

CPI2 SPEAKING MARK 1 SEMESTER ONE: Role-play an interview with a famous person

Task

In pairs, role-play an interview with a famous person whose native language is English. This person may be alive or dead. It could be a political leader, an actor, a sportsperson...etc.

The interview must last **5-7 minutes** and include questions on the interviewee's **background, personal and professional life**. The questions should elicit **factual information** about the famous person's life but also his/her **feelings, opinions and perspectives**. For this reason, some of the answers you give must be **factually accurate**, whereas others may be **imagined**. The questions must address the **past, present and future**.

Try to make the interview sound **as natural as possible** (ie not just Q – A – Q – A). For example, the interviewer may interrupt the interviewee to ask for more detail, and the interviewee may ask the interviewer to clarify his/her questions.

Assessment

Students will receive an individual mark for their performance, based on the following criteria:

- **Content:** Are the questions/answers interesting and imaginative? Is there evidence of having researched the famous person interviewed?
- **Language:** Do the questions and answers cover the past, present and future time frames? Do you demonstrate a wide range of vocabulary? Is your pronunciation clear?
- **Delivery:** Do you manage to exchange easily without reading notes? Does the interview sound natural?

Students must sign up on the schedule with their names and chosen famous person. Each pair must choose a different person.