10 Questions to Ask a Buyer's Agent

Ready to buy a new home? Here are 10 important questions to ask when selecting a real estate agent:

- 1. Are you a Realtor®?
 Realtors® bring experience, education and ethics to the table.
- 2. What services do you offer?

 Most agents will have a long list of all they do for buyers to facilitate the transaction.
- 3. How well do you know the local market?
- 4. Do you have experience with buyers like me?

Some agents specialize in first-time buyers or veterans.

- 5. Tell me about the process of buying a home. What should I expect?
- **6. What will the written buyer agreement include?**
- 7. How long will we work together?
- 8. What do you charge and how is that paid?
- 9. Can you recommend professionals, such as mortgage lenders or contractors?
- 10. Do you have references?



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