# Lesson 73: Out of the limelight

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An ancient bus stopped by a dry riverbed, and a party of famous actors and actresses got off.

Dressed in dark glasses and old clothes, they had taken special precautions so that no one would recognize them.

But as they soon discovered, disguises can sometimes be too perfect.

Their disguise was too perfect.

“This is a wonderful place for a picnic," said Gloria Gleam.

“It couldn't be better, Gloria," Brinksley Meers agreed.

“No newspapermen, no film fans! Why don't we come more often?"

Meanwhile, two other actors, Rockwall Slinger and Merlin Greeves, had carried two large food baskets to a shady spot under some trees.

When they had all made themselves comfortable, a stranger appeared.

He looked very angry.

"Now you get out of here, all of you!" he shouted.

"I'm the sheriff here. Do you see that notice? It says 'No Camping'—in case you can't read!"

“Look, sheriff," said Rockwall, “don't be too hard on us. I'm Rockwall Slinger, and this is Merlin Greeves."

“Oh, is it?” said the sheriff with a sneer.

"Well, I'm Brinksley Meers, and my other name is Gloria Gleam. Now you get out of here fast!"

After an ancient bus had stopped by a dry riverbed, a party of famous film stars descended.

They were dressed in dark glasses and old clothes so as not to be recognized.

Two of the actors carried some picnic things to a shady spot, and everyone sat down.

Just then a sheriff arrived and told them rudely that they must leave because camping was not allowed.

Even when they told him who they were, he did not believe them.

Their disguise worked so well, even the sheriff thought they were ordinary people

Last weekend, we got up early.

As it was a fine day, my father suggested that we go for a picnic.

We made preparations for it first, and then we set out at ten o'clock.

We drove into the country and stopped by a dry riverbed.

Getting out of our car, we found a quiet place under some trees and unpacked our hampers.

After we had made ourselves comfortable, we had our picnic together.

As we were enjoying our picnic, there were a few wasps flying over our heads, and then a great many of them swarmed us.

We made an effort to drive them away, but suddenly my father saw a wasp nest in a tree nearby.

Knowing that it was impossible to get rid of the wasps, we seized our things quickly, returned to our car, and drove away quickly to our dismay.

The police are now investigating the matter.

Light travels at a speed of 186,000 miles a second.

He resembles his father.

The postman who delivers my letters is on holiday.

It looks as if it will rain.

Caroline still loves him even though he has behaved so badly.

Hurry up! The bus is coming.

Which do you prefer?

The red one or the white one?

Now you get out of here, all of you!

The door is locked.

I can't get out.

I've lost my key.

I can't get into the house

How is he getting on in his new job?

Get out with your work.

He's so difficult; I can't get on with him.

Tom was punished, but Jim got off lightly.

I can't get the cap of this pen off.

He has now gotten over his illness.

I want to get this interview over as quickly as possible.

He got through his exams.

He got through a huge amount of food.

He has never gotten over his wife's death.

How did the thief manage to get into the house?

Did you get through your driving test?

The lid is stuck.

I can't get it off.

He gets on very well with all his new colleagues.

"Please stop talking and get on with your work," she said.

On public notices we write No Camping instead of Do Not Camp.

Do not smoke in this compartment.

Do not park.

Do not wait on this side of the street today.

The actors disguised themselves so that no one would know who they were.

The sheriff didn't believe that they were famous actors.

Disguises can be too perfect.

This means they can be more perfect than is convenient.

This is a wonderful place.

What a wonderful place!

Why don't we come more often? We should come more often.

'No Camping' means you aren't allowed to camp.

If you look at the notice, you'll see it says 'No Camping.'

They were dressed in old clothes. They were wearing old clothing.

Which of these objects would make a good disguise? A mask.

A film fan is a person who enjoys seeing films.

Do you see that notice? Do you see that sign?

'Oh, is it?' said the sheriff with a sneer.

He was scornful.