

## BRINGING A NEWS STORY TO LIFE

Read these top tips about bringing your TV script to life and add five tips of your own:

1. Include one or two good answers per interviewee in your report. Listen to all the answers first and select the best ones.
2. Cut out the reporter's questions - as long as the interviewee answers in full sentences. This will make your report more concise.
3. Float a video clip over the presenter's voice so the presenter is out-of-vision (OOV).
4. Interviews often involve filming the interviewee's head and shoulders. For a bit of variety, try filming the reporter's shoulder AND the interviewee, known as an over-the-shoulder shot.
5. Add graphics showing people's names and job titles. That way they don't need to introduce themselves, keeping your report concise.  
Remember, if they are under 18, only use their FIRST name.

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