

2.3 READING and VOCABULARY A magazine interview

I can find specific detail in a letter and talk about feelings.

1 Match comments 1–8 with descriptions a–h.

1	c	I don't sleep very well.	a I'm worried.
2		This book isn't interesting at all!	b I'm embarrassed.
3		I can hear a terrible noise outside.	c I'm tired.
4		My computer isn't working – again!	d It's boring.
5		My dad is wearing a pink shirt!	e I'm relaxed.
6		We're going on holiday.	f It's annoying.
7		I can't find my dog!	g I'm frightened.
8		I'm just sitting in the sun with my book.	h It's exciting.

2 Choose the correct option.

1 When my mum tells a joke it's *embarrassed* / *embarrassing*!
2 James works from 6.30 until 7.30 in the evening. He's always *tired* / *tiring*.
3 My sister often takes my clothes without asking. I get very *annoying* / *annoyed*.
4 I love the new TV series. It's really *interested* / *interesting*.
5 Pam is *excited* / *exciting* about the concert tonight.
6 Jake doesn't like horror films. He gets *frightening* / *frightened* when he watches one.

3 Read the magazine interview with a famous actor and choose the correct answers.

1 At the moment Katy
   a is working.
   b is reading a magazine.
   c isn't doing anything.
2 Anna is from
   a a newspaper.
   b a magazine.
   c a TV company.
3 Katy usually lives
   a in the USA.
   b in the UK.
   c in Scotland.
4 Katy is in the UK
   a to work.
   b for a holiday.
   c to buy a house.
5 Newspapers show annoying pictures when
   a Katy isn't very well.
   b Katy isn't wearing make-up.
   c Katy is with her dog.



Interviewer: Hi, Katy. I'm Anna. Thank you for agreeing to do this interview.

Katy: That's OK. I have a day off and I'm just relaxing so I can talk to you. You're not interrupting anything!

Interviewer: That's good. I have some questions for you from our readers.

Katy: Cool! I really like your magazine.

Interviewer: Great! So, the first question is – do you usually work in the USA or in the UK?

Katy: Well, as you know, I live in Los Angeles in the States but I often come to the UK for work. I'm here right now to film a new TV show. Then I plan to have a short holiday in Scotland before I go back home.

Interviewer: Excellent! You're a very famous actor and our readers want to know – do you like being famous? Does anything annoy you?

Katy: That's a very good question! I love my work but some things about it are annoying! Often when I'm eating in a restaurant people ask for my autograph. Also, there's another thing I really hate. If I'm shopping in the supermarket and I'm not wearing smart clothes or make-up, photographers love it! They take a photograph and the next day it's in the newspaper with the words, 'Poor Katy is looking ill and tired! Is she working too hard?'

Interviewer: Well, you're definitely not looking tired or ill at the moment! Thank you, Katy.

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