



# The Complete Parent's Guide To Babysitting

## Interview Questions

1. How long have you been babysitting?
2. Are you ever available on short notice?
3. Do you have reliable transportation?
4. Do you have experience caring for children of [X] age?
5. What activities do you like to do with kids?
6. How comfortable are you enforcing household rules?
7. How do you typically deal with behaviour issues?



8. This is a screen-free/sugar-free/dairy-free/pet-friendly/non-smoking/etc home. Are you comfortable with that?
  
9. This job will require changing diapers. How comfortable are you with that?
  
10. Are you willing to prepare meals and snacks for my child?
  
11. Are you willing to assist with homework?
  
12. How often do you rely on screens when caring for kids?
  
13. Do you have experience caring for children with allergies (if applicable)?
  
14. Do you have experience caring for children with special needs (if applicable)?
  
15. What would a typical day/evening/afternoon caring for my children look like?



16. Do you have safety training in first aid or water safety? If so, can you provide your certification?

17. Are you aware of the current recommendations for safe sleep?

18. Are you familiar with the foods that cause choking and how those foods should be prepared?

19. Have you ever had to handle an emergency while on the job? What did you do?

20. How long have you been driving and do you have a clean driving record?

21. Are you comfortable using and installing car seats?