

A group of teenagers is standing outside a shop in Manchester, England. Many of them have cameras and are looking in the shop window. They want to see celebrity Daniel Radcliffe. A man in the shop looks like Radcliffe. He has brown hair and Radcliffe's good looks. But the young man in the shop isn't the famous actor. He's Andrew Walker, a 22-year-old shop clerk.



Actor Daniel Radcliffe

Walker isn't surprised by the teenagers. People often stop him on the street and want to take his picture. Walker is a clerk, but he also makes money as Radcliffe's double. Walker travels all over Europe as Daniel Radcliffe. It's an exciting life for the shop clerk from Manchester.

Today, many companies work with celebrity doubles. The most popular celebrity doubles look like famous athletes, pop singers, and actors. The companies pay doubles to go to parties and business meetings. Doubles are also on TV and in commercials.

Some celebrities even dress up as doubles. American talk show host Jimmy Fallon is famous for dressing up and performing as famous musicians. He looks and sounds just like them. Sometimes the real musicians even come on his show!

Skim for gist. Read the passage. Then complete the sentence below.

The reading is mainly about

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- a. the actor Daniel Radcliffe
 - b. people who look like celebrities
 - c. good-looking actors
 - d. famous people with a lot of money

Scan for details. Quickly find and underline the answers to the questions below in the reading.

1. How does Andrew Walker make money? */ˈændru ˈwɔːkər/*
2. How do celebrity doubles make money?

Do you (or someone you know) look like a famous person? Who? Explain.

I look like Selena Gomez.