

I want to be an actress



My name is Kate and I am twelve years old. Whenever I am asked what I want to be when I grow up, I always say I want to be an actress. Why this choice?

Since I was very young I have loved going to the cinema with my family and watching films of all genres, although I especially like fantasy films. My favourite films are the *Harry Potter* films. These films have always been acclaimed by audiences in their reviews, they have amazing soundtracks and special effects and the plot is fantastic.

In the future, I would love to be like Emma Watson, who plays Hermione in *Harry Potter*. However, I think that to become like her I must go through a lot of challenges first, like being chosen from the whole cast.

Anyway, I will always dream that one day, I will be able to get in front of a camera, play a character I love and be on the big screen. One day, a film director will tell me to start, the clapperboard will come down and I will shoot a scene.

Remember me because I know you will buy a movie ticket for a film I will star in, I will win that Oscar and they will have to put subtitles on my speech so you can understand me because of how excited I will be. We have to chase our dreams.

1. Underlines the vocabulary in the text.

2. Fill in the gaps:

- I like to go to the _____ with my family.
- My favourite _____ is *Harry Potter*.
- In the future I want to be on the big _____.
- You will buy a film _____.

3. Answer the questions:

- How old is Kate?
 - A. Twelve
 - B. Eleven
 - C. Nine
 - D. Thirteen
- What genre of films does Kate like best?
 - A. Horror films
 - B. Science fiction films
 - C. Adventure films
 - D. Fantasy films
- Who would Kate like to be like in the future?
 - A. Penélope Cruz
 - B. Emma Watson
 - C. Angelina Jolie
 - D. Scarlett Johansson
- Is the road to becoming an actress going to be easy?
 - A. Will present some challenges
 - B. Will not present any challenges
 - C. Will involve only three challenges
 - D. Will involve one hundred challenges

4. Match pictures with words:



OSCAR



CINEMA



DIRECTOR



AUDIENCE

5. Discuss these questions:

- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- Do you think Kate's dream will come true?
- What is your favourite film?
- How often do you go to the cinema?
- Who are your favourite actors?
- Do you prefer adventure or horror films? Which genre do you like the most?
- Which film that you remember seeing in the cinema has had the biggest audience?
- Have you ever seen the Oscars?
- Do you prefer to watch films with or without subtitles?