

Урок №2

Why do people become famous?

(Suggested level-B1 intermediate)

Objectives:

- to develop pupils' speaking skills;
- to extend pupils' knowledge about the life of famous people;
- to develop pupils' leadership skills.

Equipment:

-multimedia system, recording, student's book Matrix (intermediate), CD, cards.

Procedure

I Greeting

T: Good morning everybody! I'm glad to see you. How are you? Are you ready to start our work?

II Warming-up

(There is a quotation on the blackboard)

"A famous person is someone who works hard all his life to become known, then wears dark glasses so that nobody will recognize him."

Fred Alen

T: Read the quotation by Fred Alen. I think it can be the motto of our lesson. What do you think about his words?

(Pupils exchange their opinions)

I think...

To my mind..,

In my opinion...

It seems to me...

III Main part

1. Introduction

T: Why did I start our lesson with this quotation?

Ps: Shall we talk about celebrities today?

T: Yes, you are quite right. We'll talk about famous people: the appearance, character, hobbies. I think of some famous people (actors, actresses, sportsmen, musicians, painters.) and say what they are famous for.

Pupils' possible answers:

- Vanessa Mae is famous for playing the violin;
- Leonardo da Vinci is famous for painting pictures;
- Bruce Willis is famous for starring in films;
- Madonna is famous for singing songs.

2. Practising vocabulary.

T: In order to talk about someone's character we need to review some vocabulary. Write a list of adjectives that describe a person's character.

T: Which of the following adjectives describe positive/ negative qualities of a person?

Aggressive, arrogant, funny, brave, calm, unreliable, caring, imaginative, outgoing, dishonest, generous, hardworking, helpful, rude, I, mean, stubborn, selfish, disorganized, forgetful, romantic, active, lazy, polite.

Key:

Positive: *funny, brave, calm, caring, imaginative, outgoing, generous, hardworking, helpful, romantic, active, generous, hardworking, helpful, polite.*

Negative: *aggressive, arrogant, unreliable, dishonest, rude, mean, stubborn, selfish, disorganize forgetful, lazy.*

3. Listening

Pre-listening

T: Our first opinion about somebody doesn't usually change. Do you believe that our first impressions are the most lasting ones?

While listening

T: Listen and match the names to the adjectives.

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|----|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Coin | a) mean | g) generous |
| 2. | June | b) shy | h) energetic |

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| 3. | <i>Paul</i> | <i>c)ambitious</i> | <i>i)self-centred</i> |
| 4. | <i>Guy</i> | <i>d)responsible</i> | <i>j)decisive</i> |
| 5. | <i>Steve</i> | <i>e)sensitive</i> | |
| 6. | <i>Karen</i> | <i>f)bossy</i> | |

Tapescript

1. Colin is driving me mad! He's always telling me what to do. He's so...
2. Honestly, June never keeps still and she's fantastic at organising social events. She's great. She's so...
3. Paul never pays for anything! That's probably why he's got so much money-he never spends it on other people! I hate people who are...
4. Guy's not interested in anyone but himself. It's all me, me with him! I really don't like him. He's too...
5. Whatever you tell Steve to do you know he'll do it and he'll do it well. I would trust him with everything. He's excellent. He's so...
6. And Karen's so kind! She never forgets anyone's birthday! She must spend all of her money on presents for other people –she's really wonderful, she's so...

Key:

1-f; 2-h; 3-a; 4-I; 5-d; 6-g.

4.Speaking

T: Define

a)bossy people

P1:Bossy people are those who like telling other people what to do.

b) energetic people

P2: energetic people are those who work very hard and like participating in a lot of activities.

c)mean people

P3:Mean people are those who don't like sharing things or spending money.

d) self-centred people

P4: self-centred people generous people only care about themselves and they sometimes forget about other people's feelings.

e) responsible people

P5: Responsible generous people you can always trust to do what you ask them to do.

f) generous people

P6: generous people are those who love giving things to other people and helping them.

T: Do you like American actors/ actresses? Name some of HOLLYWOOD's most respected celebrities. Who is your favourite one? What film do like best of all?

5. Watching video.

T: Watch a video fragment and do mini quiz.

Video script

Meet Tina. Her dream is to be famous. She is training at dance and drama school. She can sing, dance and act. One day she hopes to be a famous actress who appears in films and on televisions. But the training is hard. So she has to practice for many hours each day and she only has one day off a week. Her teachers told her that she has to be very lucky to get to the top. So here's a mini quiz about Tina.

Quiz

1 What's Tina's dream?

a) to become an actress

b) to become a singer

2. How many days off a week does Tina have?

a) two days off a week

b) one day off a week

Key:

1-a; 2-b.

6. Writing

T: Fill the gaps with the correct words derived from the words in brackets.

Tom Hanks is very 2)----- (fame) actor and has starred in many popular films, including *Sleepless in Seattle and Philadelphia*.

Although he is in his early forties, his 2)----- (youth) good looks make him appear younger than he is.

Tom Hanks is a 3)----- (charm) person who likes being around people. He is also 4)----- (care) and is not afraid of shiw his feelings for those who are close to him. His love for his family is apparent when he talks about them.

Tom Hanks engoys doing many 5)----- (interest) things in his free time. He's quite a 6)----- (rest) person who likes to be busy all the time. For example, he loves writing scripts as well as directing films.

He has many fans who admire him a lot because he is a 7)----- (talent) man who hasn't let success change him.

Key:

1) famous;

2) youthful;

3) charming;

4) caring;

5) interesting;

6) restless;

7) talented.

IV. Summing-up. Home assignment.

T :Today we've talked about famous people. In my opinion, being famous isn't always easy. Have you ever wondered what it is like to be famous? Write an essay "Being famous isn't always being easy."