

**Describe a popular comic actor/actress in your country**

**You should say**

**Who he/she is**

**How you knew him/her**

**What comedies have he/she performed**

**And explain why he/she is popular**

I'm going to talk about Stephen Chow. He was born in Hong Kong. And he is very popular in my country, especially among young people.

I first heard this name when I was about seven years old. I was sitting with my dad watching one of his favorites, Kung Fu, which was self-directed and acted by Stephen.

He has been casted in many excellent movies, I'll just name a few here, Shaolin Soccer, Flirting Scholar and All for the Winner.

The films in which he performed are not purely comedies. He also unfolds social problems, revealing inequality and disparity between rich and poor, for instance. but again, he was born to make people laugh hard. Every time see a movie of his, I couldn't help thinking what a great genius he is.

He's been in the film industry for decades, and his works have motivated thousands of film lovers to produce more quality movies.

**Are there many Chinese who want to work as an actor?**

Yes, many people want to become actors, especially young people. They think the life of actors is more exciting and they enjoy the sensation of having many fans and followers.

其他观点

Yeah, there are a lot of people who dream to become actors. They want to be known to the public and make money more easily. However, I think people should be more down to earth because being an actor is not as easy as they imagine.

### **Who are more popular in China, TV stars or movie stars?**

Movie stars are more popular in China. Movies are both for domestic and international markets, so they have a larger audience. As a result, movie stars are better known, and they become popular more easily.

其他观点

Movie stars are more popular. In order to attract more attention from the media, there are usually a lot of advertising and promotion for movies. The actors become more popular accordingly. In contrast, TV shows cannot reach as many audiences.

### **Should actors be paid more?**

I don't think so. Actors are just like any other profession, so they should be paid equally. In reality though, they make a lot more money than most people because of their fame and popularity.

其他观点

I don't think they should. As all professions deserve equal respect, I don't think actors should have the privilege to be paid more for the same amount of work.

### **Can you name another comic actor in your country?**

Yes, another comic actor who is quite famous is Ge You. His bald head and funny looks leave people a very deep impression. People can tell that he is a comic actor just by judging from his face.

其他观点

Shen Teng is a comic actor who became famous in recent years. His facial expressions and accent are hilarious. And his movies are so funny that they always crack me up.

### **What influence do actor or actresses on young people?**

There can be both good and bad influences. For example, actors who do charity work can teach young people to be loving and have social responsibility. However, young people may also follow the bad examples of some actors.

其他观点

It depends. Responsible actors can set a good example for their fans and teach them to become responsible like them. But the inappropriate behaviors of some actors, like doing drugs, can also negatively influence the innocent young fans.