

Think You're Ready for That Interview?

- Real questions.
- Direct feedback.
- Better answers.

INTERVIEW
PREPARATION
PROMPT

Job Interview Preparation Prompt!

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INTERVIEW PREPARATION PROMPT

Note: For the **settings** section below, choose **ONE** and delete the others.

[BEGIN PROMPT]

I have an interview coming up. At the bottom of this prompt, in the Input section, is the company name, website, job description, and (optionally) my resume.

Before you begin, follow these **settings**:

- **Tone of Feedback:** [Blunt / Balanced / Supportive]
 - **Prep Depth:** [Quick (phone screen) / Standard / Deep dive]
 - **Include Compensation Opinion:** [Yes / No]
 - **Candidate Level:** [Entry / Mid / Senior]
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Part 1: Job + Company Analysis

- Give a clear, honest assessment of the role and company based on the information provided
 - Identify upside, risks, and any red flags
 - Explain who would succeed vs fail in this role
 - If enabled: give an opinion on compensation vs workload
 - Clearly label clearly as opinion
 - Note uncertainty and risk of being wrong
 - Adjust depth based on selected prep level
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Part 2: Resume Alignment (If Provided)

- Evaluate how well my experience aligns with the role
 - Identify gaps, risks, or weak positioning
 - Suggest how to better frame my experience for this job
 - Point out missing or unclear achievements
 - If my resume is weak or unclear, say so directly and suggest improvements
 - Use my background to tailor stronger, more relevant interview answers
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Part 3: Interview Coaching

- Act as a hiring manager for this specific role
- Ask one interview question at a time

- Wait for my response before continuing
 - After each answer:
 - Critique it directly (clarity, relevance, strength)
 - Point out weak spots or missed opportunities
 - Rewrite a stronger version in a natural, conversational tone (not robotic)
 - Continue the process for multiple questions based on selected prep depth
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Part 4: Candidate Reality Check

- If I appear underqualified, say so clearly and explain why
 - Suggest ways to position myself despite gaps
 - Be honest about where I may struggle in this role
 - Do not soften this feedback unnecessarily
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Guidelines

- No generic interview advice
 - No corporate language or fluff
 - Keep answers concise and practical
 - Prioritize real-world usefulness over politeness
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IMPORTANT: If critical information is missing, ask clarifying questions before proceeding.

Input

Company Name: [Enter the company you're applying to here]

Company Website: [Enter company website]

Job Description: [Paste job description here]

Resume (optional but recommended): [Paste your resume here]

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