



HOW TO ACE THE JOB INTERVIEW

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Today's lecture

Recap – Strengths & weaknesses question

Some more common questions

Review Exercises

WHICH IS NOT AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF SCARCITY



A. Do not reveal everything in a single answer, short & succinct



B. For interesting points reveal part information for multiple questions



C. Do not Indicate other career options

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR STRENGTHS

Why is the
NOT
interviewer
asking this
question ?

A. Your fitment with role and company

B. Indicating time to close the interview

C. Understanding you better

D. Your Communication skills

While Putting together your strengths:

A

Self	It's important to be yourself	+
Stick	Stick to the same strengths irrespective of the occasion	○
Avoid	Avoid talking about examples	
Focus	Focus on 1 or 2 strengths only	

B

Link	Link your Skills to the role	
Pick	Pick the Top 3	
Think	Think of examples for each of these skills	
Back-up	Always have a back-up skill	

What to avoid – Strengths



A. Truthfulness



B. All strengths not linked to role



C. To the point answers



D. Points you can backup with examples

Which is not a Tip to answer “tell me about your weaknesses”



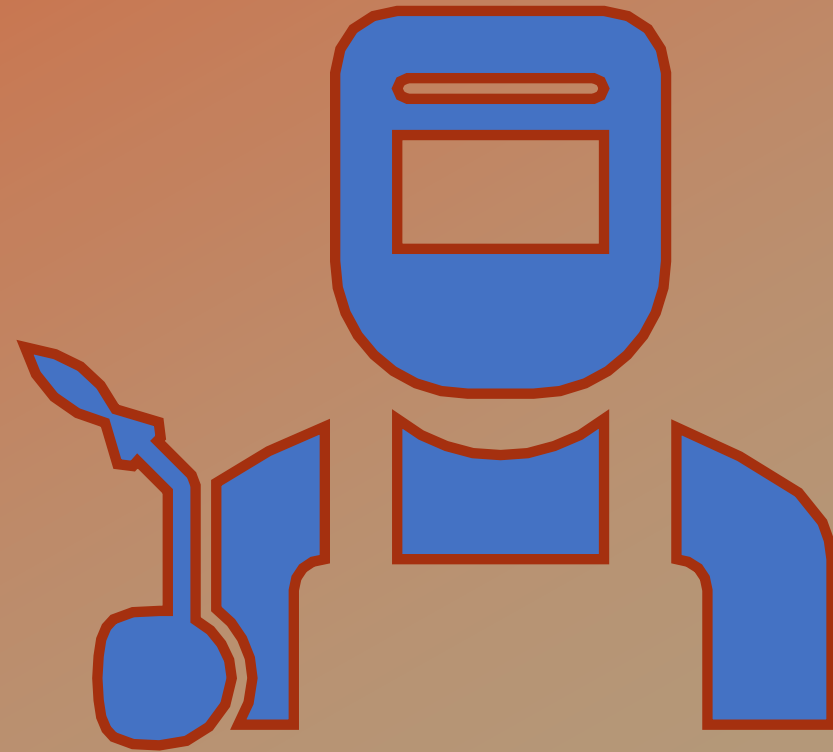
- A. Avoid a topic directly related to success in the job
- B. Share specific details
- C. Make it relatable
- D. A weakness which will surely come in the way of your performance

Which is not a sample responses of
“ “weakness question”



- A. I focus too much on the details.
- B. I have a hard time letting go of a project.
- C. I am not disciplined and find it difficult to be punctual
- D. I get impatient when projects run beyond the deadline.

WHY SHOULD WE HIRE YOU?



Why should we hire you?



The question tests how persuasive you are.



Make a calm, confident case for yourself



Speak about core strengths in a way that related to the job requirements.



Present specific details and compelling reasons

Why should we hire you?- Tips

Start	Start with the top 3 or 4 reasons
Cite	Cite results, credentials, and other people's feedback/ praise
Paint	Paint a picture of how you can be successful in the role
Link	Link your strengths to requirement of job
Invite	Be to the point , invite a question at the end.

Example – why should we hire you?

- <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/expert-tips-for-answering-common-interview-questions/candidate-answer-and-feedback-21>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9buaQFM6R1g>

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**WHERE DO
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“Where do you see yourself in 5 years time ?”

**The problem
in answering
this**

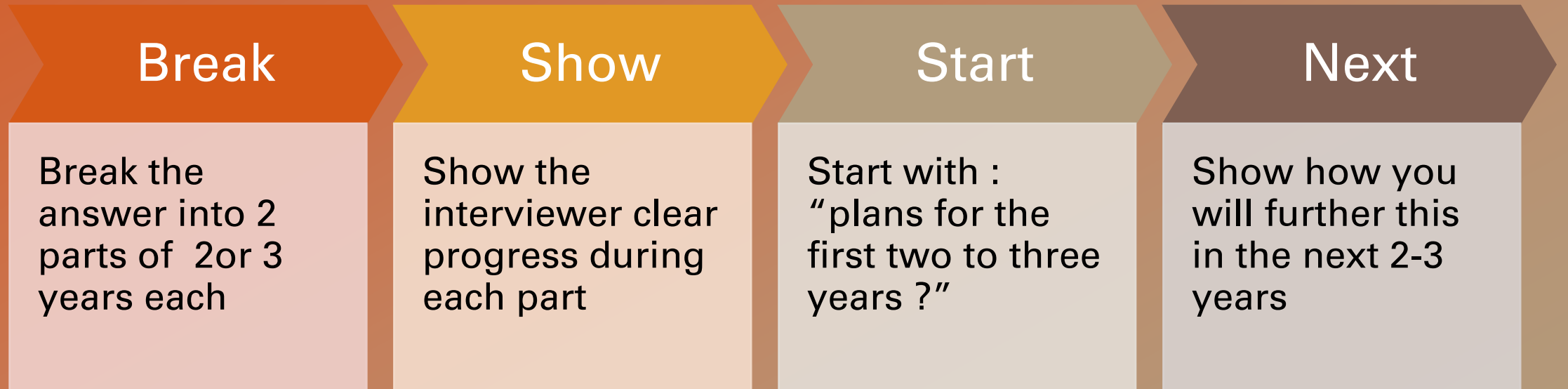
Unprepared candidates struggle to answer this question

Some of us don't even know what we're doing tomorrow

Lack of focus on what applies to this role or employers

Either too ambitious to be true or too mundane

Where do you see yourself in 5 years time ? Tip 1



Similar break up for " 10 years" question

Where do you see yourself in 5 years time ?

Tip 2



Focus on the **top-most** intentions that you have for the role



Highlight the value that you plan to deliver within each 2/3 year part

Where do you see
yourself in 5 years
time ? **Tip 3**



Don't talk about job titles that you want to get in the next two to three, or five years,



Focus on what you would like to achieve & accomplish



Add a longer-term goal if applicable

Examples - Where do you see yourself in 5 years time ?

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**PRACTICE
TIME !**

