

WHAT'S IN A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW?

HEADLINE

The title should summarise the story and grab the reader's attention. Interviews often use a short, snappy quote from the interview.

INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

One or two sentences that introduce the interviewee and explain why they are being interviewed.

PHOTOGRAPH OR IMAGE

It's usual to include a photo of the interviewee so that people can see who is speaking. There may be additional images on topics that have been discussed.

"I'M JUST SOME SKINNY KID FROM MONTREAL AND I GOT TO BE HICCUP!"



We caught up with Jay Baruchel, the voice of Hiccup in the brilliant *Dragons* series.

● WHAT WAS IT LIKE VOICING HICCUP?

What's made Hiccup such a delight to play is how honest and truthful he is and how he believes what he believes with everything in him. He is an optimist at all times and always believes that everything can be better, and that he can be better. And he has never once accepted the status quo, that just because things are a certain way that that's how they have to be. Hiccup is an inspirational, aspirational hero.

● WAS THIS AN EMOTIONAL JOURNEY FOR HICCUP?

I think the emotional challenges Hiccup faces in this movie are something that every person has to deal with, it's the difficulty of change. And that change is a part of life and you have to lean into it; as difficult as it is, it shouldn't be avoided. And that anything important and worth experiencing comes at some cost.

● IS IT HARD SAYING GOODBYE TO HICCUP?

Saying goodbye to Hiccup and the entire *How To Train Your Dragon* saga is very bittersweet and melancholy [very sad]. But more than anything I'm just proud, proud of the work we've done. I'm proud of the movies that we've given to the world and I'm proud of how much people love them. And I lucked out. I'm just some skinny kid from Montreal and I got to be Hiccup and the world loves him. That's a pretty cool thing.

How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World is available now on Digital and on 10 June on 4K Ultra HD, Blu-ray, DVD and On Demand from Universal Pictures Home Entertainment



INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The questions the journalist asked are included.

INTERVIEW ANSWERS

The responses given by the interviewee form the majority of the interview. These are 'tidied up' by the journalist as people don't always speak in full sentences. Punctuation will also have to be added to ensure the answers are clear to read. The journalist does not need to include everything that was said, but can't change the meaning of what the person has said.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

A brief sentence explaining where you can find out more about the interviewee or the main item being discussed. If a film, book or TV programme is being promoted, the details will be 'plugged' here.