

**ACTIVITY FIVE: RESEARCHING AND WRITING QUESTIONS**

We now know that planning and preparation are really important when it comes to interviews. One of the most important things a journalist should do is write down the questions they want to ask before the interview.

It's also really important to listen to the answers you are given. If you don't you might miss out on a really important piece of information.

Now it's your turn to have a go at researching and writing questions.

Pick one of the following people to interview, do some research and write down five questions you want to ask them if you had the chance.

Remember to double-check your sources of information - are they reputable? Can you confirm what they are telling you?

- Reporters interviewed David Beckham at the 2017 Sports Personality of the Year awards
- David Beckham - He's just announced he's starting a new football team in Miami
- Your local MP - He/she's just announced that your local swimming pool and library are being closed
- Prince Harry - He's just announced he's setting up a new charity
- Your head teacher - He/she has just announced they're building a new sports hall and gym at school
- Lady Gaga - She's just announced a new UK tour.

Then pick a person to try out your questions on!