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Imagine being a reporter for a popular news platform. You might be a journalist who writes articles for a news website, or you might work for a broadcasting platform.

You have been asked to interview a famous author.



Task: Plan ten questions to ask a popular author about their life and work.

Plan Your Questions

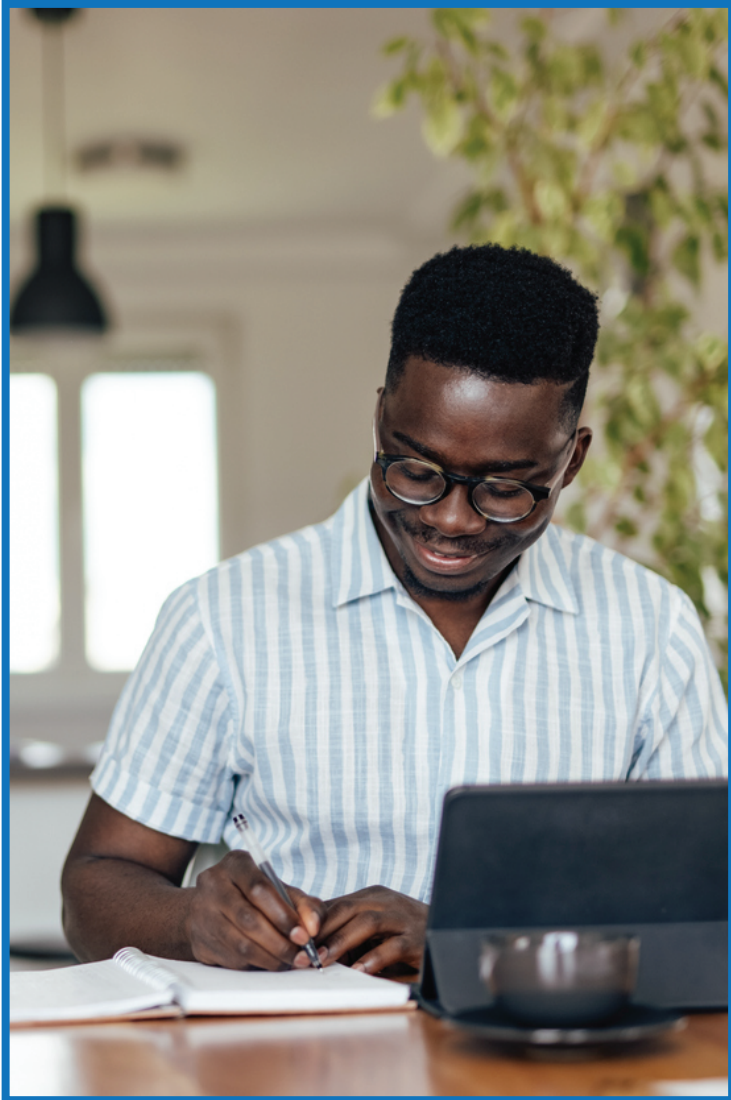


Step 1: Research

A good reporter will research information about the person they are to interview FIRST. That way, they will know the types of questions they should ask during their face-to-face meeting.

Reporters are always well prepared. They have a list of carefully worded questions that will encourage their subjects to talk.

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Step 2: Prepare Open-Ended Questions

Open-ended questions encourage the subject of the interview to give a full answer rather than a simple “yes” or “no” response.

Open-ended questions begin with “Why?” “How?” and “What?”

For example:

“What will your next book be about?”