

**interview**1. [ˈɪntəvjuː] *n*

- 1) встреча; беседа; собеседование (*с поступающим на работу или в учебное заведение*)
- 2) интервью, встреча *или* беседа с представителем печати, телевидения *и т. п.*
- 3) социологический опрос

2. интервью, корреспонденция (*в газете*); материал обследования

2. [ˈɪntəvjuː] *v*

- 1) интервьюировать, брать интервью
- 2) проводить беседу, собеседование (*с кем-л.*)
- 3) проводить опрос

**interview**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**inter-view** [interview interviews interviewed interviewing] *noun, verb* BrE[ˈɪntəvjuː] *n* NAmE [ˈɪntərvjuː] *v***noun**

1. a formal meeting at which sb is asked questions to see if they are suitable for a particular job, or for a course of study at a college, university, etc
  - a **job interview**
  - to be **called for (an) interview**
  - ~ **for a job, etc.** He **has an interview** next week for the manager's job.
2. a meeting (often a public one) at which a journalist asks sb questions in order to find out their opinions
  - a **television/radio/newspaper interview**
  - ~ **(with sb)** an interview with the new Governor
  - to **give an interview** (= to agree to answer questions)
  - Yesterday, **in an interview** on German television, the minister denied the reports.
  - to **conduct an interview** (= to ask sb questions in public)
  - The interview was published in all the papers.
3. ~ **(with sb)** a private meeting between people when questions are asked and answered
  - an interview with the careers adviser
  - I nterview and questionnaires are the most important tools in market research.

Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (formerly also as enterview): from French *entrevue*, from *s'entrevoir* 'see each other', from *voir* 'to see', on the pattern of *vue* 'a view'.

Thesaurus:**interview** *noun*

## 1. C

- I 've got a job interview tomorrow.

**audition** • • **screen test** • |BrE **trial** • |AmE **tryout** •

(a/an) interview/audition/trials/tryouts/screen test **for** sth

**in** (a/an) interview/audition/trials/tryouts

**have** a/an interview/audition/trials/tryouts/screen test

## 2. C

- She rarely gives interviews to journalists.

**audience** • • **consultation** • • **interrogation** •

a/an interview/audience/consultation **with** sb

**have/request/give sb/grant sb** a/an interview/audience/consultation

**carry out/conduct** an interview/interrogation

Collocations:**Jobs***Getting a job*

look for work

look for/apply for/go for a job

get/pick up/complete/fill out/ (BrE) fill in an application (form)

send/email your (BrE) CV/(NAmE) résumé/application/application form/covering letter

be called for/have/attend an interview

offer sb a job/work/employment/promotion

find/get/land a job

employ/ (especially NAmE) hire/recruit/ (especially BrE) take on staff/workers/trainees

recruit/appoint a manager

*Doing a job*

arrive at/get to/leave work/the office/the factory

start/finish work/your shift

do/put in/work overtime

have/gain/get/lack/need experience/qualifications

do/get/have/receive training

learn/pick up/improve/develop (your) skills

cope with/manage /share/spread the workload  
improve your/achieve a better work-life balance  
have (no) job satisfaction/job security

#### *Building a career*

have a job/work/a career/a vocation  
find/follow/pursue/ (especially NAmE) live (out) your vocation  
enter/go into/join a profession  
choose/embark on/start/begin/pursue a career  
change jobs/profession/career  
be/ (both especially BrE) work/go freelance  
do/take on temp work/freelance work  
do/be engaged in/be involved in voluntary work

#### *Leaving your job*

leave/ (especially NAmE) quit/resign from your job  
give up work/your job/your career  
hand in your notice/resignation  
plan to/be due to retire in June/next year, etc.  
take early retirement

#### Synonyms:

##### **interview**

interrogation • audience • consultation

These are all words for a meeting or occasion when sb is asked for information, opinions or advice.

**interview** • a formal meeting at which sb is asked questions, for example, to see if they are suitable for a particular job or course of study, or in order to find out their opinions about sth: ▪ a job interview

**interrogation** • the process of asking sb a lot of questions, especially in an aggressive way, in order to get information; an occasion on which this is done: ▪ He confessed after four days ▪ under interrogation ▪

**audience** • a formal meeting with an important person: ▪ The Pope granted her a private audience.

**consultation** • a meeting with an expert, especially a doctor, to get advice or treatment.

an **in-depth** interview/consultation

a **police** interview/interrogation

to **have/request** a(n) interview/audience/consultation **with** sb

to **give/grant** sb a(n) interview/audience/consultation

to **carry out/conduct** an interview/interrogation

#### Example Bank:

- All police interviews are recorded and transcribed.
- He did a live interview on the CBC News Morning show.
- He gave the paper an interview about his musical tastes.
- He had an interview with I BM
- He said in an interview that he wanted to get married.
- He's a very private man and rarely does interviews.
- I get a lot of interview requests from journalists.
- I have a job interview tomorrow.
- Prepare answers to possible interview questions.
- She taped an interview to appear the following day on 'CBS Sunday Morning'.
- She's been called for an interview for the manager's job.
- Telephone interviews with over 400 Scottish businesses picked up impressively high rates of satisfaction.
- The company contacted her to arrange an interview.
- The documentary combines interview footage and clips from his films.
- The questions are the central point of the whole interview procedure and should be planned in advance.
- The survey team carried out over 200 interviews with retired people.
- This month we feature an interview with Nicole Kidman.
- We have an exclusive interview with the director of the movie.
- We're about to start the second round of interviews for the post.
- a police interview with suspected terrorists
- an interview between the French Foreign Minister and the President of Egypt
- an interview for the post of sales manager
- an interview with the Vietnamese leader
- He came across very well at the interview.
- He has an interview next week for the manager's job.
- He's going for an interview at Birmingham University.
- I was one of 20 people to get an interview after over 1 000 people applied.
- I the interview they asked me about my future plans.
- She sounded like just what we were looking for, so we asked her for an interview.
- She's been called for (an) interview.
- She's had an interview with the careers adviser.

#### Derived Word †interviewing

## verb

- 1. transitive, intransitive ~ (sb) (for a job, etc.)** to talk to sb and ask them questions at a formal meeting to find out if they are suitable for a job, course of study, etc
  - Which post are you being interviewed for?
  - We interviewed ten people for the job.
- 2. intransitive (especially NAmE) ~ (for a job, etc.)** to talk to sb and answer questions at a formal meeting to get a job, a place on a course of study, etc
  - The website gives you tips on interviewing for colleges.
  - (BrE, NAmE) If you don't interview well you are unlikely to get the job.
- 3. transitive** to ask sb questions about their life, opinions, etc, especially on the radio or television or for a newspaper or magazine
  - ~ **sb about sth** Next week, I will be interviewing Spielberg about his latest movie.
  - ~ **sb** The Prime Minister declined to be interviewed
- 4. transitive ~ sb (about sth)** to ask sb questions at a private meeting
  - The police are waiting to interview the injured man.

### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	interview
	BrE / 'ɪntəvjuː/
	NAmE / 'ɪntərvjuː/
he / she / it	interviews
	BrE / 'ɪntəvjuːz/
	NAmE / 'ɪntərvjuːz/
past simple, past participle	interviewed
	BrE / 'ɪntəvjuːd/
	NAmE / 'ɪntərvjuːd/
-ing form	interviewing
	BrE / 'ɪntəvjuːɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'ɪntərvjuːɪŋ/

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### Thesaurus:

#### interview verb T

- The police are waiting to interview the injured man.

**question** • **interrogate** • **cross-examine** • **grill** • **debrief** • **especially journalism quiz** •

interview/question/interrogate/cross-examine/grill/debrief/quiz sb **on** sth

interview/question/interrogate/cross-examine/grill/quiz sb **about** sth

interview/question/interrogate/cross-examine a **witness**

interview/question/interrogate a **suspect**

### Example Bank:

- I heard him being interviewed on the news earlier.
- The deadline for applications is 15 October and we will be interviewing early in November.

## interview

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **in**terview <sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /'ɪntəvjuː/ -ər-/ BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> **noun**

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑interview, ↑interviewee, ↑interviewer, **verb**: ↑interview]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Early French *entrevue*, from *entrevoir* 'to see each other, meet', from *voir* 'to see']



- 1. [uncountable and countable]** a formal meeting at which someone is asked questions in order to find out whether they are suitable for a job, course of study etc

#### interview for

" an interview for a job on the Los Angeles Times

" a portfolio of work presented at interview

- 2. [countable]** an occasion when a famous person is asked questions about their life, experiences, or opinions for a newspaper, magazine, television programme etc

### interview with

an interview with the president

### newspaper/radio/television interview

Elton John gave an interview to Barbara Walters (=he answered her questions).

an exclusive interview (=one that is given to only one newspaper, programme etc)

### 3. [countable] an official meeting with someone who asks you questions:

a police interview

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **have an interview** She has an interview next week for a teaching job in Paris.
- **go for an interview** (also **attend an interview formal**) I went for an interview at a software company yesterday.
- **get an interview** He was one of only five people to get an interview out of more than 100 people who applied.
- **be called/invited for (an) interview** Applicants who are called for interview may be asked to have a medical exam.
- **do an interview** (also **conduct an interview formal**) The interview was conducted in French.
- **give somebody an interview** (=interview someone) We gave her an interview, but decided not to offer her the job.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + interview

- **a job interview** Try to predict the questions you might get in your job interview.
- **an informal/formal interview** Applicants will normally have an informal interview with the manager. | One out of every six candidates reached the formal interview.
- **the first interview** (also **the preliminary interview formal**) He felt the first interview had gone well.
- **a second/follow-up interview** (=a more detailed interview after you have been successful in a previous interview) She was asked back for a second interview.
- **a mock interview** (=one that you do for practice, rather than a real interview) Mock interviews are one way in which students can improve their job-seeking skills.
- **a face-to-face interview** (=in which people meet in person) I had to do a face-to-face interview followed by an entry test.
- **a telephone interview** The first stage is a telephone interview.

### ■ interview + NOUN

- **interview technique** The book gives some useful advice on interview technique.
- **an interview question** Some of the interview questions were quite difficult to answer.
- **the interview panel** (=the group of people interviewing someone) The interview panel were very impressed with her enthusiasm.

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## THESAURUS

- **interview** a meeting in which someone is asked questions, to find out if they are suitable for a job, or to help the police find out about a crime. Also used about someone being asked questions on TV, in a newspaper, in a magazine etc: I 'vgot another job interview tomorrow. | Since the police interview, she had changed her statement. | an interview with Keith Richards
- **interrogation** an occasion when someone is asked a lot of questions for a long time in order to get information, sometimes using threats, usually by the police or the army: He claims he was tortured during his interrogation. | Police interrogation methods have been questioned.
- **cross-examination** an occasion when someone is asked questions about what they have just said, in order to see if they are telling the truth, especially in a court of law: Under cross-examination, the only witness said she could not be sure about what she saw.
- **consultation** a meeting with a doctor or an expert to discuss treatment or to get advice: The therapist charges \$100 for a half hour consultation. | Would you like to come back for another consultation?
- **audience** a formal meeting with a very important person: He was granted an audience with the Pope.

## II. interview <sup>2</sup> S2 BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> verb [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑interview, ↑interviewee, ↑interviewer, verb: ↑interview]

to ask someone questions during an interview

### interview somebody for something

We're interviewing six candidates for the job.

### interview somebody about something

The police want to interview you about the accident.

### —interviewing noun [uncountable]:

interviewing skills

## interview

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