

## Writing

Story (Part 1) CB page 75

1 Look at the exam task and the stories two candidates have written. Which of these tips for making your writing more interesting does each story follow?

- 1 Set the scene
- 2 Include the main events
- 3 Write a good ending
- 4 Divide your story into paragraphs
- 5 Add some dialogue to make your story more exciting

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence:

*I had always wanted to be famous until that day in March.*

Write your story in about 100 words.

A I had always wanted to be famous until that day in March. A few weeks earlier I had been chosen to do a screen test for a new TV series. It turned out that I had to go to the TV studio for the test. I'd just arrived when a girl handed me a piece of paper. 'You've got ten minutes,' she said. 'Then you're on.' 'What do I have to do?' I asked. 'Read it!' she said, and rushed off. I suddenly remembered that I'd left my glasses at home. I heard the director call, 'Next!' but I couldn't do it.

1, 2, 5

B I had always wanted to be famous until that day in March. I noticed a photographer on a motorbike following a young woman wearing sunglasses. The photographer kept following her and taking photos. As I got closer, I realised it was the actress, Katharine McPhee.

A few days later I saw the photos on the internet. There were nasty comments about her clothes and her hair. It seemed really unfair. It must be terrible if you can't walk along the street without paparazzi following you. It made me feel sorry for celebrities and glad, for the first time in my life, that I am not famous!

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## Vocabulary

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- 1 Look at the photo below. Which words from the box would you NOT use to describe it?

celebrity wave photographers cameras push happy  
rush dress glamorous shoes bag sunglasses

- 2 Match 1-9 with A-I to make compound nouns.

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|--------------|---|---------------|
| 1 rock       | C | A opera       |
| 2 ballet     | E | B clothes     |
| 3 stage      | A | C star        |
| 4 soap       | F | D show        |
| 5 stadium    | H | E dancer      |
| 6 magazine   | G | F actor       |
| 7 chat       | D | G cover       |
| 8 designer   | B | H concert     |
| 9 television | I | I commercials |

- 3 Complete the conversation with compound nouns from Activity 2 in the correct form. The first letter of each word is given.

Mike: Did you see that TV programme last night – the (1) chat show where the presenter talked to that (2) ballerina dancer? She's an interesting person.

Sara: Yes – she left classical dancing to become a (3) rock star, didn't she? Imagine going from a classical stage with other dancers to giving a (4) stage performance in front of thousands of rock music fans!

Mike: But ballet is so different from rock music. I could have understood it if she had become a (5) stage actress in a theatre – after all, ballet involves acting, so that would be logical, and she's used to being on stage.

Sara: Yes. And sometimes dancers have chosen to appear in television (6) soap operas – just one episode, for the fun of acting in a popular series.

Mike: And, of course, other celebrities make (7) millions of pounds a year – they make a lot of money that way.

Sara: Then their photograph appears on (8) magazines all over the world – it must be a great life. They get to wear expensive (9) clothes and stay in five star hotels!

Mike: I'd love that! Some people seem to have all the luck.



## Speaking

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- 1 Look at the examiner's notes. One of the two photos...

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