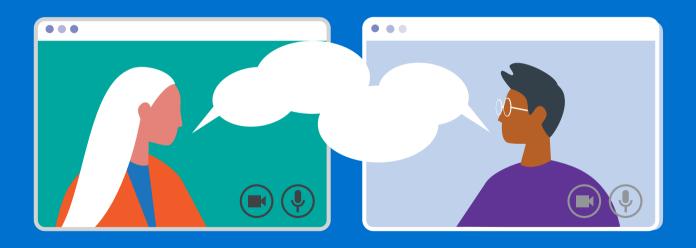
# Tips for a successful interview



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## Research the company and interviewers

- Research helps you fully prepare and craft meaningful questions that demonstrate you're truly interested in a job opportunity.
- Research helps you gain insights into a company's purpose, culture and leadership.
- Research the people who will interview you; it will help you feel more comfortable speaking with them.



### How to formulate a response: the SHARE Model

- Take 30 seconds to structure your thoughts using the model.
- Write down the question, write down SHARE vertically and quickly write down a few points for each section that you'll address.
- Then...be confident and speak to it.
   You can't get lost in story telling if you use this model. Try it!



#### The SHARE Model

- SITUATION: What was the situation? Who was involved? When did you get involved? What was your role?
- HINDRANCE: Was this hard for you? Why or why not? If yes, what was challenging?
- ACTION: What did you do? What did you say? What was going through your mind at the time?
- RESULT: What was the end result?
- EVALUATION: How well would you say you did? What did you learn? Which parts did you enjoy? Which did you dislike, and why?

## Structure your thoughts before answering

- The SHARE Model helps you organize your thoughts when answering behavioral questions.
- Be concise but give enough detail to keep the conversation going.
- It's okay to pause and collect your thoughts before answering.
- Bring a notebook and pen to write down key question points to help you stay on track.



## Try your best, even if you don't know the answer

- Share your thought process out loud –
  even if you don't have the perfect response,
  you may be on the right track and get credit
  for reasoning out an answer.
- Remain calm, don't give up and try to connect with the interviewer.



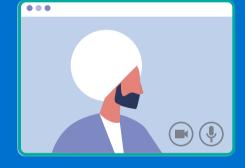
### When needed, ask for clarifications

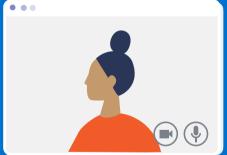
- Don't be afraid to ask for clarifications on questions, or definitions for terms you are not familiar with.
- Ask the interviewer to repeat any information you may have missed to get back on track.



## Ask well-thought-out questions at the end of the interview

- Demonstrates your desire to learn more about the role and company.
- Allows you to share some things you found interesting during your research.
- Helps you understand how our values align with yours.



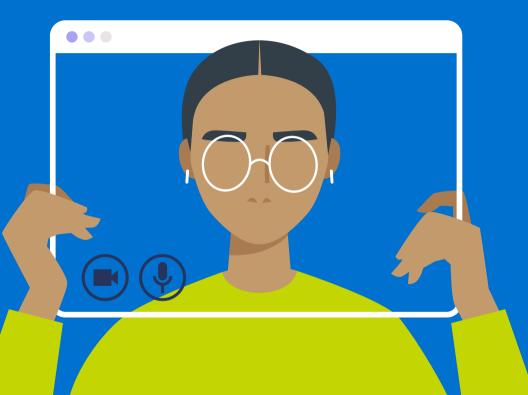


### Virtual interviewing tips

- Set up a dedicated space for your interview to help you focus.
- Mention any potential distractions at the beginning of the interview (shared space, pets, construction noise).
- Refer to your notes if you need to but don't read across the monitor.
- Have a backup plan in case of technical difficulties.



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