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## 2 Getting Started

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### Reading Review

Write a brief answer for each question below. If you are not sure of an answer, review the appropriate section of the chapter to find it. Answer each question with complete sentences for full credit.

1. What is the difference between the *power switch* and the *record switch*?

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2. What does the white balance control do?

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3. What is the difference between *autofocus* and *autoexposure*?

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4. How do you prepare a new videotape for recording?

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5. What is the difference between *panning* and *tilting* the camera?

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6. What does *default* mean?

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7. Which controls are usually set in automatic mode when you turn the camcorder on?

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8. How do you set up a tripod for use?

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9. Name three common problems to avoid in recording each shot.

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10. What is *head room*?

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11. What is the difference between *look room* and *lead room*?

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12. What is the *rule of thirds* and how can you use it?

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13. How should a new camera angle be different from the previous one?

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14. What are jump cuts and why should you avoid them?

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15. Why should you place the camcorder so that the microphone is close to the subject?

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16. Why should you move subjects away from background noise like traffic?

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