# Rate your introductory video

After you’ve spent time scripting and filming your introductory video, it’s a good idea to go over it with a critical eye – just like you’re a recruiter. Here are the things an employer is looking for. Use the categories below to rate your introductory video – or better still, get someone else to watch it and rate it. You can then develop your introductory video before you send it out into the big wide world!

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| **Categories for rating** | **Yes** | **Mostly** | **No** | **Suggestions for improvement** |
| Have you used a plain background or a background relevant to teaching? |  |  |  |  |
| Were you wearing smart interview-wear? |  |  |  |  |
| Can you hear anything distracting in the background?  |  |  |  |  |
| Are you doing anything distracting such as fidgeting or touching your face? |  |  |  |  |
| Are you smiling throughout the video? |  |  |  |  |
| Are you speaking clearly and slowly throughout the video? |  |  |  |  |
| Do you cover your skills/experience, why you want to teach TEFL and why you want to teach in that context/country?  |  |  |  |  |
| Have you saved your document so employers can easily watch it? (Saving in a .zip file/uploading to a video sharing site) |  |  |  |  |