

## Let's get ready and prepare for the Skype conference with Shannon



*On the day of the Skype conference, you'll have to improvise a certain number of things, but all this can be prepared in advance.*

**TASK:** Your high school has its local TV channel. You are organizing a special TV show about South Africa. In groups of 5 people, get ready to play your part in that show.



There are 5 people involved in the show

<u>Person involved</u>	<u>Role</u>
<u>The TV presenter</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcomes the audience</li> <li>- Introduces the topic</li> <li>- Ensures the transitions between the different speakers</li> <li>- Concludes the show</li> </ul>
<u>The interviewee</u> <u>(speaks LIVE from another country)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Answers to the journalists' questions</li> <li>- Speaks from a far away country, so sometimes has problems hearing the questions.</li> </ul>
<u>Special reporter #</u> <u>1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knows about SA</li> <li>- Asks a series of questions and makes remarks to</li> </ul>

	<i>the interviewee</i>
<b>Special reporter #2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Makes comments on his colleague's questions</i></li> <li>- <i>Asks other questions to the interviewee</i></li> <li>- <i>Can include questions from the audience</i></li> </ul>
<b>A TV set technician</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Can intervene during the show if there is a sound problem (tells the journalists to speak up)</i></li> <li>- <i>Asks the audience to stay calm/quiet</i></li> </ul>

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In order to help you:

POSSIBLE EMOTIONS	USEFUL EXPRESSIONS
<b>TV presenter:</b> focused, serious	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to...</li> <li>- Today, a special programme about...</li> <li>- Let me now introduce you to...</li> <li>- Thanks for this unique...</li> </ul>
<b>Special reporter #1:</b> curious, interested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can I ask you a few questions on...</li> <li>- I was very interested in what you said on...</li> </ul>
<b>Special reporter #2:</b> a bit nervous, happy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is such an honour to speak to you</li> <li>- Thanks for your help</li> <li>- It was really interesting to work on this project</li> </ul>
<b>The interviewee:</b> very optimistic, speaks a bit fast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thank you for interviewing me</li> <li>- Can you say it again, I didn't hear your question</li> <li>- I think there's a problem with the sound</li> </ul>
<b>The TV set technician:</b> makes sure everything is alright (can use signs to give instructions to people on the set)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Silence in the audience, action!</li> <li>- There's a problem with the sound</li> <li>- You need to speak up</li> <li>- Asks the audience to clap at the end of the show.</li> </ul>