

Assignment A: Interview with a Reporter

Assignment: A reporter for an American television show has come to interview the main character of your book to ask about his/her life experiences! Write a script of the questions that the reporter asks and the answers that the character gives. Be sure to make it interesting, detailed, and true to the book.

Where do I start?

1. Do a practice interview with a friend or partner, pretending that you have never met him/her before and don't know anything about that person. What kinds of questions did you ask?
2. Make a list of questions. Consider the following categories:
 - general information (name, age, where the person is from, who is in their family)
 - information about experiences in Afghanistan or, if the character has left Afghanistan, the experiences after leaving (life before the conflict/crisis, the problems that the character faced, how he/she solved the problem)
 - hopes/plans for the future
3. Write this as a conversation. Make your dialogue sound natural, but remember that it is a television interview (not a casual conversation). Therefore, try to avoid slang and use more proper wording.