# 1. Research the Company

**Description:** Learn about the company's mission, values, products, and recent news. This shows genuine interest and helps tailor your responses.

# 2. Understand the Job Description

**Description:** Know the role's key responsibilities and required qualifications so you can match your experience to what they're seeking.

# 3. Practice Common Interview Questions

**Description:** Prepare answers for frequently asked questions like "Tell me about yourself" or "What are your strengths and weaknesses?"

### 4. Use the STAR Method

**Description:** Structure answers to behavioral questions using **Situation**, **Task**, **Action**, **and Result** to clearly explain past experiences.

### 5. Prepare Questions to Ask

**Description:** Have thoughtful questions ready for the interviewer to show your interest and evaluate if the role is right for you.

#### 6. Know Your Resume

**Description:** Be ready to discuss everything on your resume confidently, including gaps, accomplishments, and transitions.

### 7. Dress Appropriately

**Description:** Wear attire that fits the company culture—typically business casual or formal unless otherwise advised.

### 8. Plan the Logistics

**Description:** Confirm the interview time, location (or platform), and allow time for potential delays. Test your tech setup if it's virtual.

# 9. Practice Good Body Language

**Description:** Maintain eye contact, sit up straight, smile, and avoid fidgeting to show professionalism and engagement.

### 10. Follow Up After the Interview

**Description:** Send a polite thank-you email within 24 hours to express appreciation and reinforce your interest in the position.