

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)?

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.

Americans	clothes	culture	food
Identity	Impression	media	

- 1 My first _____ of Sue in the interview was really positive.
- 2 The people in any country are usually connected by a feeling of national _____.
- 3 Many Native _____ are working to keep their traditions alive.
- 4 The magazine focuses on popular _____ —TV, movies, music, and so on.
- 5 I keep in touch with old friends on social _____.
- 6 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.

famous	middle	positive	serious
special	vegetarian	worldwide	

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