

Grammar

- 1 Complete the interview with a prize-winning travel writer at the prize-giving event.

Q: What ¹ _____ (this prize / mean) to you?

A: Actually, I ² _____ (feel) very proud of myself. I never ³ _____ (expect) to win.

Q: When you sit down to write, how ⁴ _____ (you / decide) what to write about?

A: I ⁵ _____ (not / know), really. Sometimes my readers ⁶ _____ (send) me ideas.

Q: ⁷ _____ (which places / interest) you?

A: Oh, everywhere. Every culture ⁸ _____ (have) something special about it.

Q: ⁹ _____ (you / work) on anything at the moment?

A: I ¹⁰ _____ (do) some research for a new book, and I also ¹¹ _____ (want) to finish some magazine articles.

Q: ¹² _____ (you / can / tell) me what the book's about?

A: At the moment, I ¹³ _____ (think) about either Brazil or Vietnam. I love both places.

- 2 Are the sentences about the writer true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 She's surprised to win prizes for her books. | T | F |
| 2 She usually writes about what her readers want. | T | F |
| 3 She's writing some articles on Peru and Vietnam. | T | F |

- 1 Complete the adjective + noun collocations in the sentences with words from the box. There is one extra noun.

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- My first _____ of Sue in the interview was really positive.
- The people in any country are usually connected by a feeling of national _____.
- Many Native _____ are working to keep their traditions alive.
- The magazine focuses on popular _____ —TV, movies, music, and so on.
- I keep in touch with old friends on social _____.
- My grandparents still like to eat traditional _____, especially on the weekend.

- 2 Complete the adjective + noun collocations in the sentences with words from the box. There is one extra adjective.

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- The restaurant is a great place to go if you want to celebrate a _____ occasion.
- We eat _____ food almost all of the time these days. We hardly eat any meat.
- Try and keep a _____ view of the changes that are happening at work.
- The company aims to sell its new product to a _____ market.
- The magazines you read are just about the lives of _____ celebrities.
- I need to ask Ryan some really _____ questions about his plans for the future.