

12TH GRADE

ENGLISH - LISTENING U1

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1. Why are people often interested in the life of celebrities or famous people? Tick the possible reasons and add some more, if you can.

- 1. They are curious.
- 2. They want to know more about their idols.
- 3. They can have something to gossip about.
- 4. They want to learn lessons from famous people's failures or successes.
- 5. They can criticise or slander the person they do not like.

Others:

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2. Listen to a talk show with host Cindy Brown and guest speaker Andy Lewis, a sociologist. Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. According to Cindy, our audience are ___ stories about celebrities and famous people.

- A. interested in
- B. overloaded with
- C. bored with

2. People may use stories about our private life in order to ____ .

- A. damage our reputation
- B. write novels
- C. make films

3. We should not share too much personal information ____ .

- A. at parties
- B. with strangers
- C. online

4. Reading a person's life story critically means ____ .

- A. making judgements while reading it
- B. making criticisms while reading it
- C. reading it without finding any faults or merits

2. Listen again. Answer the questions.

1. What life skills does Andy think people should have?

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2. According to Andy, what questions should we ask ourselves when reading or hearing a life story?

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3. What can we benefit from learning about a person's failures or successes?

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