unit 4 # An interesting life

Before you watch

A Complete the description with the correct words. Then compare with a partner.

events	interview	newspapers	reporter	travel

A foreign correspondent is a type of _____. Many foreign correspondents write stories for _____, but they may also work for TV or radio news stations. They usually have to _____ to many different countries for their job. They _____ many different people for their stories. They tell us about important people and _____ from around the world that have an impact on our history.

B PAIR WORK Read the description again. Can you name any foreign correspondents? How do you find out about people and events from around the world? Tell your partner.

While you watch

A Circle the correct answers.



1 Danielle is making this video for her _____ class.
a journalism b world history c filmmaking

2 Irma was a _____ reporter.
a newspaper b TV c radio

3 She interviewed _____ in England.
a Queen Elizabeth b Princess Diana c Tony Blair

4 James Brown was a famous _____.
a hip-hop artist b actor c soul singer

5 Irma reported on a historical event in _____.
a England b Germany c the United States

B What does Irma say about James Brown? Write T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.

1 James Brown was very polite and funny. _____
2 James Brown wasn't very hardworking. _____
3 James Brown used to practice an hour each day. _____
4 A lot of hip-hop artists have used his music. _____
5 She saw James Brown at the Apollo Theater in New York City. _____



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C What does Irma say about the Berlin Wall? Check (✓) the correct answers.

- ☐ The fall of the Berlin Wall was the end of the Cold War.
- ☐ She took a piece of the wall home as a souvenir.
- ☐ People were so happy when it fell.
- ☐ People in East Berlin crossed the wall and celebrated with people in West Berlin.
- ☐ She won an award for her story.
- ☐ She lived in Berlin for five years after the wall fell.



After you watch

A GROUP WORK Irma described some memorable experiences. Discuss the questions.

- Which of Irma's experiences was your favorite? Why?
- Who is a famous person you would like to interview? Why?

"The Berlin Wall experience was my favorite. It was a big, historical event."

B PAIR WORK Tell your partner about an interesting person you've met and a memorable experience you've had. Ask and answer questions for more information.

- Who was the person?
- Where did you meet him or her?
- Why was he or she interesting?
- When did you have this experience?
- Where were you?
- Why was it memorable?

"I met a famous jazz musician at a club. He was a talented saxophone player."

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