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## The Visitor



**E**very year she returns to our moshav. I saw her walking along the sea path last Thursday at noon, picking some wild flowers that grow in this part of the country. The next time I saw her was on Monday, in the morning. I met her at the general store.

5        “How are you enjoying your stay?” I asked. She replied sadly, “Time flies. Tomorrow will be August 30th, and in the afternoon I will have to leave. My holiday has passed very quickly this year. Next year, I’ll try to stay longer.” She always says that, but she never does. The following day at four o’clock, she got into her car and drove off.

10        We respect her for coming back here every year. She grew up here. We went to school together. Then, in 1980, she got a part in a film. She left the moshav and went to live in the city. Now she is a famous film star. She works both in this country and overseas. Last year, she won a special prize for one of her films.

15        But all this is our secret. When she comes here, she just wants to be one of us – and that’s the way we like it.

## Comprehension

Answer the following questions about the passage on page 20.

- 1 How often does the film star come to the moshav?  
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- 2 At what time of the year does she come?  
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- 3 What was she doing when the writer first saw her?  
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- 4 When and where did the writer meet her the second time?  
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- 5 What was the date of the second meeting?  
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- 6 Does the writer think the film star will stay longer next year? Explain your answer.  
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- 7 When did the film star first leave the moshav?  
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- 8 Where did she go?  
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- 9 What happened to the film star last year?  
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- 10 How do the people on the moshav treat her?  
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## Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks using a suitable word from the passage on page 20. Change the form of the word if necessary.

The visitor to the moshav is a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ film star. People in Israel and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ know about her. Last year she got a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ prize for her work. She (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the moshav every year because she grew (5) \_\_\_\_\_ there. She likes to go along the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ by the sea and to pick (7) \_\_\_\_\_ flowers. She is always (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to leave and promises to stay (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the following year, but she (10) \_\_\_\_\_ does.