

Interview

An **interview** is a special type of conversation between two people. One person—the interviewer—asks questions to learn about the other person—the interviewee. An interviewer should prepare questions that will result in interesting, informative answers.

My Interview with Thomas Edison

Interviewee is introduced to the audience.

Me: Mr. Edison, you are famous as the inventor of the light bulb and sound recording. How did you get started?

Edison: Well, I guess you could say I was a self-starter. You see, I didn't go to school much. My teachers thought I was a slow learner, so my mother let me study at home.

Questions are brief and focused.

Me: What did you study?

Edison: Everything! I loved to read history, but science was my favorite subject. I had a chemistry lab in the basement.

Interview ends with summing up question and answer.

Me: What advice would you give to kids in school today?

Edison: Find something that interests you and learn all you can. Learning is the most exciting thing that a person can do.