

THE PRICE OF FAME

> Read

1 Read the article and decide which picture is best.

Sophie Thomas is a young and successful pop star. Everybody likes her songs. She's got money, she's got a fast car, she's got a big house at the beach and she's famous. But is she happy?

This is what Sophie says: 'Many people think that if you've got everything you want, you are happy, but this is not always true.'

Her brother, Ben, is her manager. 'Sophie is only nineteen and she hasn't got much experience. She's fortunate because she does a job that she really likes, but the problem she's got is that she doesn't want to be famous.'

Sophie continues: 'When I go shopping, reporters ask me about the things I buy. When I'm in the street I'm never alone. People expect me to be a pop star 24 hours



2 Read the article again and decide if these sentences are true or false.

- 1 Sophie's got two cars. False
- 2 Her house is in the mountains.
- 3 Ben is Sophie's brother.
- 4 Sophie is a teenager.
- 5 She's got a lot of experience.
- 6 She likes being famous.
- 7 She hasn't got any problems.
- 8 She doesn't want to be a pop star all the time.

> Write

3 Imagine you are a rich and famous person. Write about your life. Think about these things:

- Who are you? – pop star? actor/actress? athlete? etc.
- What things have you got? – cars? boats? big house? etc.
- What are the good and bad points about your life?