



Questions to Answer & Ask During Your Agent/Manager Meetings

22 Questions You Should Be Prepared to Answer

“Failing to prepare is preparing to fail.”

- 1) Tell Me About Yourself
- 2) Why did you leave your previous agent/manager?
- 3) Relationship with casting offices
 - a. Which casting offices you know?
 - b. Which casting offices bring you in frequently?
 - c. Are there any commercial casting directors out there who would already know your face?
- 4) Your branding & where you fit within the competitive landscape
 - a. What show could you be a series regular or recurring character on right now?
 - b. When people first meet you, what ethnicity do they assume you are?
 - c. What do you think your age range is?
 - i. When people first meet you, how old do they think you are?
- 5) Your track record
 - a. What do you typically get called in for?
 - i. Shows
 - ii. Character types
 - b. What kind of roles do you generally book?
- 6) What has been your experiences auditioning for TV/Film/Commercials?
- 7) Why do you want to act/be an actor?



- a. How did you get into acting?
- 8) What have you done to move your career forward?
 - a. What are you currently doing to move your career forward?
- 9) Do you have a day job?
 - a. What is your job outside of acting? Is it flexible so you can make last minute auditions?
- 10) What work are you most proud of and why?
- 11) What do you think separates you from other actors?
 - a. What is unique about you as an actor?
 - b. What do you think makes you stand out?
- 12) Are you currently training? If so, where?
 - a. Who have you trained with?
- 13) Your Goals
 - a. Where do you see your career in 5 years?
 - b. What are your career goals in the short and long term?
 - c. What are your goals as an actor?
- 14) Your Special Skills
 - a. What do you enjoy doing in your free time?
 - b. What sort of special skills do you have that you believe set you apart? Fluent in a language? Played volleyball in college? Juggling?
 - c. (Look at special skills section and ask a question about one of the activities listed).
Ex. "Oh wow, you do Jiu Jitsu as well? I've been training in it for 10 years, how do you like it?"
- 15) Your Training
 - a. What sort of classes/improv have you taken or currently enrolled in?
 - b. Who do you plan on studying with? (if you started your LA acting career)



- c. Who have you studied with?
- 16) Do you have any current conflicts? (What current conflicts do you have?)
- 17) Why did you leave your previous agency?
 - a. Why do you want to switch agencies?
- 18) Are you up on LA Casting, Actors Access and Casting Frontier (for commercials)?
- 19) Why should we represent you? or Why do you feel you are unique?
- 20) How old are you?
 - a. What year did you graduate _____(college)?
- 21) Is there anything else we should know about you that isn't on your resume?
 - a. Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you?
- 22) What questions do you have for me/us?

Simple, Unconventional, Helpful Questions You Can Ask a Rep During a Meeting:

Ask those simple, provocative, unconventional questions:

- *What's your favorite piece of advice to give to actors?*
- *What are a few things that clients do that make your job a lot easier?*
- *What do you think are the key ingredients of a solid agent/client relationship?*
- *What are a few characteristics you seek out in potential clients?*
- *What do you think distinguishes the most successful actors from those that aren't as successful?*
- *If we worked together, what types of roles would you pitch me for?*
- *What is your approach to developing clients?*



**In your opinion, what is one of the biggest changes in the industry and how is your agency adapting to those changes?*

Lastly:

Where do we go from here?

-Or-

How would you like me to follow up with you after this meeting?