

See Your Interview From the Other Side

A Quick Self-Check Before Your Next Interview

Before an interview, candidates usually think about what they want to say. An interviewer is also noticing how clearly you answer, whether you can support what you say, and how you respond when the conversation changes.

USE THIS GUIDE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS FROM BOTH SIDES.

CANDIDATE'S VIEW

INTERVIEWER'S VIEW

The goal is not to make every answer perfect. It is to identify the gaps that may become visible when the conversation starts.

The Two-Sided Interview Check

Read the statement on the left. Then answer the question on the right honestly. Tick ✓ Ready if you can answer confidently. Tick △ Practise if you need more work.

WHAT I MAY SAY	CHECK IT FROM THE INTERVIEWER'S SIDE	STATUS
"I have strong communication skills."	Can I give one real example that demonstrates this?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I worked on a project."	Can I clearly explain my role, contribution and result?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I know this topic."	Can I explain it simply without memorising a definition?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I prepared 20 questions."	Can I handle a question I did not expect?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I gave a detailed answer."	Did I actually answer what was asked?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I mentioned many skills on my CV."	Can I explain where I actually used each important skill?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I spoke confidently in the GD."	Did my points add something useful to the discussion?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I disagreed with another candidate."	Did I challenge the idea professionally, without making it personal?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I know my CV well."	Can I explain and support the important points written on it?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I gave the answer I practised."	Can I adapt that answer when the interviewer changes the question?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I have an answer for everything."	Can I stay composed when I genuinely don't know something?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise
"I need to prove my answer is right."	Can I listen to another perspective and respond thoughtfully?	☐ Ready ☐ Practise

Your Interview Readiness Reflection

Use the answers above to identify the areas you should practise—not to judge yourself. The purpose is to turn vague preparation into specific preparation.

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One area I can already explain confidently

2

One answer that becomes difficult when the question changes

3

One CV point I should be ready to explain with an example

4

One communication habit I want to improve

5

One situation I should practise before the interview

Remember

You don't need to have every answer perfect before your interview. You need to know yourself, your experience and your strengths well enough to handle the conversation with confidence.

CHECK YOURSELF BEFORE THEY CHECK YOU.

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