

## 30 Interview Question to Ask an Entrepreneur

### Recommended Questions to Ask:

1. Why did you decide to start your own business?
2. What advice would you give to someone just starting their own business?
3. How do you deal with fear and doubt?
4. What routines do you follow each day?
5. Where do you see your business in five years? Ten?
6. How does your business look different now vs. when you first started?
7. How do you set your business apart from others in your industry?
8. How did you market your business when it was brand new?
9. What is the hardest part of being an entrepreneur?
10. What is your favorite part of being an entrepreneur?
11. What qualities do you think every entrepreneur should possess?
12. How have you grown personally from becoming an entrepreneur?
13. What have been some of your biggest learning experiences in running a business?
14. What do you look for when outsourcing or hiring?
15. What will you never compromise on with your business?

### Fun Questions to Ask:

16. Who is your biggest role model?
17. How do you define success?
18. What makes a good leader?
19. At what point did you look at your business and consider it a success?
20. What would you change about your business journey if you could go back?

### Financial Questions to Ask:

21. How did you raise funding or financially prepare for your business?
22. Any advice about setting up a business in terms of legal/accounting?
23. Should I get an LLC (limited-liability company) before starting a business?
24. How do you plan financially for your business's future?
25. Have you ever taken out a business loan? Would you recommend it?

### Bad Questions to Ask:

26. What do you think of my business?
27. Do you think my business will fail?
28. May I pick your brain about something?
29. Mind if I copy your idea?
30. How can I make money as fast as possible with my business?