# Tips to Answer Any Technical Interview Question

1. Keep your **About Us** and **About Project** answer relevant

This can be a challenging question because it is broad, open-ended.

1. **Tailor Your Answer to the Role and Company**

Spend some time combing through the job description, researching the company, and figuring out how you can tell your story in a way that makes it crystal clear why you’re interested and what you bring to the table that aligns with the role and company.

### **Keep It, Professional**

Probably avoid talking about your family and hobbies

1. But Inject Some Passion Into Your Answer (if You Feel Comfortable)

Show your passion by based on your past professional or personal project

1. Be Succinct (and Definitely Don’t Recite Your Resume)
2. Practice (But Don’t Memorize)
3. Know Your Audience

Keep it relevant to the interview

1. Keep It Positive
2. Remember This Is Often Your First Impression, and It Matters
3. Make Sure You Understand the **Question**.

* Take enough time to understand the question. Don’t rush.
* Sometimes interviewers are intentionally ambiguous to get you to ask clarifying questions.
* Don’t be afraid to ask the interviewer for clarification. While doing so, share your understanding of the question so far.

1. Work Through Examples [For theory questions]

* Always take an easy example.
* Avoid blabbering bookish definitions.

1. Come Up With the Easiest, Most Obvious Solution.

* Interviews are for sure time-based and you might want to come up with brilliant solutions to problems—but if you’re on a tight deadline, sometimes the most direct one is best. The latter also shows the interviewer that you can come up with a baseline solution, on top of which you can further iterate.

1. Always have a pen and paper. Be it real or virtual.

* Yes, You heard it right. Always explain your answer with visualization or drawing.

1. Always be prepared.

* Never go empty mind. Meaning, Always go prepared through a series of mock interviews.

1. Be upfront

* In case if you don't know the answer then be very clear with an interviewer that you don’t know.

1. Follow Up.

* If you cannot answer the question during the interview, that is completely fine. Follow up with the question after the interview to answer it. Means, solve it after the interview.

9. Be mature with the question "Do you have any questions for me?"

**What to Ask?**

### Questions About the Role

### Questions About the Company or Interviewer

### Questions About You

You can use this moment to get a sense of how the interviewer perceived you during the interview, and if they think you're a good candidate.

1. What are your concerns about my candidacy?
2. Are there any qualifications that you think I'm missing?

## **What Not to Ask?**

* Off-work activities
* The interviewer's personal life or office gossip
* Things you could answer yourself
* Salary and benefits
* Very complicated or multi-part questions