Text Types

Writing Interviews

An interview is very much like a conversation, so try to make it as interesting as possible for the other person as well.

What do you already know about the person? Use this information to come up with the relevant questions.



Avoid questions that can be answered with 'yes' or 'no' as that can be quite boring.

Make the questions and answers clear by writing your names or the letters 'Q' and 'A' before them.

Think about the type of person you are interviewing and try to judge whether you should use formal or informal language and if your questions are appropriate for them.

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