# Before the interview

* **Research the Company**
Learn what they do, their values, and what kind of customers they serve. This shows you're genuinely interested.
* **Know the Role**
Understand the job description and think about how your skills or experiences match what they’re looking for.
* **Practice Common Questions**
Prepare answers for questions like:
	+ “Tell me about yourself.”
	+ “Why do you want to work here?”
	+ “What are your strengths and weaknesses?”
	+ “Tell me about a time you worked in a team.”
* **Prepare Questions to Ask**
Employers like when you ask questions. Try:
	+ “What does a typical shift look like?”
	+ “What do you enjoy most about working here?”

## On the day

* **Dress Neatly**
Even if it’s a casual job, wear clean, tidy clothes that show you’ve made an effort.
* **Arrive Early**
Aim to arrive 10–15 minutes early. It shows you’re punctual and reliable.
* **Bring Essentials**
Bring a copy of your CV, a notepad, and a pen—just in case.

## During the interview

* **Be Polite and Positive**
Smile, make eye contact, and greet your interviewer confidently.
* **Be Honest**
If you don’t know something, it’s okay to say so. Focus on your willingness to learn.
* **Use Examples**
Even if you haven’t had a job before, talk about school projects, volunteering, or team activities.

## After the interview

* **Say Thank You**
Thank the interviewer for their time. A polite follow-up email or message can leave a great impression.