

Topic 8:

Famous people





The Useful Phrases on the topic: «A Famous Person»



- He/ She began going to school at the age of.....
- He/ She got a(good, poor, home) education
- He/ She studied (hard, easily, with great interest)
- He/ She was interested in.... (History, the humanities)
- He/ She was good at.... (Physics, natural science)
- He/ She study a foreign language by himself/ herself
- He/ She entered a college (technical, medical, teacher's)
- He/ She went up to a (university)
- He/ She graduated from.... (the Cambridge University)
- He/ She became (a skilled specialist in....)
- He/ She work as (an engineer, a doctor, a teacher)



Plan of the topic: «A Famous Person»

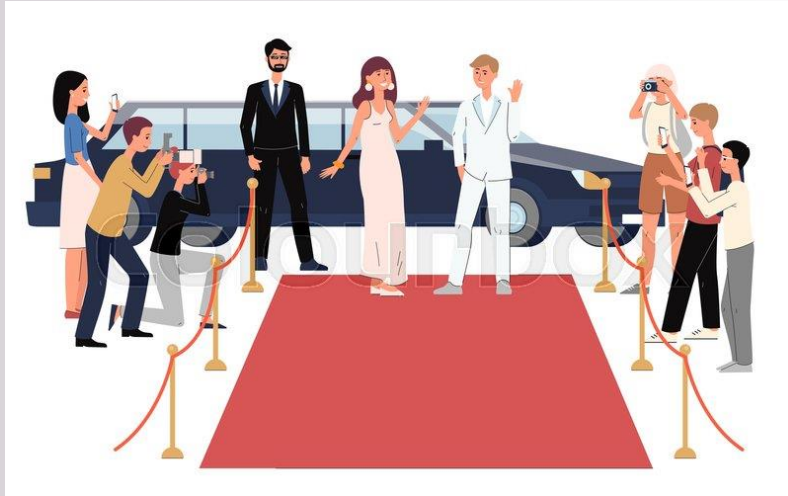


1. Say who you are going to speak about.
2. Say where and when this person was born, who his parents were (are), what family he grew up in, where and how he spent his childhood.
3. Speak about his education.
4. Say how he studied at school, what subjects he was interested in.
5. Say what he decided to do after leaving school (when he grew up).
6. Say if he continued his education.
7. Say what profession he got.
8. Give details (in short) when and how he became famous.
9. Say if he still alive or when and where he died.
10. In conclusion, say why he is famous.

Once in our life we start to consider what actually to be an outstanding person means.

In my opinion to be an outstanding person means to possess personality, not to be like anyone else and it is someone who is not trying to emphasize it.





An outstanding person is the one who wants to do something good in his or her life and who likes to help other people and leaves some kind of trace in the life of others, I believe, an outstanding person is not a person who is famous all over the world. A great number of remarkable people surround us and we may not even know about it.

All famous people we can speak about are outstanding, because to make yourselves known and be spoken about you have to be different in some way and not only people born to famous families, rich families can be called outstanding.



Famous people in history



Vice versa, people who have to find their own way in life, people who have to do everything by themselves, they have a chance to become famous, strong, confident.

Exercise 1: Ask and answer the questions below with your partner.

1. What type of jobs do famous people do?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being famous/a celebrity?
3. What other vocabulary and expressions can you think of related to the topic of fame?



Match the two halves of the collocations

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| 1. an extravagant | A. an idol |
| 2. a gossip | B. television |
| 3. an infamous | C. fame |
| 4. 15 minutes | D. famous |
| 5. look up to | E. lifestyle |
| 6. celebrity | F. lookalike |
| 7. the rich and | G. magazine |
| 8. reality | H. murderer |
| 9. the price of | I. influencers |
| 10. social media | J. of fame |