

Exercise 5

Choose the correct words to complete the IELTS Speaking Part 3 test. Then watch the video and check your answers.

Examiner: Let's move on now to talk about the media and celebrities/the famous such as actors and musicians. Why do the media often talk/report about bad things that celebrities do?

Student: I think, ... it's probably because ... it's easy to spread around, and it's interesting to read about

Examiner: Should they report about the good things that celebrities do?

Student: Of course, they should show the public/people the positive side also, because not every person or celebrity is bad. They should show the good side/view of celebrities, like the donations to charities they make

Examiner: Do you think it's all right that the media talk about the secret/private lives of celebrities?

Student: I personally feel it's not right because we all have the right/need to have privacy. It's a basic human right to have privacy in life and it shouldn't be shown in the media. ... But it's breaking news and people are more interested in it.

Examiner: But then do some celebrities invite/start news about their private lives?

Student: Maybe they do because they want to get famous. It's the clear/obvious way of getting famous because if ... you're trending and you're in the news, it's a good way of being in people's heads/minds .

Examiner: But what about most celebrities – do they



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really need/require the media?

Student: Celebrities do need the media because it's the media that gets them the status/popularity , the fans ... who/will go and watch their movies, so celebrities, they do need the media, in my opinion.

Examiner: And film stars?

Student: Film stars, they also need it ... to promote/advertise their movies because ... the media represents you know ... and tells society what is happening around the world.

Examiner: Thank you very much. That is the end of the speaking test.