

# **How to stand out in a tech interview**

**A complete guide**

In order to stand out in an interview, you will need to learn what to say in an interview. Also, it is necessary to work on your body language to ensure you look professional. Your personality, knowledge, and skills should make you the right candidate for the role.



# Things You Should Never Say in An Interview

## **Victimizing yourself**

You should show your positive side to the interviewer. So, make sure you are not saying bad things about yourself or telling your sad story.

## **Criticize the previous employer**

No matter what happens, never criticize your previous employer, as it may look unprofessional.

## **I don't know**

Never say you don't know, as it may show you are not prepared.

## **Asking about benefits, vacation time, and salary**

Focus on the interview and don't bring out questions about salary, leaves, or benefits. An interviewer will ask you about it on their own.



**"It's on my resume."**

Even if everything is there on your resume, don't ever say that 'it's on my resume.' You need to explain the experience and skills you've mentioned.

## **Unprofessional language**

Displaying your professionalism is essential during the interview. And the best way you can do this is through your communication skills. Make sure you avoid using slang and filler words.

# Common Body Language Mistakes to Avoid During a Job Interview

## **A Weak Handshake**

A strong handshake can leave a lasting impression on the interviewer. Match the strength of the interviewer for the handshake.

## **Bad sitting posture**

Make sure you sit straight. A good body posture gives you a confident image as a professional. Also, put your hands in your lap.





## **Crossed arms**

Crossing your arms makes the interviewer feel you are in opposition and not willing to listen, so try to avoid it.

## **No eye contact**

Not maintaining eye contact means low confidence. So, make good eye contact to show you are confident, interested, and willing to listen.

# Conclusion

All the tips mentioned above will help you make a great impression as an employer. Additionally, you can sharpen your tech skills by **joining Interview Prep Bootcamps**. They will help you prepare the technical part through assessment tests and mock interviews.

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