

1.3 WHAT ARE YOU INTO?

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- Read about fans and fan groups
- Learn to ask and answer questions with *be*



ARE YOU A FAN?

A Fans are people with a special interest in something, like music, sports or books. Some people are fans of popular celebrities, like actors and singers. Are you a fan of any celebrities?

B The members of a fan club are interested in the same thing. Some fan clubs are small and some are very big. There are about 250 million fans in the Real Madrid fan club. What about you? Are you in any fan clubs?

C Fan sites are websites for fans, with information, photos, videos, blogs and more. There are also fan groups on social media. Ariana Grande has millions of followers. Is your favourite celebrity online?

D Some groups of fans have got unusual names. For example, Katy Perry fans are called 'KatyCats' and Drake fans are called 'Team Drizzy'. What about your favourite singers? Are they famous? Are there special names for their fans?

Dylan says: I'm a big fan of Dua Lipa. She's great!

Eva says: My brothers are into Spider-Man comics. Are they 'Spiderfans'? 😊

READING

1 Answer the questions.

- 1 Are you interested in films and pop music?
- 2 What are celebrities? Why are they popular?

2 Read the *Skill UP!* Then match the main ideas 1–4 to paragraphs A–D in the article.

- 1 Some fan groups are on social media.
- 2 Fan clubs can be small or very big.
- 3 Who are fans and what do they like?
- 4 There are fans with special names.



Some texts have two or more parts called paragraphs. Each paragraph has a topic or main idea.

3 06 Read and listen to the article. Choose the correct option.

- 1 Fans **are** / **aren't** interested in celebrities.
- 2 The Real Madrid fan club **is** / **isn't** small.
- 3 Ariana Grande **is** / **isn't** popular on social media.
- 4 KatyCats **are** / **aren't** fans of Drake.
- 5 Dylan **is** / **isn't** a fan of Dua Lipa.

✓ We can use different expressions to talk about interests:
I'm interested in films.
I'm into hip hop music.
I'm a fan of basketball.

4 Answer the questions.

- 1 Give examples of some celebrities that you're into.
- 2 Which bands or teams are you a fan of?
- 3 Imagine you're famous and you've got millions of fans. Invent a name for your fans.



Find a website about your favourite book, film, band or sports team. Write down three facts to share with the class.

GRAMMAR

be: questions and short answers

5 Complete the table with *are* or *is*. Use the article on page 14 to help you.

Questions	Short answers
1 _____ you a fan of any celebrities?	Yes, I am . No, I'm not .
2 _____ your favourite celebrity online?	Yes, he / she is . No, he / she isn't .
3 _____ they famous?	Yes, they are . No, they aren't .

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6 Complete the questions and answers. Use the correct form of *be*.

- 1 A _____ Millie Bobby Brown a pop singer?
B No, she _____.
- 2 A _____ you into hip hop music?
B Yes, I _____.
- 3 A _____ Aquaman a superhero film?
B Yes, it _____.
- 4 A _____ your friends in a band?
B No, they _____.
- 5 A _____ Shawn Mendes Canadian?
B Yes, he _____.

7 Write questions and short answers.

you / a student? ✓

Are you a student? Yes, I am.

1 Ariana Grande / British? X

2 your friends / good singers? ✓

3 we / in the UK now? X

4 Jaden Smith / American? ✓

5 Tom and Kelly / actors? X

Question words

8 Complete the questions with the words in the box. Then answer the questions. Look online to find information.

How What When Where Who

- 1 _____ is your favourite celebrity?
- 2 _____ is he / she from?
- 3 _____ is his / her birthday?
- 4 _____ old is he / she?
- 5 _____ is special about this person?

9 Ask and answer the questions in exercise 8.

Who is your favourite celebrity?

Ty Simpkins. He's an actor.

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PROJECT BUILDER 3

Make a list of people and things you're into.

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10 For your collage, make a list of six people or things that your group is into. Use the list below and your own ideas.

- bands and singers
- books
- sports teams
- actors