



# Your Job Interview

Prepare for success



Congrats on the Interview!



They like your qualifications, now how do you fit with them?

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## What NOT to Wear

Go dressed more formally than what would be expected on the job. Clarify preferred attire if you're in doubt.



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## Analyze the Job Description

Compare their description with YOUR skills, knowledge, and experience.  
ID points of CONNECTION.

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4 things you have to know:

- Your strengths & weaknesses as they relate to the position- -
- Why you want to work for the company
- What you want to ask them
- How you will answer, "Tell me about yourself"



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Do your RESEARCH

- Review their website
- Be familiar with their business focus, values & culture, locations
- Think about the ways YOU match THEIR needs, weave this into your examples
- Show interest in what they do



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Types of Questions

- Behavioral: "Give me an example..." use the STAR method, describe Situation/Task, your Action, & Result
- Traditional: Based on your resume and general fit with company
- Technical: Used to determine your core knowledge of a technical area & how you solve problems - thinking out loud is key!



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Don't forget about non-verbal communication

- Make eye contact | Firm handshake
- Show interest & energy | Smile
- Make the connection | Be positive



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