



1 PERSONALITY

1 Discuss these questions with a partner.

- 1 What technique do actors Daniel Day-Lewis and Johnny Depp both use?
- 2 How do they prepare for roles?

2a Michael Gould is a British actor. Read these six topics he discusses in an interview. In what order do you think he will discuss them?

- a A technique Michael always uses
- b A technique people misunderstand
- c Companies he has worked for
- d How another actor prepares
- e How he prepared for a particular role
- f A director he has worked with

2b **1** Watch the interview with Michael. Put the topics in the correct order.

3 Watch the interview again and decide if these statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Method actors lose their own personalities in a role.
- 2 Michael thinks Daniel Day-Lewis is a good actor.
- 3 Daniel Day-Lewis told Michael an interesting story about acting.
- 4 Michael uses some method-acting techniques.
- 5 Psychiatrists helped Michael to understand a particular character.

4 Work with a partner. How can acting techniques help you become a more successful language learner? Think about the various techniques that Michael talked about in the interview. How might they help you improve your English?

Michael Gould in the 2009 Royal Shakespeare Company's production of *Othello*.



3 WORK

1 Work in small groups. In your opinion, which of these three industries offers the best career opportunities? Why?

- oil and gas
- banking and finance
- insurance

2 **3** Caroline Matthews now works in one of the industries in Exercise 1 following an internship. Watch the interview with Caroline and answer these questions.

- 1 Which of the three industries from Exercise 1 does she work for?
- 2 What is the main purpose of Caroline's video?
 - a To say how she feels about her job
 - b To give careers advice to young people
 - c To explain how she got her job

3a Work in two groups.

Group A: Watch the video again and make notes on these questions.

- 1 Which industry did she originally want to work in?
- 2 Where can students find internships?
- 3 How does she feel about her internship?
- 4 Why are some internships difficult?

Group B: Watch the video again and make notes on these questions.

- 1 How did she hear about her internship?
- 2 How does she feel about the 'assessment day'?
- 3 Why does she recommend internships?
- 4 What should you do in an interview?

3b Compare your notes with other students in your group.

3c Now work in pairs (A and B) and share information with a student from the other group.

4 Work in small groups and discuss these questions.

- 1 Have you ever had advice on your education or career? Who gave you the advice? How good was the advice?
- 2 What careers advice would you give to a university student?

