

## Grammar

- 1 Complete the interview with a prize-winning travel writer at the prize-giving event.

Q: What <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (this prize / mean) to you?

A: Actually, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very proud of myself. I never <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (expect) to win.

Q: When you sit down to write, how <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / decide) what to write about?

A: I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / know), really. Sometimes my readers <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (send) me ideas.

Q: <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (which places / interest) you?

A: Oh, everywhere. Every culture <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) something special about it.

Q: <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / work) on anything at the moment?

A: I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) some research for a new book, and I also <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to finish some magazine articles.

Q: <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / can / tell) me what the book's about?

A: At the moment, I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about either Brazil or Vietnam. I love both places.

- 2 Are the sentences about the writer true (T) or false (F)?

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| 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.

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- My first \_\_\_\_\_ of Sue in the interview was really positive.
- The people in any country are usually connected by a feeling of national \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many Native \_\_\_\_\_ are working to keep their traditions alive.
- The magazine focuses on popular \_\_\_\_\_ —TV, movies, music, and so on.
- I keep in touch with old friends on social \_\_\_\_\_.
- My grandparents still like to eat traditional \_\_\_\_\_, especially on the weekend.

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