

**Q : Why are you in the Job Market?**

**I N T E R V I E W   T I P**

Never put down your current firm – a new company does not need to know that you hate your boss or that you are not happy at your job.

Saying this to a new potential employer will make them think that soon you'll hate your new job or hate your new boss.

**N O T E S :**

- Answer should match closely to the current job opportunity for which you are interviewing
- Career Driven Reasons: Looking for a better opportunity; ready for the next challenge; plateaued at my current firm
- Personal Reasons: Relocation; Getting married and moving to new city; Graduated from college
- Business Reasons: Firm shutting down; Firm is moving to another city and you can't move with them although offered a transfer; Department being outsourced; Firm lost money and they are cutting back 20% of staff

**I N T E R V I E W   S E C R E T   R E V E A L E D**

1. The reason behind this question: Are you looking for a job because you are about to get fired?
2. Make sure to eliminate any concerns as to poor work performance and potential termination.

## A N S W E R :

*I am actually very happy with my current role and firm, but in the last few months I have felt that I am capable of doing more. A friend forwarded this job opportunity to me. When I reviewed it I became very excited as I felt this was an ideal opportunity, as it embraced my background and skill set, adding tremendous value to you, while at the same time, I would feel challenged with new responsibilities, providing me with new learning opportunities and career satisfaction.*

**A C T I O N :** Write your reason below for why you are looking for a new Job