

The Interview – speaking activity

Part 1 The Journalist

- Now you are journalists who work for 'Rich!!' magazine.
- You are going to interview a wealthy person
- but first you need to prepare some questions.

work in groups

- think of people you would like to interview
- what would you ask them?
- work in a group
- create a set of 10 questions

write some questions

- background – age, family, lifestyle, work, where live, how travel, how spend spare time, etc.?
- home life – what do, how long (married), best benefits, disadvantages, what would you change...?
- work – what do, how long, busy, benefits, disadvantages, what would you change... ?
- spare time– what do, hobbies, travel, places, people
- possessions & opinions - what's your most valuable ...? Why is it valuable? What are the good and bad things about ... ? Does money make you happy? Why? / Why not?

[see journalist.pdf](#)

Part 2 The Wealthy Person

It is July 21st, 2050
you are very rich
extremely rich!

What do you do?

What type of life would you have?

Where do you live, with who?

What do you do everyday, for fun, for holidays?

How do you spend your money?

What do you own?

What makes you happy (are you happy)?

Part 3 The Interview

instructions

- Move all the chairs / & tables to the side of the room
- Put a row of 3 chairs facing 3 chairs in the middle of the room
- You will now do the 'rich' interview

student A **ask** questions, student B **answers** the questions, 2 minutes

SWAP

student B **ask** questions, student A **answers** the questions, 2 minutes

student A MOVE one chair

