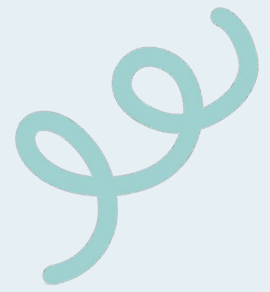
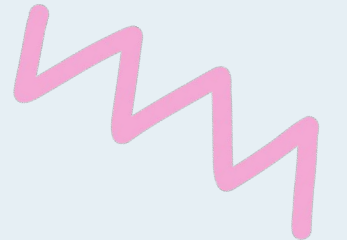


# How to Interview





# Types of Interviews



- 1 Structured: the questions are pre-planned in both topic and order.**
- 2 Semi-structured: some questions are pre-planned, some are not.**
- 3 Unstructured: no questions are pre-planned.**



# Types of Questions

## Open Ended

Broad questions that can be answered in detail.

Ex: What do you think about English class?

## Close Ended

Have a narrow focus and can be answered in one word or a short phrase.

Ex: Do you like English class?

A: yes, no, sometimes

## Follow Up

Questions that expand on or clarify an answer already given.

Ex: You said \_\_ is your favorite class, what is it about the teacher that makes the class exciting or interesting to you?

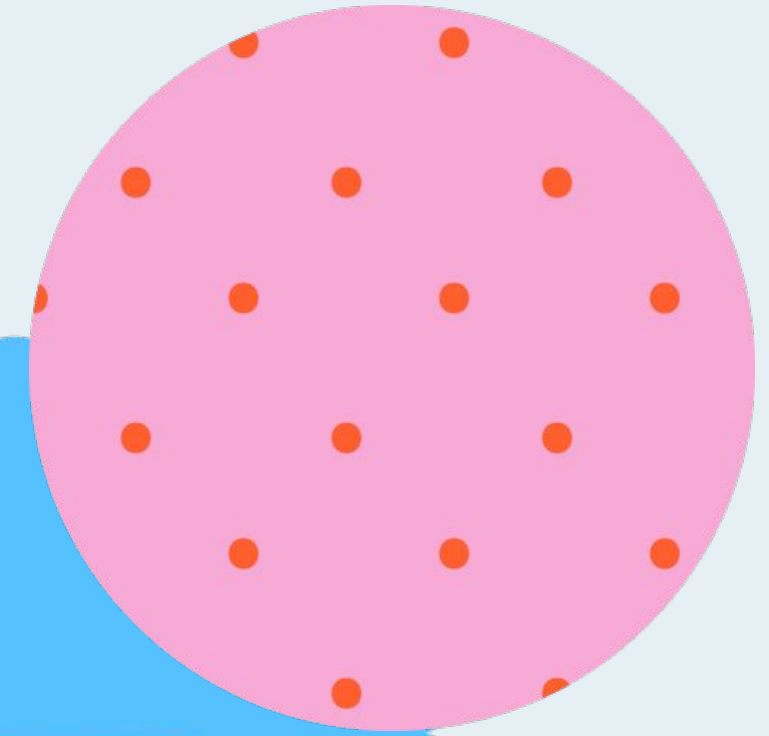
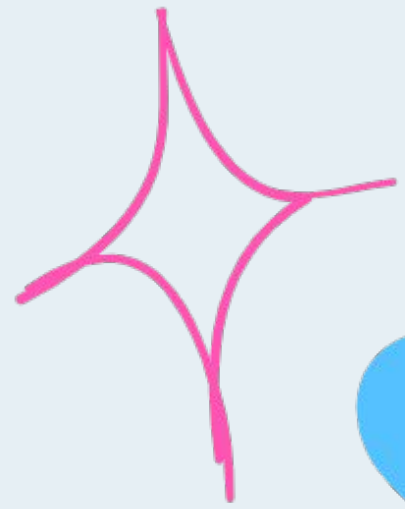
# What Type of Question? (Closed or Open)

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<input type="text"/>	Why is that your favorite movie?
<input type="text"/>	Who was your favorite character?
<input type="text"/>	Who was your favorite character and why?
<input type="text"/>	How is that character's presence crucial to the film?



# **Closed to Open:**

## **Fix these Questions**



**Do you like English class?**

**What is your favorite holiday?**

**Do you have any pets?**

**Who is your favorite musician?**



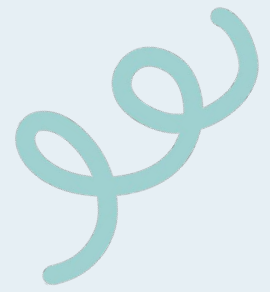


**Background information**

**and research on**

**who you are interviewing.**





# Background Information



- 1** **Allows you to avoid asking easy, fluff questions about the interviewee or topic. There are some things you should already know the answer to when you are interviewing someone.**
- 2** **Depending on who you are interviewing, background research can help you understand their culture, and avoid misunderstandings or accidental offenses.**

# Sentence Starters

## Introduction:

- "I appreciate your willingness to share your insights on [topic]."
- "Could you please introduce yourself and provide a little background on your experience with [topic]?"

## Follow-Up Questions:

- "You mentioned [specific point]. Could you expand on that a bit more?"
- "You touched on [aspect]. Can you explain how that relates to [broader topic]?"

## Ice Breakers:

- "To start off, could you share a little bit about your journey into [relevant field or topic]?"
- "I'm curious, what sparked your interest in [topic] and how did you get involved?"
- "Before we dive into the details, could you tell me a little about your background and how it relates to [topic]?"

## Open-Ended Questions:

- "In your experience, what are some of the key factors that contribute to [topic]?"
- "Could you elaborate on the impact of [topic] in your community?"

## Reflection and Closing:

- "Before we wrap up, is there anything else you'd like to share about [topic]?"
- "It's been really insightful talking with you. Do you have any final thoughts or advice for someone interested in [topic]?"



**Gayane is an  
Armenian lullaby  
singer.**

**What questions  
would you like to ask  
her?**

**Work with a partner**

**We will ask her  
the best  
questions from  
each class!**

