A1 THINK-WORKBOOK

READING UNIT 2

A YOUNG STAR

NAME: Grace Avery VanderWaal

NATIONALITY: American

PLACE OF BIRTH: Lenaxa, Kansas, the US

LIKES: films, music, books



The year is 2020. Grace VanderWaal is at school in Suffern, in New York. She's 15 and she's excited. She loves high school and her friends there. Grace is a winner of the TV show America's Got Talent. Her parents are not musicians. Her mother's name is Tina and her father's name is David. Grace has a brother called Jakob, and a sister called Olivia. Grace is a pop singer. She plays the ukulele and writes her own songs. She's also an actress in a Disney film called Stargirl. Her YouTube channel is famous and she plays with groups like Imagine Dragons and Florence and the Machine. Her music is popular in the US, Europe, Australia and Japan. Maybe it's popular in your country, too!

WHO ARE HER MUSICAL HEROES?

Jason Mraz and Katy Perry

DOES SHE LIKE SOCIAL MEDIA?

Yes, she does. She's on Facebook and Instagram, and has millions of followers.

WHAT DOES SHE LIKE?

Grace likes films (her favourite is Breakfast at Tiffany's), reading, writing songs and school!

READING

1 Read the profile of a young singer. Find the answers to these questions.

1 Why is she famous?

2 Which film is she in?

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2 Read the profile again and write short answers to the questions.

0 Is her nationality British? **No, it isn't**

1 Is Grace happy at school? _____

2 Is Grace from New York? _____

3 Are her parents musicians? _____

4 Is she an actress? _____

5 Does she like Jason Mraz? _____

6 Does she like films? _____

7 Are songs important to her? _____

8 Is she popular in your country? _____

3 Read the text again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false) for Grace.

1 I think high school is great.

2 All my family are good musicians.

3 I am only good at singing.

4 The old films are the best!

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