**INTERVIEW HELP**

For your assessment this term, you have been asked to write the personal story of someone from your family.

The event they tell you should have impacted them and their life…and the ***subject*** (the person you are writing about) should have had an impact on you.

IDEAS TO HELP YOUR SUBJECT:

* Moving to a new country
* Seeing their child for the first time
* A bad injury
* An accident
* Losing a family member somewhere
* Death of a close friend or pet
* Winning a competition
* A fantastic (or miserable) holiday

Example Questions:

1. Is there an event in your life that you can tell me about that has affected you significantly (changed you or your life)? Do you remember the event as being interesting, scary, inspirational, joyful, funny or sad?
2. What was happening in your life right before that event?
3. How did the event start?
4. Where did the event happen? Can you describe the place for me?
5. How did you feel while the event was happening?
6. What was the best part of the event? How did you feel then?
7. What was the worst part of the event? How did you feel then?
8. Can you tell me more about the other people involved?
9. How did the event end…or is it still going?
10. How do you feel about the event now? What did it teach you? How did it affect your life?