

Fill in the correct words from the options below!

## Who are celebrities?

A celebrity is a person who is easily (1) \_\_\_\_\_ by people in a certain region or country. Celebrities usually get a lot of media (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and often are social people. Many become celebrities because of their (3) \_\_\_\_\_, after appearing in the media or simply (4) \_\_\_\_\_ chance. Celebrities who only achieve a small amount of fame are called B- or C-celebrities. In the last decades we have become (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with famous people. They have led to the rise of gossip magazines and TV shows and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ work for journalists and paparazzi.

Movie stars, television actors and actresses, high-ranking politicians, successful business people, supermodels and athletes usually become celebrities. A few humanitarian (7) \_\_\_\_\_ such as Mother Teresa have achieved (8) \_\_\_\_\_ because of their charity work. Some people have become known because of their online activities and are regarded as Internet celebrities.-

Because celebrities (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a life that is different from that of normal people, the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in their private lives. Magazines and newspapers follow their every move. Celebrities are often shown as glowing examples of success and perfection, or as bad and immoral if they are (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in scandals. In order to make money, celebrities often write books, or create fashion brands and perfumes.

Today's reality shows often (12) \_\_\_\_\_ new stars. Normal people have become celebrities simply for taking part in *Survivor* or *Big Brother*. In other cases, (13) \_\_\_\_\_ citizens have become celebrities for ridiculous things that they do. In the past years celebrities have started to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ social media networking sites like Twitter and Facebook. Such services allow them to (15) \_\_\_\_\_ directly with their fans without having to (16) \_\_\_\_\_ on the media to promote their stories. In the eyes of their fans, social media makes celebrities more human and down-to-earth people.

1	identified	accepted	recognised	seen
2	attention	care	notice	thought
3	career	employment	living	profession
4	for	by	through	with
5	enjoyed	charmed	involved	fascinated
6	give	provide	deliver	arrange
7	advisors	organizers	leaders	heads
8	fame	pride	legend	joy
9	show	manage	run	lead
10	culture	society	neighbourhood	public
11	concerned	involved	included	contained
12	invent	design	create	generate
13	usual	routine	daily	everyday
14	manage	use	practice	work
15	communicate	join	correspond	bond
16	deny	believe	rely	trust

## Key

A celebrity is a person who is easily (1) *recognised* by people in a certain region or country. Celebrities usually get a lot of media (2) *attention* and often are social people. Many become celebrities because of their (3) *profession*, after appearing in the media or simply (4) *by* chance. Celebrities who only achieve a small amount of fame are called B- or C-celebrities. In the last decades we have become (5) *fascinated* with famous people. They have led to the rise of gossip magazines and TV shows and (6) *provide* work for journalists and paparazzi.

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Because celebrities (9) *lead* a life that is different from that of normal people, the (10) *public* is interested in their private lives. Magazines and newspapers follow their every move. Celebrities are often shown as glowing examples of success and perfection, or as bad and immoral if they are (11) *involved* in scandals. In order to make money, celebrities often write books, or create fashion brands and perfumes.

Today's reality shows often (12) *create* new stars. Normal people have become celebrities simply for taking part in *Survivor* or *Big Brother*. In other cases, (13) *everyday* citizens have become celebrities for ridiculous things that they do. In the past years celebrities have started to (14) *use* social media networking sites like Twitter and Facebook. Such services allow them to (15) *communicate* directly with their fans without having to (16) *rely* on the media to promote their stories. In the eyes of their fans, social media makes celebrities more human and down-to-earth people.