback, they're either lying or not self-aware. I want to see that they can take a hit, process it, and actually change their behavior.

#### 中文翻译:

我必问的问题是：“你收到的最难听/最严厉的反馈是什么，你是如何处理的？”这是终极的“可塑性”（Coachability）测试。如果他们说从未收到过严厉的反馈，那他们要么在撒谎，要么缺乏自我觉察。我想看到的是他们能经受住打击，消化反馈，并真正改变自己的行为。

## [00:15:45] [Lenny Rachitsky]

### English:

One common theme across all these experts is that they aren't just looking for the "right" answer. They are looking for how you think, how you handle conflict, and how much you've grown. It's about the "how" and the "why" more than the "what."

### 中文翻译:

所有这些专家都有一个共同的主题：他们不仅仅是在寻找“正确”答案。他们考察的是你的思考方式、处理冲突的方式以及你的成长幅度。相比于“做了什么”（What），他们更看重“如何做”（How）和“为什么做”（Why）。

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## [00:18:00] [Closing]

### English:

I hope these questions help you in your next interview, whether you are the interviewer or the candidate. Thanks for listening to this special compilation. We'll be back with a regular episode next week.

### 中文翻译:

我希望这些问题能对你的下一次面试有所帮助，无论你是面试官还是应聘者。感谢收听本期特别汇编节目。下周我们将回归常规节目。

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