

An interview with Chiwetel Ejiofor

We will watch an interview with the man who directed the movie '*The Boy who Harnessed the Wind*', Chiwetel Ejiofor. Before you watch, **look up** (= procure) **the following words in the dictionary**.

These words will appear in the interview, **in the same order they appear in the exercise**. They will help you understand the interview better.

1. Vocabulary:

a debut
to be **stuck on** something
caliber
to give it a go
a famine
flooding
a drought
a shortfall
to **sneak into/out** of a place
to **clump** together
to **go down** the rabbit hole
Chichewa

2. Now, **watch the interview for the first time**. Try to follow the story by following the words above.

3. Watch the interview again. This time we'll focus on the main topics discussed.

First we'll watch the **first 4 min of the video**; then stop the video & think about/take notes about the following topics:

- preparation
- optimism
- education/school life

4. Now, **we'll watch the next 4 min.** and think about these topics:

- learning a new language
- movie subtitles / bilingual capacity
- what happened to William Kamkwamba

TIP: If you find this exercise too difficult, you can watch the subtitled interview on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KMRqA4gpxE>

5. Finally, **we'll watch this TED Talk with the real William Kamkwamba** (you can set the subtitles to English or Portuguese if you like):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crjU5hu2fag>