Why do you want to leave your current job?

There are many reasons why you might be leaving your current job, and chances are the reasoning won’t be massively positive. The most important thing to remember here is to be honest, and genuinely feel that you have nothing to hide.

As much as it may seem the opposite when you’re put under the spotlight, an interview isn’t just about you, but also about solving someone else’s problems – like filling an employer’s job vacancy.

Your answer should be linked to the job you’re interviewing for and what would be expected of you. Always show you’re running towards something, not running away. The research you’ve done previously can be put to good use when you’re answering this question, as the pros of the new company can be used as a positive comparison of your current job.

That way, no one is being bad-mouthed, and the reason for leaving is simply to seek improvement and move onto something more suitable for you.

**Right answer:** “You’re expanding rapidly & a lot of industry professionals are talking about your company. I’m looking for a new challenge and join a forward thinking company. I do like what I’m doing now but I cannot see and future progression. I’ve always thought it best to change roles before reaching a plateau. I’ve decided now feels like the right time for a move.”

**Wrong answer:** “I probably shouldn’t talk about it. But basically, my boss had it in for me from the beginning…”

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