

Sample Interview Questions for Sales “Openers”

- **Tell me about a time you had to open a territory from scratch, no relationships were handed to you and none of your prior relationships could be used. What did you do first, second, third?**
- **What were the challenges you faced as you went through the process and how did you prevail?**
- **Tell me the first name of one prospect who was very elusive, dodged you many times and then finally agreed to meet. Tell me the story.**
- **How many calls do you make in an hour? (Hint: the right answer is “It depends.”)**
- **What do you do to get around the gatekeeper? (Hint: one right answer is “I enlist the help of the assistant.”)**

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