

Word Formation. Use the words given to form a word that fits into the gap.

1. _____ (celebrate) are everywhere nowadays: on TV, in magazines, online. Is this preoccupation with
2. _____ (fame) people harmless fun or is it bad for us? How many people are truly 3. _____ (obsess) with modern media idols? And on the other side of the coin, can fame be 4. _____ (harm) to the celebrities?

Studies suggest that the vast majorities of teenagers do not really worship celebrities. 5. _____ (research) have identified three kinds of fans. About 15% of young people have an “6. _____ (entertain)- social” interest. They love chatting about their favourite celebrities with friends and this doesn’t appear to do any harm.

Another 5% feel that they have an “intense – 7. _____ (person)” relationship with a celebrity.

Sometimes they see them as their soulmate and find that they are often thinking about them, even when they don’t want to. These people are more at risk from 8. _____ (depress) and 9. _____ (anxious).

If girls in this group idolize a female star with a body they consider to be perfect, they are more likely to be 10. _____ (happy) with their own bodies.