



Skills

Common questions

Part 1 - What are some practical skills you have?

Part 1 - Do you like learning new skills?

Part 2 - Describe a practical skill that you have.

Part 3 - What skills are valued most in your country?

Part 3 - Compare the importance of practical skills and academic skills.

Part 3 - What kind of skills might be important in the future?

Vocabulary and expressions

Expertise (n) - a high level of knowledge or skill.

I hope to gain expertise in my chosen field.

Proficient (pv) - skilled and experienced.

I have become quite proficient at coding.

Interpersonal (adj) - connected with relationships between people.

Interpersonal skills are so important in my field.

Master (v) - to learn how to do something well.

It's important to master a few skills in our life.

Adept (n) - having a natural ability to do something that needs skill.

I have always been adept at swimming.

Hone (v) - to make something better or completely suitable for its purpose.

Many people try to hone their skills throughout their career.

Managerial (adj) - relating to a manager or management.

I really want to gain some managerial experience in this company.

Critical thinking (v) - the process of thinking carefully about a subject or idea.

Critical thinking is very important in several industries.

Mentor (n) - a person who gives a less experienced person help and advice for a period.

I think a mentor is very important for career development.

Invaluable (adj) - extremely useful.

I have learned several invaluable skills during lockdown.