

READING COMPREHENSION EXERCISE

2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the main purpose of the text? Choose the correct answer.
A to analyse the science behind some celebrity stories
B to examine why we are interested in celebrity gossip
C to persuade us that it's wrong to like stories about celebrities
- 2 In which paragraph does the author do these things?
A explains why we like gossiping
B says that celebrity gossip is very popular
C gives an opinion about why celebrity gossip is so widespread in the media
D provides scientific evidence that liking celebrity gossip is biological
- 3 What is the tone of the article? Choose from these words.

biased critical factual gossipy neutral

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Gossipy: chismoso

3 **EXAM** Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What do we particularly like finding out about celebrities, according to the article?
- 2 What connection does the article make between celebrity gossip and human biology?
- 3 What does talking about celebrities allow some people to forget?
- 4 What does humans' love of celebrity gossip allow the media to do?

Words in context

4 **EXAM** Find words and phrases in the text that mean:

- a a particular method or plan for achieving something (paragraph 2)
- b someone's social position (paragraph 2)
- c the development of a special close relationship between people (paragraph 3)
- d to use someone unfairly in order to get some benefit for yourself (paragraph 4)