

Police officer: This is PC Davies, interviewing Mr Thomas Smith at 11.25 am. So, Mr Smith, did you see anything unusual on the evening of Tuesday 23rd September?

Mr Smith: Well, yes...it was most, erm, unusual. I can't help but worry that you may not believe me!

Police officer: If you could just tell me exactly what you saw, Mr Smith...

Mr Smith: Well, I'd just arrived home from work, I work the late shift y'know, and, well, I'm just sitting myself down with a nice cheese sandwich for my supper, and then, well, I see something flying past the window!

Police officer: What did you see, Mr Smith?

Mr Smith: Well, they were frogs! Real, live frogs flying past my window! They were on...erm...what do you call them? Lily pads! That's it! They were flying past my window on lily pads!

Police officer: You say they were flying Mr Smith?

Mr Smith: Yes! I know, I know, I can't quite believe it myself! But I saw it, with my very own eyes!

Police officer: And you are quite sure it wasn't just, say, a windy day?

Mr Smith: I'm quite sure! The frogs were floating right past my window; there was hardly any wind at all!

Police officer: And how many did you see?

Mr Smith: Oh, loads!

Police officer: Could you be more specific, Mr Smith?

Mr Smith: Oh, well...I'd say at least 20, maybe 30! There may have been even more but I ran to phone you, y'know, the police, so I didn't see!

Police officer: And what time was this?

Mr Smith: Ah, well it just so happened that I had caught sight of the clock when I sat down. It was erm...11.21...pm.

Police officer: Thank you Mr Smith. That will be all. This is PC Davies, ending the interview with Mr Thomas Smith at 11.55 pm.

Checklist

- Colon after the person who is speaking
- Questions- a mixture of open and closed questions (sensible)
- Names of the people
- No inverted commas
- No interruptions- take turns to speak