

## WS 6: Useful phrases for conducting an interview

Write an interview of one of the characters mentioned on WS 5. The following useful phrases may help you to structure your interview. Use as many of the phrases as you like but make sure to include at least 4 phrases!

### Beginning:

Welcome Mr/Mrs ...

Good morning/afternoon/evening/day ...

Hello, I'm reporting live from Illyria and am talking with ...

Let's welcome ...

### Possible reactions and ways to continue:

Well, let's turn to ...

Mr/Mrs ..., what was your reaction to ... ?

What are the consequences of ... ?

Where were you when ... ?

How did you feel when ... ?

What do you think about ... ?

What is your opinion on ... ?

What about ... ?

Could you tell us more about ... ?

### Ending:

Thank you very much for being with us today.

Thank you for your time.

It's been very interesting to talk to you.

Have a nice day.

(The phrases are based on the following sources: Hallet, A. (2017). The Rise (and Fall?) of Teen Idols. *Der Fremdsprachliche Unterricht Englisch*, (149) | Piontek, O. (2008). Multicultural London Seen Through a Photographer's Eye. *Der Fremdsprachliche Unterricht Englisch*, (91) | Vogt, K., & Wagenknecht, A. (2018). Excuse me, please, do you have a minute? *Der Fremdsprachliche Unterricht Englisch*, (156) | Wildhage, J. (2017). Breaking News: Volcano Eruption at Mount Etna! *Der Fremdsprachliche Unterricht Englisch*, (148).)



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## Example: An interview with Orsino

<b>Interviewer:</b>	Good morning, everyone! I'm reporting live from Illyria and am talking to Duke Orsino.
<b>Orsino:</b>	Hello.
<b>Interviewer:</b>	Mr. Orsino, you had a very eventful day yesterday. Can you tell us about what happened?
<b>Orsino:</b>	Well, I was quite shocked, since my servant Cesario turned out to be a woman and has a twin brother.
<b>Interviewer:</b>	A woman disguised as a servant? That sounds very interesting. Could you tell us more about her brother?
<b>Orsino:</b>	His name is apparently Sebastian, and he has been here in Illyria as well for a while. He and Viola both thought the other was dead. This was all very confusing since they were repeatedly mistaken for each other. Olivia even proposed to him mistakenly!
<b>Interviewer:</b>	Wow, this sounds like a very confusing experience for everyone!
<b>Orsino:</b>	It really was! But now I know that Viola loves me and we can get married, so that was very fortunate.
<b>Interviewer:</b>	What is your opinion on the prank Olivia's household played on Malvolio?
<b>Orsino:</b>	I think it was very mean of them to fool him like that. The poor man made an idiot of himself in front of his crush and was even locked away in prison for a time! I can't imagine how it must have been for him.
<b>Interviewer:</b>	What are the consequences of this prank? There must have been some.
<b>Orsino:</b>	Oh, Olivia was very angry with her servants and cousin. Enraged, really. And Malvolio was livid when he left Illyria. He even swore revenge! I hope we can convince him to calm down, but I can understand him wanting revenge on Maria, Fabian and Sir Toby.
<b>Interviewer:</b>	What is your opinion on Lady Olivia's recent engagement to Sebastian, your own fiancé's brother?
<b>Orsino:</b>	I barely know him and neither does she. I think they are going a bit to fast but I'm not going to begrudge them their happiness, after all the confusion we shared. May they be happy!
<b>Interview:</b>	Well, everyone, this concludes our interview with Duke Orsino of Illyria. Thank you very much for being here and answering all those questions.
<b>Orsino:</b>	Thank you for having me. Have a nice day.

