

LISTENING

You will hear five short extracts in which you hear people talking about meeting someone famous. For questions one to five, choose from the list A–H what each speaker says about the experience. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

Speaker 1

It all happened by accident. I was in a _____, looking at some shirts. I saw one I really liked, but then someone else came and took it. I was going to start an argument about who had seen the shirt first when I realised I was looking at that _____ from TV, the one who does all those amazing _____. It was really embarrassing because I said something like ‘Oh, I didn’t expect to see you here,’ and he _____, ‘I didn’t expect to see you here _____!’ He saw the funny side of the situation and made a few _____. But he took the shirt I wanted, which wasn’t nice!

Speaker 2

It was at the end of the _____ and I was walking to the bus station. I saw someone who looked _____ to that actor who won all those _____ last year. She was standing on the street looking _____. I didn’t think it was actually her, because, well, why would she be near my _____ bus station? Also, the woman I saw looked a bit older and _____ than the actor from the movies. So I just kept walking without saying anything to her. Then several months later, I found out that they’d made a _____ in my hometown, _____ – guess who – the actor I’d seen. I felt so stupid when I realised what had happened!

Speaker 3

I’m a _____ in a very good hotel, and all sorts of rich and famous people have stayed there. I’ve got used to seeing them over the years, and I don’t usually pay much attention when _____ check in. Most of them act like normal people and don’t want any attention. But I’ll

never forget the time a singer from a famous _____ was in the hotel. When I saw him come in, I thought there would be some kind of _____. I don't like his music at all, and he's got a reputation as being a bit of a '_____' – he's always in the news for some reason. I imagined he would be a _____ person to have as a guest in a hotel. But in reality, he was lovely – _____, even, and he definitely didn't want to draw attention to himself. I saw him carrying an old man's _____ when there was no one else around to help, which was really nice!

Speaker 4

My claim to _____ is that I'm close friends with one of the most famous social media _____ – at least, famous in the world of _____ videos. We went to school together and we've been _____ ever since. When she told us that she wanted to become a social media influencer – especially on the _____ of food – we thought she was _____, because – as far as I knew – she'd never been interested in food. But to be _____, she's worked hard and has created some amazing videos. Now she's got _____, and she's making quite a lot of money. So who's _____ now?

Speaker 5

The nearest I've ever come to meeting anyone famous was about _____ years ago. I went round to my friend Clara's house. She was _____ her cousin. He was only about two at the time. He was a lot of trouble that day, _____ things on the floor, _____ drinks and food. He even got some pens and started writing on the _____. It took us ages to tidy everything up. But anyway, the other day Clara sent me a link to a video of a band _____ at a huge music festival. One of the _____ in the band was none other than her cousin. It _____ he's pretty famous nowadays!