



HOW TO ACE THE JOB INTERVIEW

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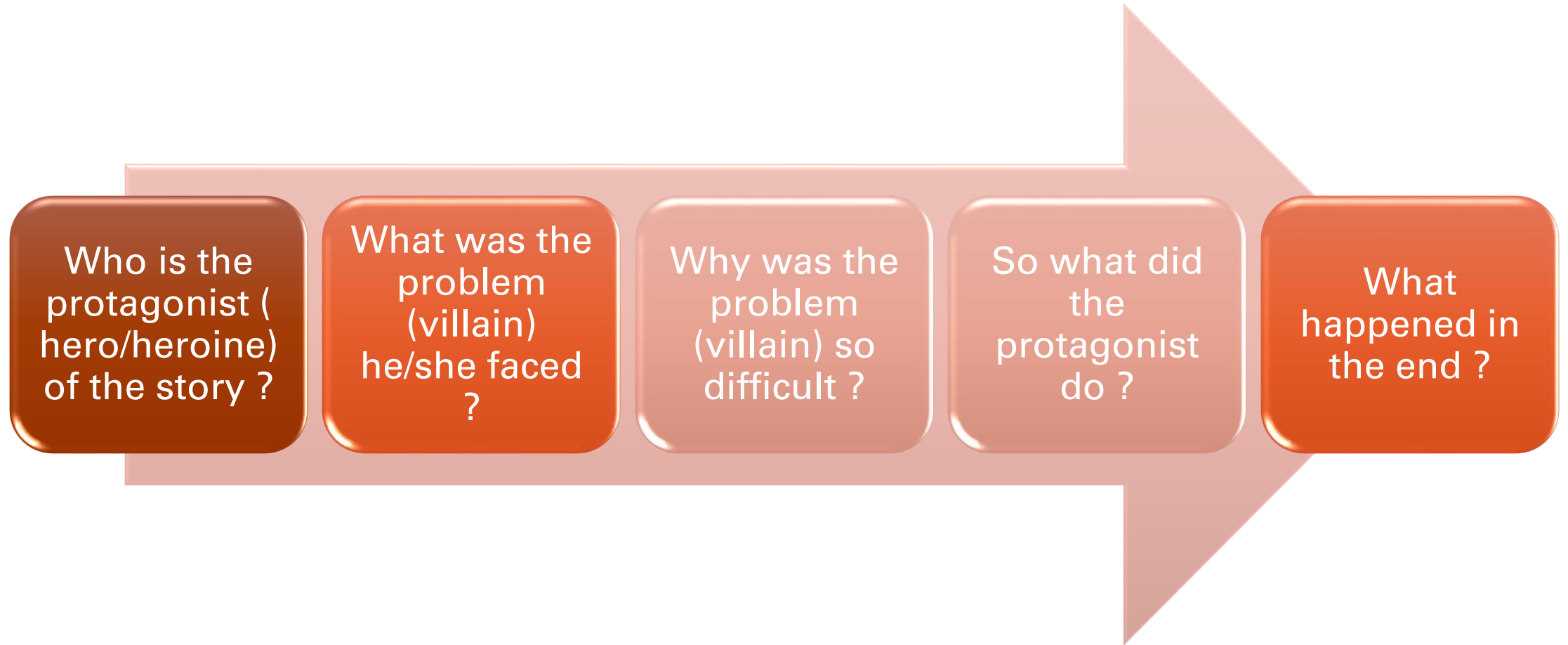
Today's lecture

Recap

A few questions

Formulae for 'past-experience' questions

Telling a good story





Situation

Introduce the situation to the employer and set the context



Task

Describe the task you had to complete, including the expectations and challenges it would involve

A

Action

Explain what you did, and how you did it



R

Result

End with the results of your efforts, including accomplishments, rewards, and impact

Lets look at some sample answers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33qpYbDI3cl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPgeS0SauM8>

Which of
these is
a
LinkedIn
Mistake?

- A. Clear photo / Summary
- B. 7 Interests
- C. 2 recommendations
- D. 35 connections

What is the best way to answer 'past-experience' questions ?



A. Make sure you cover all the details



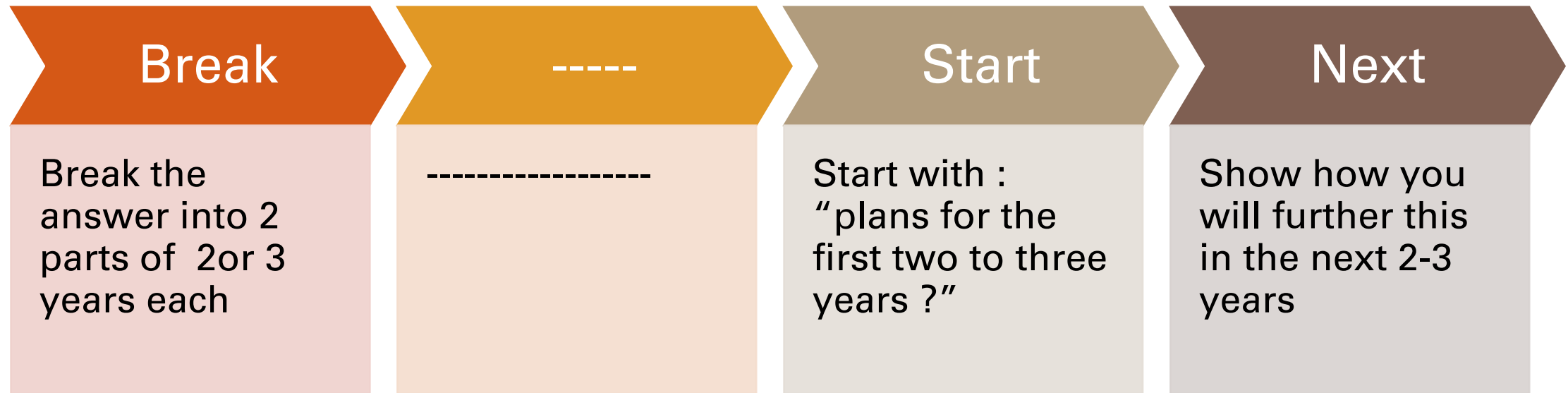
B. Keep to facts and figures



C. Tell a good story



D. Good opportunity to talk about all your strengths



- A. Explain why you are breaking the answer
- B. Show clear progress during each part
- C. Ignore the second part
- D. D. Avoid too many details

Which is a tip for :“Where do you see yourself in 5 years time ? ”

1

Talk about job titles that you want to get in the next two to three, or five years,

2

Focus on what you would like to achieve & accomplish

3

Avoid adding any longer-term goals



Which is not a tip for “Why should we hire you?”

- A. Start with the top 3 or 4 reasons
- B. Cite results, credentials, and other people’s feedback/praise
- C. Avoid Linking your strengths to requirement of job
- D. Be to the point , invite a question at the end.

Task Reminder !



UPDATE YOUR
LINKEDIN



LINK WITH ME

Setting up for an online interview

- Standard Rules Still Apply
- Eliminate Distractions
- A Neutral Background
- Test your Gear
- Other checks

Basic Rules

Dress

Dress :one notch above what the company's typical attire is.

Shoes

Shoes : Put your work shoes on - an important psychological effect

Color

Wear solid colors, as stripes/ complex patterns can look odd

Avoid distractions



Close the door and windows in your room.



Shut off the TV.



Silence your cell phone



Only window open on your screen
: video platform

Background



Don't use a
virtual screen
backdrop



Don't show
clutter



A blank
background -
not clashing
with your
shirt



3 feet
between you
and the
wall/edge of
background



Test your gear



A working internet



A laptop with a good camera



Test your audio system



Audio is more important than video



Understand default options for audio/video



Charge your device

Some other checks



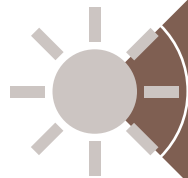
A copy of your resume



A paper and pencil



Your real name as the username



Lighting from the front