

Vocabulary time!!

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Last week I had an *unexpected* / *annoyed* visit from my best friend, Billy. It was so nice.
- 2 The actress was *charming* / *shy*. She answered all the interview questions with a smile.
- 3 Martha is *nasty* / *mad* about that new boy band. She's always listening to their music.
- 4 The boy was *delighted* / *shy* with the new phone his parents gave him as a gift.
- 5 I was *rude* / *curious* to know what would happen next in the film.
- 6 The way that star spoke to the fan was just *stressful* / *rude*. She told him to go away.

Choose the correct adjectives from the box below to complete the article. More than one adjective may be possible.

annoyed shy mad about stressful lonely stressful rude nasty

Wanna be famous?

We asked three students this question. Here's what they said.

Emma, 16: 'I'd hate to be famous. I think I'd get really ¹ about being followed around everywhere by the paparazzi. I'm quite a ² person and don't like being the centre of attention, so not having a private life would be hard for me.'

Jon, 14: 'I'm not ³ the idea of being famous and getting recognised everywhere you go – that would probably be fun for a while, but then you'd get sick of not being able to do anything without people wanting selfies with you. It would become ⁴. I think, having to talk to everyone all the time, especially when you're tired or in a bad mood.'

Valentina, 13: 'Would I like to be famous? I don't think so. I actually think it would be quite a ⁵ life because you'd have to hide away from journalists and fans all the time and you wouldn't be able to go out with your friends. And you'd have to cope with people writing ⁶ comments about you on social media. No thanks!'

Read the article again and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning.

HUGH JACKMAN



Hugh Jackman, star of *Wolverine* and *The Greatest Showman*, likes his fans. Instead ⁰ of ignoring them, he makes the effort to talk to them, and ¹ _____ of this, he's known as one of Hollywood's 'good guys'. It seems that ² _____ being world-famous, this Australian actor is still an ordinary person.

In 2016, a 9-year-old boy with a serious illness was on a radio show, sitting in the studio and asking Jackman questions in a phone interview. When he asked Jackman what his favourite line in *Wolverine* was, ³ _____ of answering him, Jackman came into the room himself and gave the boy the answer! They said a few lines from the film together and ⁴ _____ to the actor, the boy became one of his favourite fans.

⁵ _____ this, Jackman helped a singer in *The Greatest Showman* feel less nervous by holding her hand. ⁶ _____ he's using his acting skills to pretend to be nice (we're sure he isn't!), Hugh Jackman's a really good guy!