

An interview with David Singh

David Singh works as a taxi driver in New York City. He knows every street and always loves to tell tourists all about New York City. Your school magazine wants to do an interview with David about his life in the 'Big Apple'.

1. Work with a partner and prepare a role play: One of you is the interviewer and one of you is David.
2. Read your role cards and prepare the role play. Take notes in your exercise book. Agree on¹ some questions that the interviewer can ask and prepare David's answers.
3. Practise your role play. → **M** Read and look up
4. Present the interview in front of the class and ask for feedback. → **M** Tip top



Interviewer

- Prepare² a short introduction³ for the beginning of the interview:
 - What's your name?
 - What's the name of your school magazine?
 - Why do you want to interview David Singh?
- Make a list of ten questions for the interview. The ideas in the box can help you.
- Prepare an ending⁴ for the interview: Say thank you and tell David that you enjoyed the interview.

Useful phrases

Why do you ...?
 How long have you ...?
 What is your favourite sight/place/food/activity in NYC?
 Do you ...?
 Have you ever had a star/an animal/... in your taxi?
 What was the most interesting/most exciting ...?
 What was a scary/funny/sad/... moment?

David Singh

- Take some notes about yourself:
 - name and age
 - family (wife and children?)
 - job
 - hobbies
- Look at the list of the interviewer's questions. and prepare² your answers.
- Prepare an ending⁴ for the interview: Say thank you and tell David that you enjoyed the interview.

Useful phrases

I work as taxi driver because ...
 I have since⁴ ...
 My favourite sight/place/food/activity in NYC is ...
 When I was ...
 I always wanted to ...
 I love ...
 One time, I drove⁵ ...
 It was really scary/funny/sad when ...

¹ to agree on sth – *sich einigen (auf)*; ² to prepare – *vorbereiten*; ³ introduction – *Einleitung, Einführung*; ⁴ ending – *Schluss, Ende*;
⁵ since – *seit, seitdem*; ⁶ to drive (drove, driven) – *fahren*