

Interview Project

Working in groups of 3, you will be film an interview between two students. Each student will be responsible for writing questions, setting up the camera, filming and editing their own interview. The other two students will act as the interviewer and the guest. The interviewer will use the questions that the director/camera operator has written and the guest will answer the questions.

Each person in the group will do 3 roles: Director/camera operator, guest and interviewer.

The purpose of the interview is to ask the student about themselves. You will need to come up with interesting, relevant questions. They cannot be yes/no questions. You must have at least **10** questions in your interview, not including asking the person their name.

You may interview the person in English or in Chinese. If you choose to interview the person in Chinese, you must include correctly spelled and grammatically correct subtitles in English.

Key things to think about:

- 10 interesting questions. These questions should have answers that require some thinking and a long response. Don't ask questions that can be answered in two to three words.
- As the interviewer, if the guest gives a short answer to your question, ask them to explain their answer or ask further questions about their answer.
- Check your camera settings to make sure that you are recording sound properly.
- Film in a location where there is no background noise and no light or activity behind the guest and interviewer.
- If you are filming indoors, use a high enough shutter speed so that the lights are not flickering.
- If you use autofocus, make sure you are focused on the person you who is speaking. I suggest using manual focus and an aperture of 5.6 or above in order to keep everything in focus.