

Role Interview

These screenshots are from the opening of the film.

The opening sets the scene. It tells the viewer about the place and the time of the action. This is called the setting. Look closely and work out what you learn about place and time.

The viewers also learn about the characters ['---], what they want and their relationships.

Looking at these screenshots here, work out what you learn about these characters and what they are after.

Task 1 (before viewing the clip)

- a) Work on your own. – Imagine being the [one of the characters]. Look at the screenshots one by one. Try and “remember” what happened where, when, how and why. Moreover, remember what you felt yourself and what [and some other character] did when [...].
- b) Get together in pairs. – Tell the story to each other as you see it. Agree on a storyline that fits the screenshots best.
- c) Stay with your partner. – Take on roles now. One of you is a “reporter” [for e.g. a radio station] who wants you to tell your story. Talk the story over together in questions and answers.
- d) Work on your own again now. – Now both of you use the screenshots and in writing tell the story in the past tense from [your character's] point of view.
- e) Start like this: [“At first I thought it was my lucky day.../ It was on a sunny afternoon in May.../ in the middle of the night when suddenly...”]