



Celebrity Interview

Conversation > Intermediate 6



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

gratitude	The feeling or quality of being thankful; appreciation.
[noun]	<i>Ex: We took our manager out to dinner to show her our gratitude.</i>

supportive	Giving approval, help, and encouragement.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: The atmosphere in our office is very supportive.</i>

pleasure	Enjoyment or happiness; something that causes happiness.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Eating dessert brings great pleasure.</i>



endorse	To make a public statement of your approval or support for something or someone.
[verb]	<i>Ex: We're not endorsing tax increases.</i>

promote	To help sell a product or make it popular; to help something happen, develop, progress, etc.
[verb]	<i>Ex: We are promoting our new products at this conference.</i>

hectic	Very busy; full of activity.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: I'm tied up right now, I'll call you back when things get a little less hectic.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Reporter: We would like to express our sincere gratitude for letting us interview you today.

Actor: It's my pleasure to be here with you today, despite my busy schedule.

Reporter: Could you tell us about your daily routine whenever you don't have any movie shoots?

Actor: Like most people, I usually get up early. Then, I go for a jog. After that, my wife and I have breakfast.

Reporter: Who prepares your breakfast? Is it your wife?

Actor: Yes. My wife is a good cook, I must say. However, we don't eat together as often as I would like.

Reporter: Do you eat your lunch and dinner with her?

Actor: No. That simple daily routine seldom occurs, sadly.



Reporter: What has been keeping you busy these days?

Actor: Well, I have been cast in a new movie, so I have to be on-set almost every day.

Reporter: Oh, I see. That sounds really hectic.

Actor: It is... In addition, I often have photoshoots for the new brand I am currently endorsing.

Reporter: Of course, we all read about that in your recent post.

Actor: I also attend events to promote the new movie, and of course, TV appearances are very important.

Reporter: I wonder how your wife feels about your schedule since your time with each other is very limited.

Actor: My wife is very understanding and supportive, so I am very thankful for that.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

endorsed

supportive

pleasure

promote

hectic

gratitude

1. The sales and marketing departments work together to _____ products.
2. This class is a _____ to teach. I really enjoy it.
3. My wife has publicly _____ John for city council.
4. Let me express my _____ for all your help.
5. I actually enjoy the _____ pace of this office.
6. My parents are very _____ of all the things I want to accomplish.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You are a famous music star. Have an interview about your life and daily routines. The teacher can be the interviewer.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. Who is your favorite celebrity? Why?
2. Have you ever seen a celebrity? If so, who?
3. Would you want to interview a famous celebrity? Why?
4. Do you ever buy products because of advertisements?
5. Would you ever want to be a celebrity? Why or why not?