

Action video note

Instruct Ss to make their own interview videos about how people get their news.

Write the script

- **Preview the activity:** Tell Ss they will work in groups to make an interview video that asks: *How do you get your news?* Explain that one person will be the host and the others will be interviewed. The host should ask Ss where they get their news and discuss news stories with them. If helpful, brainstorm more interview ideas with the class.
- **Option:** If Ss prefer, they can work individually and interview family members or friends who speak English well.
- **Write the script:** Put Ss in groups of three to four people. Have groups decide who will be the host and who will be interviewed. Go over the sample questions below. Then have Ss write a script of questions and answers about the news.

Sample questions

Where do you get your news?
 Which channels do you watch?
 Which stations do you listen to?
 Which websites do you read?
 Which blogs do you read?
 Which reporters do you like?
 What kinds of news stories do you follow?
 Have you heard any interesting news stories lately?

- **Option:** If Ss are working individually, they will not be able to write answers to their questions; however, they should prepare follow-up questions in anticipation of their interviewees' responses.
- **Check the script:** Have Ss rehearse and revise their scripts. Go around the room and give help as needed.

Make the video

- **Plan the video:** Have Ss plan where and how they will make their videos. Point out that this topic requires only a simple set-up, but Ss can be as creative as they like.
- **Make the video:** Have Ss make their videos.
- **Option:** If Ss enjoy working with video, they can edit their videos and add any music or graphics they like.

Share the video

- Ss share their videos with the class.
- **Option:** Have a group or class discussion about the videos. Ask: *What is the most common way that people get their news? Why do you think that way is the most popular? Do you think it will always be the most popular way? How might the way people get their news change in the future?*