

News Interview

A news report is an informative text that provides information on an event, an activity or on a performance. It is objective (doesn't provide an opinion) and sticks to the facts. It tells WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY (the 5 Ws) and HOW. It may also include quotations. Developing a writing plan can help you be sure that all the information is included in your news interview.

Subject: What is the reason behind you interviewing this person?

What: is the person going to tell you?

Where: is the person involved in what they are telling you about?

When: is the project or event happening at a specific time and place?

Why: what is the goal of the project: why are you interviewing that person?

How: does the person hope to accomplish what he/she is telling you about?

Who: is the person being interviewed and who else is involved?

Now, brainstorm your questions based on the information above:

1. Subject: _____

2. What: _____

3. Where: _____

4. When: _____

5. Why: _____

6. How: _____

7. Who: _____
