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# Prepare Your Child to Standout Among the Crowd

An Interview-preparedness Guide to Excel their  
**Kindergarten Interview**



With the evolving trends in Early Childhood Education, schools are now dedicated to fostering environments that spark creativity, curiosity, and academic enthusiasm. Queen Mira International School provides a joyful learning atmosphere designed to develop your child academically, physically, socially, and emotionally.

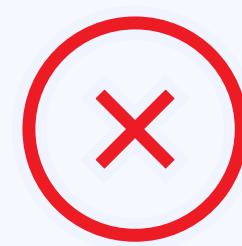
To ensure each kindergartener is prepared, we conduct a 45-minute interview for all applicants, assessing their academic readiness and emotional intelligence.

This guide outlines key parameters to help academic faculty and counsellors effectively identify your child's strengths and talents, including considerations for special needs education. In addition, you will also get a comprehensive worksheet for practice and engaging participation.





DO



DON'T

### EMPHASIZE THE CORE CONCEPTS

Help your child recognize shapes, colors, letters, and numbers while introducing basic **math concepts and patterns**. Engage them with the alphabet and nursery rhymes like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" to keep them **active and entertained**.

### DEVELOP ETIQUETTE

Teach them basic manners and simple gestures like saying '**Thank You**' and '**Please**'. Emphasise the importance of using a handkerchief, and greeting people with a smile or a wave.

### ENCOURAGE MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Enhance your child's confidence and physical coordination through activities like drawing, jumping, running, and dancing. This foundation will prepare them to engage actively in our **BFit** sessions.

### PRACTICE VERBAL COMMUNICATION

Engage your child in simple conversations about everyday objects, like a ball or a toy car. This helps them express their thoughts and emotions in age-appropriate language, enhancing their **oral communication skills**.

### CONQUER THEIR FEAR

Gradually introduce your child to **new people and situations** to ease communication anxiety before the interview. **Role-playing and storytelling** can also help them overcome their fears.

### REFRAIN FROM OVER-PREPURATION

While it's important to grasp core concepts and practice regularly before the interview, too much preparation can overwhelm your child and **dampen their interest in learning**.

### DON'T FORCE ANSWERS/RESPONSES

Give space for your child to answer a question or respond to a scenario at their own pace **to avoid making them anxious and stressed**.

### KEEP THEM AWAY FROM STRESSFUL SITUATIONS

Avoid high-pressure situations, such as **giving excessive instructions or making comparisons** with others, before the interview. Maintain a light and relaxed environment.

### AVOID CRITICISM

Don't criticize your child's mistakes or attempts, as this can **undermine their confidence**.

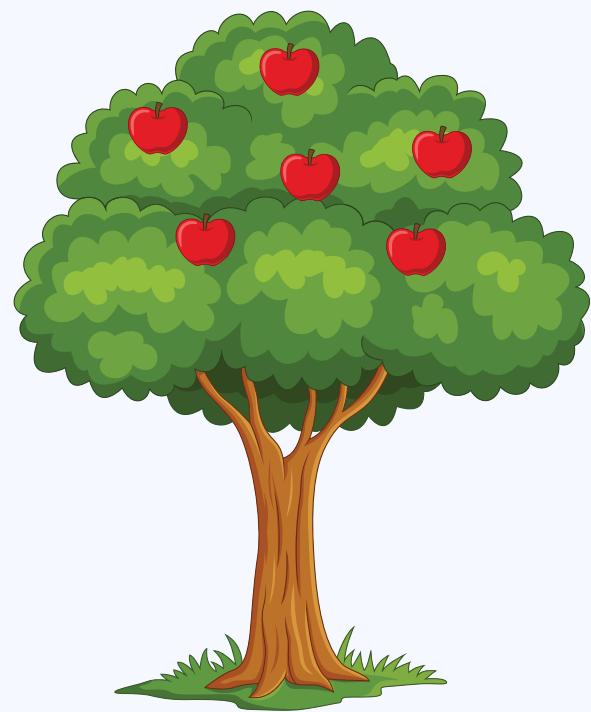
### NEGLECT THEIR FEAR

Validate your child's fears and feelings during practice to **reduce stress and anxiety**. Ignoring their emotions can hinder **accurate articulation and performance** during the interview.

The do's and don'ts outlined above can help your child ace their interview with confidence, ensuring a positive and enriching experience that sets the tone for their educational journey.

# WORKSHEET

1. Count the apples in the tree and write them down?



Answer

2. Circle the correct Alphabet in each word?

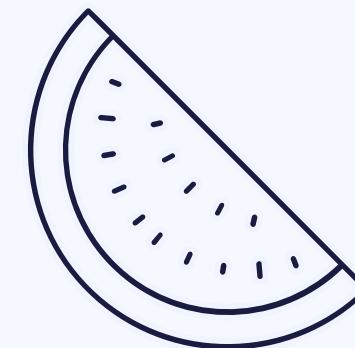
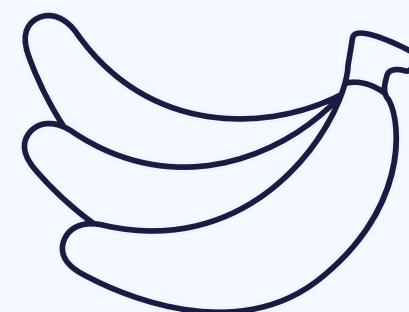
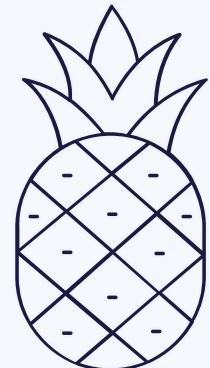
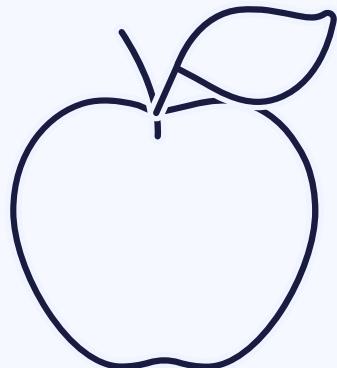
1. Circle 'A' in      2. Circle 'C' in      3. Circle 'E' in

T R A P      C A R T      B E E

3. Match the same letter and the same alphabet?

T	1
3	L
1	T
L	3

4. Colour the Banana in the group?



5. Draw a circle or square and colour it red?

6. Identify the animal sitting on the table.





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