

Behavioral Interviewing – Strategy for Answering Behaviorally-Based Questions

Situation or Task	Describe the situation that you were in or the task that you needed to accomplish. You must describe a specific event or situation, not a generalized description of what you have done in the past. Be sure to give enough detail for the interviewer to understand. This situation can be from a previous job, from a volunteer experience, or any relevant event.
Action you took	Describe the action you took and the thought processes that helped you make decisions toward that action. Even if you are discussing a group project or effort, describe what you did not the efforts of the team. Don't tell what you might have done; tell what you did.
Results you achieved	What happened? How did the event end? What did you accomplish? What did you learn?