

# "ACTOR" LISTENING



You will hear an interview with film actor Mikey Standish. Choose the best answer from the questions below.

1 Mikey feels it is unfair when people suggest that

- A some types of role are unsuitable for him.
- B he's trying to imitate other well-known actors.
- C he always plays rather similar characters.

2 How did Mikey feel while playing the character called Simon?

- A sorry that he had decided to accept it.
- B unsure about Simon's character.
- C worried that Simon was so similar to himself.

3 What kind of role does Mikey now refuse to play?

- A weak people who become heroes
- B the male lead in romantic films.
- C characters who do not change at all.

4 Why did Mikey decide to go to drama school?

- A It had been a long-held ambition.
- B He felt he had no other option.
- C A film director suggested it.

5 Mikey recommends that young people interested in acting go to drama school because

- A it allows them to compare their skills with others.
- B it teaches them to be competitive in the real world.
- C it helps them decide whether acting is right for them.

6 What does Mikey say about his celebrity status?

- A It was hard to get used to at first.
- B It's making him increasingly uncomfortable.
- C It has tended to come about gradually.

7 What are Mikey's immediate plans for the future?

- A to take a break from film acting.
- B to write the script for a film.
- C to direct a film himself.

