

# INTERVIEW TOP TIPS

If you have got this far, your CV has done its job! This is now your chance to really impress your employer, to put yourself in the best possible position for getting the job.

## First Intuition's Top Tips



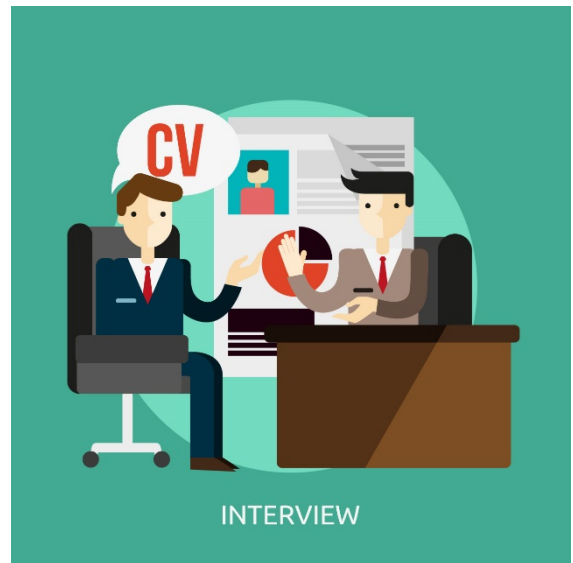
**Research the company-** You will often be asked about what you know about the company in your interview to see if you have looked into them. By reading their website and recent news, will give you all the information you need to impress the interviewer.



**Practice makes perfect-** Getting someone to ask you a couple of typical interview questions, will allow you to see how well you can get your points across to someone else. They can give you feedback and you can clear out any mistakes before the final interview.



**Plan your journey-** The last thing you want is to be worried about being late for your interview. So, make sure you work out how you're going to get to it, and leave plenty of time, so you don't have to worry.



**Understand the job role-** Make sure you have a good understanding of what the job role your applying for is. Doing some quick research, so you have a full understanding will prepare you for any questions relating to the role.



**Relax-** If you have properly prepared you have no reason to stress. If you are relaxed you will come across confident to the interviewer, which will leave a good impression



**Don't be afraid to ask questions-** Employers will be impressed if you have some questions regarding the role and/or the company, it shows you are interested! Just make sure these are appropriate (Don't ask about holidays, wages etc)



**Take your time-** Don't rush to answer the question with the first thing you think of. Take a deep breath and think about the question before your answer and it is likely to sound a lot better.



# START PRACTICING NOW...

What do you think will be the biggest challenge you will face as a trainee?

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Can you outline for me your understanding of the role and the qualification?

What was/ is your favourite subject at school and why do you think that is?

Why do you want to pursue a career in accountancy?

What motivates you to go the extra mile?

How would your friends describe you?