

The Podcast Project

Mr. Yang told his students that for their final project they could make a podcast or a video with a classmate.

Frank asked, "What is a podcast?"

Mr. Yang said that podcasts are made to listen to on the web. Frank and Jack discussed the project and chose to make a podcast because they wanted to focus their time on writing a good script. They felt that making a video would be too complicated because they would have to find friends to act in their film.

After school, Jack went home with Frank to begin the project. They went to the basement and spotted Frank's sis. She was glad to go up to the den to relax so that Jack and Frank would have a quiet spot to write and plan.

They made a list of topics that would be good for a podcast. They chose the theme of wild times on fun trips.

Frank had just been rafting. When the raft hit some rapids, he and his friends fell off and got wet. They grabbed their life jackets and hopped back on the raft to finish the ride.

Then it was Jack's time to chat. Jack described his trip to visit his dad in Wisconsin. They went sledding on a big hill. This was a good tale to tell because the ride concluded with a big crash into a log.

Jack and Frank came up with some good jokes. They even added some music to begin and end the podcast.

When Frank and Jack listened to their podcast, they were thrilled. Mr. Yang said, "Gosh, you two are like pros! This podcast is fine."