

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 12

1 OVERVIEW: Watch the video. Who do you agree with most?

2 Read Hina's text and then watch the video from 0:10–0:25. Underline the words in *italics* that you hear.

I like reading about ¹*well-known/famous* people and finding out about their ²*life/lives*. But I ³*wouldn't/don't* want to be famous myself. I'm happy ⁴*being/to be* a normal person, ⁵*doing/having* a normal job. How do you feel about ⁶*being famous/fame*? Would you like ⁷*being/to be* famous?



3 Look at the people below and read the sentences about them. Then watch the video from 0:25–2:53 and tick true or false (T/F) for each sentence.



1 He wouldn't particularly like to be famous.

☒ T ☐ F



2 She'd love to be famous.

☐ T ☐ F



3 He'd like to be famous for doing charitable work.

☐ T ☐ F



4 She'd like to be a famous writer.

☐ T ☐ F



5 She prefers to be anonymous, not famous.

☐ T ☐ F



6 She'd like to meet John Lennon.

☐ T ☐ F

Glossary: *charitable* = help people who need it
anonymous = nobody knows their name

- 4** *Would they like to be famous?* Look at the people below and read the multiple choice answers. Watch the video from 0:25–1:15 and circle the words you hear: a, b or c.



- 1 She _____ to be famous.
a) would like **b) would love**
c) wouldn't like



- 2 She _____ to be famous.
a) wants b) doesn't want
c) wouldn't like



- 3 She'd like to be famous but _____ famous.
a) not very b) not too
c) not really



- 4 She thinks people are too interested _____ fame these days.
a) in b) about c) with



- 5 She wouldn't like to be really famous because you don't have _____ on your own.
a) the time b) a time c) time



- 6 He used to think that being famous _____ be great.
a) is b) would c) wouldn't

- 5** *What would they like to be famous for?* Read the pairs of sentences 1–6 and watch the video from 1:15–1:55. Tick (✓) the answers you hear, a or b.

- 1a) I'd like to be famous for doing something new and exciting.
b) I'd like to be famous for doing something new and interesting.
2a) These days, I'd like to be famous for doing something worthwhile.
b) These days, I want to be famous for creating something worthwhile.
3a) Maybe for being an actress.
b) Maybe being a model.
4a) I'd like to be a famous graphic designer, but that's not really fame.
b) I'd like to be well-known as a graphic designer, but that's not real fame.
5a) If I were to be famous, I would like to be famous for an amazing invention.
b) If I became famous, I would like it to be for inventing something amazing.
6a) I suppose for making films.
b) I suppose directing films.



Glossary: *worthwhile* = useful or enjoyable