



Lesson 90: An Interview with a Celebrity

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

gratitude	(N)	the feeling of being thankful and showing appreciation	We took our manager out to dinner to show her our gratitude for her hard work.
supportive	(ADJ)	giving help or encouragement to someone	The atmosphere in our office is very supportive .
pleasure	(N)	enjoyment in doing something	Eating dessert brings great pleasure .
advertisement	(N)	a picture or video trying to make people believe that a product or service is good and they should buy it or use it	We put an advertisement for our new product in a local newspaper.
promote	(V)	to make something become more popular usually by advertising it	We are promoting our new products at this conference.
hectic	(ADJ)	extremely busy	My schedule is so hectic that I can't even spend time with my family or friends.
I must say.	(PHRASE)	I have to say, I must admit	This pasta is really delicious. I wonder how they cooked it. It's incredible, I must say .

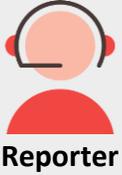


Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

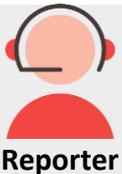
A reporter is interviewing a famous actor in the news studio.



We would like to express our sincere gratitude for letting us interview you today and for giving us a bit of your time despite your busy schedule.



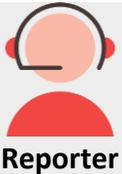
It's my pleasure to be here with you today.



Could you tell us about your daily routine whenever you don't have any interviews and photo or movie shoots?



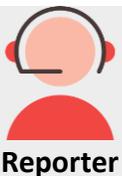
Sure. Like most people, I usually get up early, around 6 or 7 in the morning. Then, I go for a jog. After that, my wife and I have breakfast, which she prepares. My wife is a good cook, I must say; but I usually have a busy work schedule, so we don't eat together as often as I would like. That simple daily routine seldom occurs.



What has been keeping you busy these days?



Well, I have been cast in a new movie, so I have to be on-set almost every day. I also often have photo shoots for the new brand I am currently endorsing. I also need to attend events to promote the new movie, and of course, TV appearances are very important.



Oh, I see. That sounds really hectic. I wonder how your wife feels about your schedule. You must have very limited time with each other.





Actor

My wife is very understanding and supportive, so I am very thankful for that.



Reporter

Wow. That is so sweet of her.

Check your understanding:

- What does the actor usually do whenever he has no photo or movie shoots?
- Is his wife OK with his busy schedule?
- What has been keeping the actor busy these days?

Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are a famous music star, and your teacher is an interviewer.
- Have an interview about your life and daily routines.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) Who is your favorite celebrity?
- 2) Have you ever seen a celebrity? If so, who?
- 3) Would you want to interview a famous celebrity? If so, what would you ask him/her?
- 4) Do you ever buy products because of advertisements?
- 5) Would you ever want to be a celebrity? Why or why not?

