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# FIVE MINUTES FAME

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### **Keanu Reeves**

- born on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1964, in Beirut, Lebanon
- his name means “cool wind over the mountains” in Hawaiian (his father is half-Hawaiian)
- he lived in many countries, e.g. Australia, USA, Canada
- he played in *Speed*, *Speed II* and *Constantine*
- he went back to Australia in 1998 to film *Matrix*

### **Angelina Jolie**

- born on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1975, in Los Angeles
- worked as a professional model, travelled a lot
- went to university in New York, studied acting
- played Lara Croft in the film adaptation of *Tomb Raider* in 2001
- she supports African refugees and popularizes the UN
- played Brad Pitt’s wife in *Mr and Mrs Smith* in 2005

### **Daniel Radcliffe**

- born on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1989, in Fulham, not far from London
- no brothers or sisters, 2 dogs
- private “all-boys” school
- played David in the BBC’s *David Copperfield* in 2000
- played in London’s West End in 2002 with Kenneth Branagh
- played a young magician boy in four films and is working on the fifth one

### **Eminem**

- born on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 1973, in the USA
- his first album came out in 1997
- he has a lot of tattoos and he usually wears a cap
- his lyrics are aggressive and provocative, many people do not like them
- he often makes negative comments about his mother in songs and interviews
- he is the white rapper who produced *Encore* in 2004

## 1.2 QUIZ

### Do you remember?

■ Work in your group of four. Decide if the following statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). Circle the correct letter.

1 Keanu Reeves was born and has always lived in the USA.



T F

2 Angelina Jolie was younger than 30 in 2000.

T F

3 The word "Keanu" means "cool wind over the mountains" in Arabic.

T F

4 Angelina Jolie didn't go to university.



T F

5 Daniel Radcliffe has 3 brothers but no pet.

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T F

6 Daniel Radcliffe plays in theatres, too; not only in movies.

T F

7 Eminem doesn't have a very good relationship with his mother.

T F

8 Eminem's first album came out when he was twenty.

T F

## 1.4 WORD BANK

### Words for linking

Contrasting:

but

however

although

Giving examples:

such as

for example

Giving reasons:

so

as a result

because

that's why

Ordering events:

first...

(and) then...

next...

finally...

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Gera Zoltán

Lance Armstrong

Evgeni Plushenko

David Beckham

Pongó from Big Brother

Lilu

Győzike

Vágó István

- 1 You will listen to Jon talking about two of his favourite celebrities. In the box below you find some words that you will hear in the text. Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the words.

a capella	among	conductor	fan	lock away
performer	script	sense of humour	setting	unusual

- 1 Mike is a really nice person. He's very funny, he's got an excellent \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 She felt safe because she knew she was \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- 3 He kept his money at home, but he always \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 No student was late for the class, which was \_\_\_\_\_ but very good news.
- 5 She was famous for her novels, but she also wrote \_\_\_\_\_s for films.
- 6 He doesn't have a band, he sings \_\_\_\_\_ most of the time.
- 7 "Romeo and Juliet" has its \_\_\_\_\_ in Italy in the 16th century.
- 8 I think the \_\_\_\_\_ was really good but the orchestra just couldn't follow him.
- 9 All the \_\_\_\_\_s were excited, except for the actor who played the main character.
- 10 I don't like metal music, but my boyfriend is a great \_\_\_\_\_ of it really.

- 2 Now listen to Jon talking about two of his favourites. Note down their names and their jobs.

Name:	Job:

- 3 Listen again and answer these questions.

- a) Which is Bobby McFerrin's most famous song?
- b) Does Bobby sing a capella or with a band?
- c) What kinds of music does he play?
- d) What other job does he do sometimes (think of classical music, orchestra etc.)?
- e) Why did Jon read a lot of science fiction books in his childhood?
- f) Why isn't Ray Bradbury a typical science fiction writer?
- g) What did Ray do for the film Moby Dick?
- h) What is the title of Jon's favourite short story?

■ 4 Work with your partner. Complete these sentences so that they are true about YOU.

- 1) One of my favourite actors is...
- 2) What I really like about him/her is that ...
- 3) I am also a great fan of...
- 4) I especially like it about him/her that...
- 5) ... is one of my personal favourites.
- 6) He/She is really cool because...

1 I PLAYED NEO IN THE MATRIX MOVIES.

2 I WAS THE FIRST MAN TO WALK ON THE MOON.

3 I INVENTED THE TELEPHONE.

4 I WROTE MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS AND TEN LITTLE INDIANS.

5 I BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, IN 2001.

6 I COLLECTED MANY FOLK SONGS AND I COMPOSED BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE.

7 I PAINTED SUNFLOWERS AND CUT OFF MY LEFT EAR.

8 I WON THE TOUR DE FRANCE 7 TIMES BETWEEN 1999 AND 2005.

Answers and the categories for learners to write two more questions about:

- 1 Keanu Reeves – movies
- 2 Neil Armstrong – transportation
- 3 Alexander Graham Bell – inventions
- 4 Agatha Christie – literature
- 5 George W. Bush – politics
- 6 Bartók Béla – music
- 7 Vincent Van Gogh – painting
- 8 Lance Armstrong – sport

Learners might think that they have problems with the second category. Some tips to help you:

- Who built and piloted the world's first aeroplane in 1903? (The Wright brothers)
- Who designed the Model T, the first commercial automobile? (Henry Ford)
- Where was the first underground in continental Europe opened? (in Budapest, 1896)

## 4.2 POSTER CHECKLIST

- 1 DO use nice handwriting which is easy to read.
- 2 DO use interesting pictures and a lot of colours.
- 3 DON'T put too little information on the poster.
- 4 DON'T put too much information on the poster.
- 5 DON'T make a poster that you can read in 10 minutes or more.
- 6 DON'T forget about your topic and the listeners.
- 7 DO make a poster that you can read in 5 minutes or less.
- 8 DO teach something new with your poster.

## 4.2 PRESENTATION CHECKLIST

<b>DO</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- speak up</li><li>- check your timing</li><li>- use more than one source</li><li>- structure your presentation</li><li>- use (not very strong) hand gestures</li><li>- move around to make it more dynamic</li><li>- make eye contact with all members of your audience</li><li>- practice your presentation in front of a mirror or with a partner</li></ul> |
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<b>DON'T</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- mumble</li><li>- speak too fast</li><li>- risk weak jokes</li><li>- worry too much</li><li>- prepare too much material</li><li>- leave everything until the last minute</li><li>- read your presentation word for word</li><li>- think your audience is not interested in what you have to say</li></ul> |
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## 5.1 POSTER AND PRESENTATION ASSESSMENT SHEET

Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the celebrity: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Poster</b>		
Clearly organised	1 2 3 4 5	
Pictures	1 2 3 4 5	
Written work	1 2 3 4 5	
	<b>OUR QUESTION:</b> _____ _____ _____	<b>What we like:</b> _____ _____ _____
<b>Presentation: use of English</b>		
Structure, linking	1 2 3 4 5	
Speed and volume	1 2 3 4 5	
Accuracy	1 2 3 4 5	
<b>Body language</b>		
Eye contact	1 2 3 4 5	
Gestures	1 2 3 4 5	
<b>Content</b>		
Relevant	1 2 3 4 5	
Interesting	1 2 3 4 5	

## 5.3 SELF-ASSESSMENT FORM

Think about the last five lessons and the posters and presentations you made and answer these questions.

1 What do you think about the poster that you made? What was good about it? What could be better for next time?

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2 Did you enjoy working in your group? Why?/Why not?

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3 What did you learn in this project?

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