



Hajj Script Guidesheet

Task

Imagine you are reporting for 'Religion Today', a local TV show. You have been asked to interview a family who have been on the Hajj. Plan out and write a transcript of the show to go on the 'Religion Today' website. Your script should:

- Be laid out properly as shown below;
- Introduce the family and explain how they travelled;
- Ask the family to explain what the Hajj is;
- Ask the family to describe why Muslims make this journey;
- Ask about the family's thoughts and feelings about making the pilgrimage;
- Use lively newspaper language and layout.

Setting out a Script or Transcript:

A script tells the actors what to do and say. A transcript shows what people did and said in a live show with no script. You can set them out in the same way. Remember:

1. Put the **names** of the speakers on the left of your page with a colon after them.
2. Write down what each person **says** next to his/her name. You don't need to use speech marks.
3. If a person **does** something, underline it or type it in *italics*.

Here's an example:

Presenter: Hello, good evening and welcome to 'Religion Today'. Today we are looking at a Muslim custom called the Hajj. In the studio with me I have Mr Khan and his family who will be telling us their experiences of the Hajj. Welcome to you all.

Family: Thank you!

Presenter turns to Mr Khan.

Presenter: Firstly, Mr Khan, I wonder if you could start by telling us a little bit about the Hajj...

Getting the idea?

Then you're ready to start your own interview and transcript!