

7. Have you ever worked in a bank before?

Hint: Easy question for someone who has the experience—all they have to do is to mention place, position, and time. However, what to do if it is your first experience with a job in a bank?

You should **be honest**. However, you should definitely mention other **roles you had, especially those with similar** duties or requirements (*customer assistance, sales, management, depends on the job you apply for at WF*).

You should also stress that even though you lack the experience you know what will be expected from you.

If this is your very first job application, you can also mention the **“experience” from “the other side of the table”, the one you gained as a client of a bank.**

Good Answers

- *I have worked on teller position at City Bank for almost two years. I really liked my job there, but our branch was closed. That’s the main reason why I apply for a job here, as I would like to continue my career in the same field.*
- *I have never worked in a bank before. However, I have related working experience. I worked as a customer assistant in a shop for two years. I believe I gained the required customer assistance and cash handling experience. This job has also helped me to improve my communication skills.*
- *I have never worked in a bank. In fact, this is my first job application. However, I visit Wells Fargo quite often as a client. I understand what tellers do and how they behave, so I know what is expected from a good teller at this bank. I am also a quick learner, so I am sure I can be good at my job, although I have no previous experience.*