

# 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.