



How to Prepare for Interview Responses

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As you prepare for your interview, take time to practice some interview questions and self-reflect on your skills and abilities. Practicing for an interview makes a difference. You can set up a mock interview appointment with the BCC to work on your responses and practice answering questions.

Tell me about yourself

Employers will often start an interview by asking the applicant to give a self-



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S.T.A.R Method for Behavioral Questions

Employers often ask “tell me about a time when” questions that prompt the applicant to describe a specific example or past behavior. When answering these questions, describe the **S**ituation, **T**ask, **A**ctions and **R**esults (S.T.A.R.). Use a sample question from the Interview Questions Handout to complete the table.

| | Your Answer | How does this relate to the company/position? Why is this relevant? |
|------------------------|-------------|---|
| S: Situation | | |
| T: Task | | |
| A: Action | | |
| R: Results | | |

In addition to sharing an example, tell the interviewer what yo