

Celebrities

Vocabulary:

film celebrity — звезда кинематографа

Hollywood celebrity — голливудская знаменитость

international celebrity — звезда мировой величины

literary celebrity — знаменитый писатель

local celebrity — местная знаменитость

national celebrity — национальный герой

visiting celebrity — заезжая знаменитость

formal ceremony — официальная церемония

opening ceremony — церемония открытия

solemn ceremony — торжественная церемония

to stand on ceremony — церемониться; держаться формально, чопорно

without ceremony — запросто; без церемоний

принести известность кому-л — **make smb known; bring fame to smb**

пользоваться известностью — **be well-known**

пользоваться мировой известностью — **be world-famous**

печальная известность (дурная слава) — **notoriety, ill fame / repute**

prominent figure - выдающаяся личность

enjoy wide popularity-пользоваться широкой популярностью

всемирная слава — **world-wide fame**

достигнуть славы — **achieve [-i:v] / win fame**

его слава гремит по всему свету — **the world rings with his fame**

добрая слава — **good name / reputation**

дурная слава — **ill fame; disrepute**

приобрести дурную славу (из-за рд.; благодаря дт.) — **become notorious (for)**

во славу (рд.) — **to the glory (of)**

на славу разг. — **wonderfully well, excellent**

Questions:

Have you ever seen a celebrity in person? What did you do?

Which celebrity would you like to meet? What would you do if you could spend a day with this person?

Do you think famous people have the right to have a private life?

Do you think it's moral to sell your private life to the media?

Do you approve of people who become famous as a consequence of appearing again and again in the media and not because of having an artistic career?

What do you think of the paparazzi?

Why do you think there is such a high demand for gossip magazines and gossip TV programs?

What are the pros and cons of being a celebrity?

What do you think of fans and fan-clubs?

Did you have any heroes when you were a teenager?

Why do you think adolescents need to have heroes?

Do you think being a celebrity automatically means that the person is intelligent?

If you could influence people like a celebrity does, how would you use it?

Which celebrity do you most admire and why?

Would you like to be famous? Why or why not?

Do you think there is a relationship between beauty and celebrity?

Can you name some famous people?

Do you know someone famous?

Would you like to be famous? Why?

Are famous people happy?

Would you like to be a celebrity?

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Do you think celebrities write their own music?

What do you think of celebrities championing a cause? (e.g. - a cure for AIDS)

Do you think that some celebrities earn much more money than they deserve taking into consideration what they produce?

Sayings:

1 *Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else.* - Слава обычно приходит к тому, кто о ней меньше всего думает.

2 *Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.* - Величайшая слава ждет не того, кто никогда не падает, а того, кто падая, каждый раз встает на ноги.

3 *Glory paid to our ashes comes too late.* - Почести, которые воздали нашему праху, пришли к нам слишком поздно.