

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

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

In order to help you:

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