

## **Perfect**

# WDYT? (What do you think?)

**Vocabulary:** social media; influencers; word formation: nouns

**Grammar:** relative clauses; comparing

**Reading:** an article about fame

**Listening:** a radio interview about happiness

**Speaking:** telling an anecdote

Writing: an opinion essay

**Project:** a video about a perfect day



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## What's your perfect day?



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## **ThisAllyCat**







## 3,200 likes

**ThisAllyCat** Beautiful watches at @Ollystime. Use the code 'THISALLYCAT10' to get 10% off. #beautifulwatches

Claire4573 @ Lydia22sp

**Michelefp98** It's gorgeous! Where can I get one?

# INFLUENCER DO ALL DAY?



## Social media

- 1 Match verbs 1–8 with nouns a–h to make phrases connected to social media.
  - 1 change d
  - 2 comment
  - **3** create
  - 4 follow
  - **5** (re)set
  - **6** send
  - **7** share
  - 8 tag

- **a** a friend
- **b** an account
- **c** a friend request
- **d** your privacy settings
- **e** a celebrity
- **f** a link
- **g** on a post
- **h** your password
- Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the activities in exercise 1. Find at least three things you have in common.

When was the last time you reset your password?

I reset my email password last week.



## My to-dos to boost readership by 50%:

#### Run a more appealing blog

- Engage more with my followers respond to their comments, etc.
- Review shows, bands or perhaps even games.
- Launch at least two new products every month.

#### Attract more YouTube subscribers

- Identify another audience, create suitable content for them.
- Subscribe to a new channel and check out the content.
- Shoot a new video (get Jollie to edit it she's amazing!).

## Meet up with my fans

- Attend influencer event Tues. @7:00 pm, Park Hotel.
- Promote @Ollystime brand.

## **Influencers**

- 3 Check the meaning of the words in bold in the to-do list. Which of the things in the list can you see in the photos?
- 4 Complete the text with verbs from the to-do list in the correct form.
  - 1 (...) influencer Iris Apfel's cool looks on social media. She certainly knows how to 2 (...) subscribers she has almost 1.5 million followers on Instagram. She 3 (...) with her followers and 4 (...) to their comments. She's got considerable experience in 5 (...) new products, 6 (...) brands and 7 (...) important events. As an interior designer, she decorated the White House for nine US presidents! Now as a fashion icon, she skilfully 8 (...) suitable content for her audience.

Work in pairs. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Discuss which ones you agree or disagree with.

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- 1 It's easy to (...) with your phone if you've got a good camera, but it's much harder to edit it well.
- **2** I'd rather (...) with weekly posts than (...) for a YouTube channel.
- **3** If I were a celebrity, I would (...) on a regular basis and allow them to take selfies with me.
- **4** Many online magazines try to (...) by launching competitions. I think they should (...) so we know what's worth watching, playing or buying.
- **5** If I like a particular YouTuber, I always (...).

## **6** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

- **1** Do you follow any influencers? Who? What kinds of things do they promote?
- **2** Would you like to be an influencer? Why/Why not?
- 3 If you could run a YouTube channel, what would it be like?

## VIDEO SKILLS



- **7** Watch the video. What do Oliver's followers all have in common?
- 8 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.
  - 1 In your opinion, is this video a typical vlog?
  - 2 Oliver made this video to talk to his followers. In your opinion, is video a good way to do this?