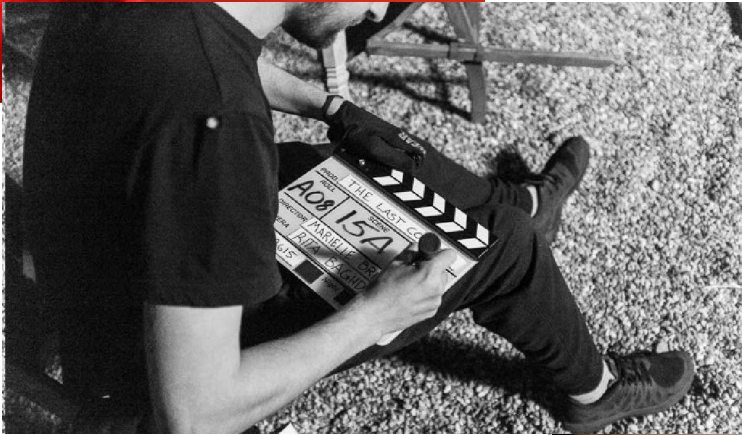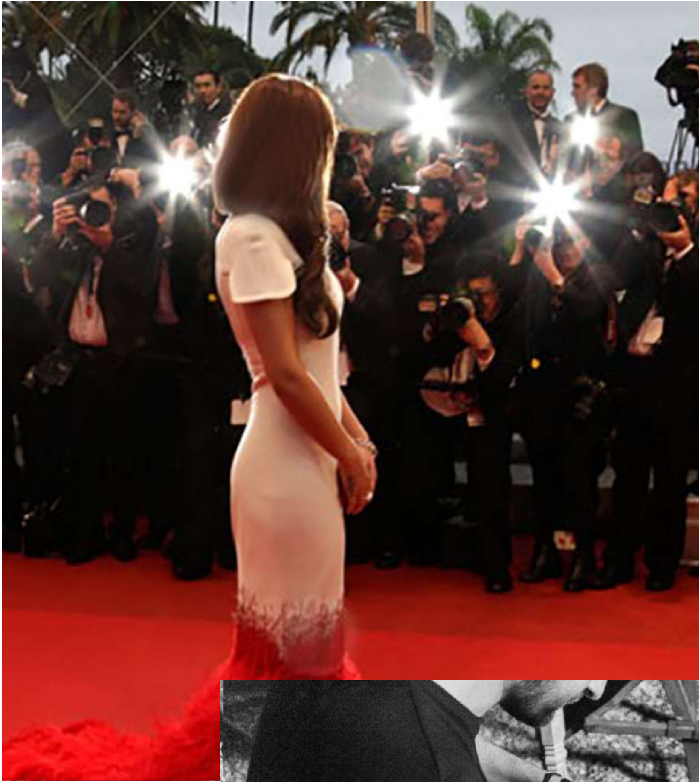# CELEBRITIES

Aims

To use yes/no questions and question word questions
To use questions to role-play an interview
To research civil rights movements and activists
To use question tags

Keywords

Actor	Director
Actress	Equality
Album	Freedom
Artist	Movie
Cause	Single
Celebrity	Tour

A

In pairs discuss the questions.

1. What is a celebrity?
2. Who are your favourite celebrities?
3. Would you like to be a celebrity?
4. Why are people so interested in celebrities?
5. How do you find out celebrity news?

B

Write the name of a celebrity on a post-it note. Stick the note on your partners head. Now take turns to ask yes/no questions to guess the celebrity on your head.

C

Watch the video.

What is happening in this video?
What question types were used?
Are there other queston types?

D

Change these sentences into yes/no questions.

1. You are going on tour.

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2. Your album is called 'Fierce'.

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3. You have six singles.

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4. Singing is a good job.

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E

Change these sentences into question word questions.

1. Your new movie is released tomorrow.

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2. Steven Spielberg is your favourite director.

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3. The movie is set in Spain.

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4. 'Boom' is the best movie you have been in.

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G

In pairs role-play an interview between a celebrity and an interviewer.

H

What is the focus of you interview?
Have you used different question types?
Are you answers interesting?

I

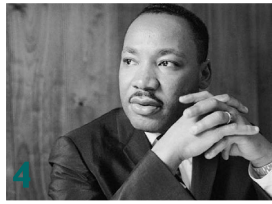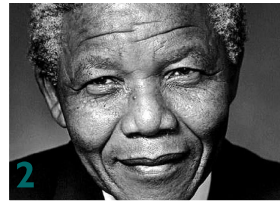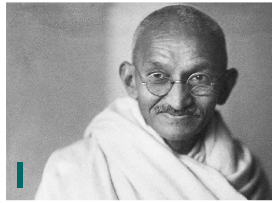Now write your role-play as a magazine article.

A

Write a tweet to promote your interview.

140 Tweet

J

Match the celebrity to their photo

- ☐ Nelson Mandela
- ☐ Rosa Parks
- ☐ Martin Luther King jr
- ☐ Harvey Milk
- ☐ Emmeline Pankhurst
- ☐ Mahatma Gahndi

K

Discuss the questions.

Who are they people in activity J?
Why are they famous?
Would you call them celebrities?
How do they differ from other celebrities?
Would you like to meet these people?

L

Read the article above and then answer the questions.

1. Rosa Parks was a civil rights activist?

2. The driver asked Rosa to give her seat to an elderly lady?

3. Rosa Parks lived in America?

4. Her actions started the women's rights movement?

5. Why is Rosa Parks an important figure?

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6. What are civil rights?

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Who is Rosa Parks?

Rosa Louise McCauley Parks was born on February 4, 1913 and died on October 24, 2005. She was African-American and was called "the first lady of civil rights", and "the mother of the freedom movement".
Rosa Parks' first event in her fight for civil rights was in Montgomery, Alabama. On December 1, 1955, Parks refused to obey bus driver James Blake's order that she give up her seat to make room for a white passenger. This disobedience sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott. It became an important symbol of the modern Civil Rights Movement and Parks became an international icon of resistance to racial segregation. She organised and collaborated with civil rights leaders, including boycott leader Martin Luther King, Jr., helping to launch him to national prominence in the civil rights movement.

Match the keywords to their definition.

Civil rights	The rights of citizens to political and social freedom and equality
Disobedience	Seperating different groups with different rights
Freedom	Refusal to obey rules or people
Movement	The right to act, speak, or think as one wants
Segregation	A group of people advancing their political, social, or artistic ideas

Research another civil rights activist and prepare a short presentation about their life and activism. You can use one of the persons from activity J or any others that you know.

Question tags

Question tags turn a statement into a question. They are used to check information that we think we know is true. If the statement is positive, the question tag is negative, and if the statement is negative, the tag is positive.

Answer these questions.

What is your activists background?

Why is this person important?

What civil rights did they fight for?

What happened as a result?

Match the halves to create tag questions.

1. You've just released a new album,
2. You are going on tour next year,
3. I will get tickets to your show,
4. You won a grammy award last month,

☐ aren't you?
☐ haven't you?
☐ won't I?
☐ didn't you?

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