

Lesson 29 – Famous People

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Learning

Objectives After this lesson, students will be able to:

- Define what celebrity is.
- Restate synonyms of the word “famous”.
- Name famous people all over the world
- Discuss famous people in one’s country.
- Formulate questions for an interview using WH- Questions.
- Practice the pronunciation of consonant sounds /**t**/ and /**b**/.

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Who is your favorite celebrity?

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A **celebrity** is someone who is famous, especially in areas of entertainment such as films, music, writing, or sport.

Other ways to say “Famous”

- Popular
- Star
- Well-known
- Big-name
- Powerful
- Remarkable



Is fame always a good thing?



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How do people become famous?

People become well known because of:

- ❖ *their natural talent*
- ❖ *their intelligence*
- ❖ *their beauty*
- ❖ *the good things they do*
- ❖ *the bad things they do*
- ❖ *Setting/beating a world record*
- ❖ *Being seen on TV*
- ❖ *Being rich*
- ❖ *Being born into a famous family*
- ❖ *Marrying someone who is famous*

How would you like to be known by people?

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How familiar are you with the celebrities? Name the following famous people.



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Name:
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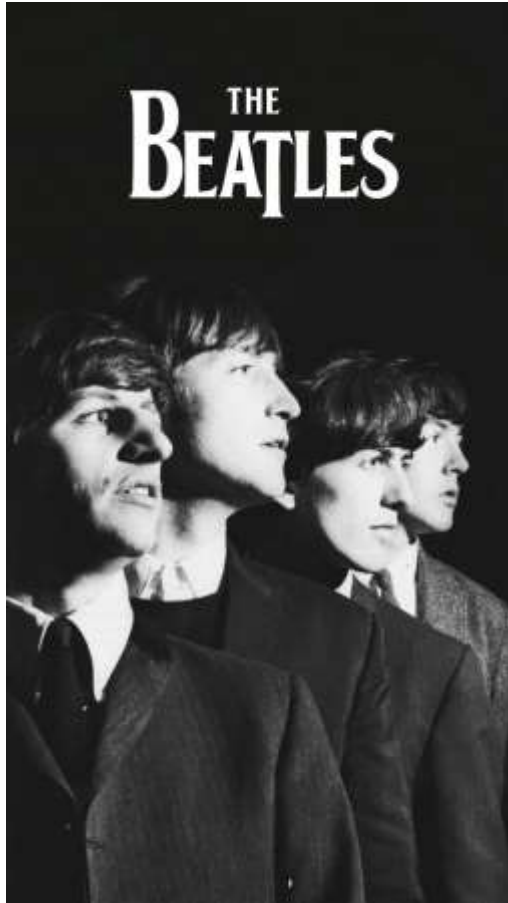


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Talk about the three most people celebrities in your country. Tell your teacher why they're famous.

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The Beatles were one of the most famous music groups of rock. Many consider them the best musical group on Earth. They sold 1.1 billion of records. The members of the group were John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr. They were all from Liverpool England. More famous than their music were their haircuts, which were called “mop-tops”. They decided to go on with their musical careers on their own. John Lennon was the one who got the most success. He wrote the worldwide famous song “Imagine”, now a peace symbol. He became a peace activist more than a musician. He was killed by a madman when he was signing autographs to his fans in 1980. Today many of the Beatles’ songs are still played on radio stations and many new fans listen to their songs on MP3 and I-Pods.

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Answer the questions about the story.

1. What is the story about?
2. How famous were they?
3. How many records did they sell?
4. Who were the members?
5. What were they are more famous for?
6. Who was the most successful member of the group?
7. What was he doing when he was killed?



- 1. Is Beatles famous in your country?**
- 2. Do you any song from Beatles?**
- 3. Who is the most popular music group in your country?**

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Wh Questions Words

Who - use to ask about people.

What - use to ask about people, things and animals.

Where - use to ask about place.

When - use to ask about time.

Why - use to ask about reason.

Which - use to ask about people and things when there's a choice to make.

Whose - use to ask about who the possessor of something is.

How - use to ask about condition, quality or the way things are done.

Form:

- ✓ WH- + an auxiliary verb + subject + main verb : Who is that man?
- ✓ WH- + subject + verb : Whose phone rang?

(When what, who, which or whose is the subject, we do not use the auxiliary.)

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Fill in the blanks with the correct question word.

Who	What	Where	When
Why	Which	Whose	How



1. _____ is Michael Jackson? - **He's a famous singer and performer.**
2. _____ was Bruno Mars born? - **He was born on the 8th of October 1985.**
3. _____ of the two movies do you think is better? - **The first movie is better.**
4. _____ did you first meet your favorite star? - **I met her 2 years ago at the mall.**
5. _____ are you running? - **Because I heard my favorite writer is on the next street!**
6. _____ car is that? - **That is Elon Musk's car.**
7. _____ are you going to cook for lunch on Sunday? - **I'm going to cook Gordon Ramsey's favorite dish.**
8. _____ is Beyonce from? - **She is from USA.**
9. _____ shoes are those? - **Those are Charlie Chaplin's shoes.**
10. _____ does Lady Gaga wear her clothes? - **I have no idea.**
11. _____ do you look sad? - **Because I was not able to get an autograph from Barack Obama.**
12. _____ do you want to ask celebrities? - **I want to ask celebrities if still do house chores.**

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If you were to interview a celebrity, what questions would you ask him?
Use the question form below.

Form:

- ✓ WH- + an auxiliary verb + subject + main verb
- ✓ WH- + subject + verb

Who	
What	
Where	
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Whose	
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Express

Yourself

1. Would you like to be famous? Why or why not?
2. Would you ever marry someone popular?
3. Are famous people happy?
4. What's your favorite band?
5. Are celebrities always good looking?
6. Would you change your behavior with your friends if you become a celebrity?
7. What's the best thing about being a celebrity?
8. What's the worst thing about being a celebrity?
9. How would you feel if people always take photos of you?
10. Which celebrities do you dislike? Why?

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Consonant sounds – /b/ and /t/ Minimal Pairs

bow	toe
boy	toy
bed	Ted
book	took
back	tack
bean	teen

bite	tight
beach	teach
bone	tone
buy	tie
boo	too
bug	tug

The End