

BABYSITTER INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FROM SITTER

Babysitter Name: _____

Phone Interview Questions

What's your name (first and last), phone number, email address, home address, age, and citizenship status?

Tell me a little about yourself.

What is your availability?

How much do you charge for X number of children?

Do you have three references? Get the name and contact information.

Are you ok with pets? (If applicable.)

Are you CPR and/or First Aid Certified?

What babysitting experience do you have?

When can you come to my home to meet my child? (If you feel comfortable at this point.)

In-Home Interview Questions

What were the ages of the children you've watched in the past?

What's your favorite age to care for and why?

What activities do you like to do with kids? Art? Music? "Field trips" to the park, library, zoo, etc.?

Have you ever had a philosophical difference with a parent? What did you do?

If my child were upset or crying, what would you do?

If my child were to have a temper tantrum, what would you do?

If my child threw a toy at another child's head, what would you do?



How comfortable are you with cooking or preparing my child's food? What are some examples of things you would make him for lunches, snacks, etc.? Do you know what foods he/she shouldn't have at this age? (If applicable.)

Are you comfortable with giving my child a bath and putting them to bed?

What do you love about being a babysitter?

What do you not love about being a babysitter?

Do you have your own transportation?

Are you comfortable driving the kids?

Do you have any questions for me?

Infant-Specific Questions

Do you have experience caring for infants? Are you comfortable caring for them?

Do you know how to change a diaper?

Do you know infant CPR?

Do you know how to put a baby to sleep? Do you know about SIDS?

Do you know how to prepare a bottle?

Are you familiar with Shaken Baby Syndrome?

What are some things you'd look for in a room to make sure it was childproofed?

