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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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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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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LIVEWORKSHEETS