



# ENGLISH

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### THE INTERVIEW

#### Exercise

1. What are some of the positive views on interviews?



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2. Why do most celebrity writers despise being interviewed?



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3. What is the belief in some primitive cultures about being photographed?



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4. What do you understand by the expression “thumbprints on his windpipe”?



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5. Who, in today’s world, is our chief source of information about personalities?



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**Understanding The Text**

1. Do you think Umberto Eco likes being interviewed? Give reasons for your opinion.



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2. How does Eco find the time to write so much?



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**3.** What was distinctive about Eco's academic writing style?



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**4.** Did Umberto Eco consider himself a novelist first or an academic scholar?



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5. What is the reason for the huge success of the novel, *The Name of the Rose*?



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## Talking About The Text

1. Discuss in pairs or small groups. 2.

The medium you like best for an interview, print, radio, or television.



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2. Every famous person has a right to his or her privacy. Interviewers sometimes embarrass celebrities with very personal questions.



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