**Tips for Interviewer**

* Be familiar with problems so that you can judge if the interviewee is on the right track or answer their questions about the problem description properly
* You can decide to give hint when the interviewee are stuck or not. People can’t choose their interviewers in real interviews, so it is OK to play cool as well.
* Right down the performance of the interviewee. If you two have good communication before, during and after coding. Give suggestions to the other in the ending part of the session.
* End the interview if time is up. No mercy :)

**Tips for Interviewee: Communication is Key!**

**Before you start coding:**

* Repeat the problem in your own words and confirm with the interviewer that you are on the same page and ask clarifying questions if anything is unclear or ambiguous.
* Explain your approach and strategy before you write any code. Ask for feedback from the interviewer and see if they have any suggestions or concerns.

**While you are coding:**

* Narrate your thought process and explain what you are doing and why. This helps the interviewer follow along and understand your logic. It also shows that you are confident and organized in your thinking.
* Use print statements, test cases, or other tools to help debug. Explain to the interviewer what you are trying to do and how you are solving the issue.

**After you finish coding:**

* Test your code and verify that it works correctly. You can use some sample inputs and outputs to check your code. You can also ask the interviewer if they have any edge cases or corner cases that you should consider. If you find any bugs or mistakes, fix them as soon as possible.
* Finally, analyze the time and space complexity of your code and see if you can optimize it further. You can also ask the interviewer if they have any questions or feedback for you.