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B1 Dialogue #30 Talking about celebrities

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about celebrities. As always you can read the text in PDF, which you can find in the description. Follow our podcasts on iTunes and Yandex Music. For more new dialogs please subscribe to our channel.

So let's get started!

(1) **What is a celebrity? - Что такое знаменитость?**

It's a very famous person that many people know. It could be an actor, a singer or some TV host.

(2) **Do you think anyone can become a celebrity? - Как вы думаете, кто угодно может стать знаменитостью?**

I don't think so. You should probably have some skills. But nowadays celebrities are different. Some of them are really talented and respectful. Others don't even deserve to be so popular.

(3) **Do you think celebrities like Oprah Winfrey deserve the millions of dollars they get paid? - Как вы думаете, такие знаменитости, как Опра Уинфри, заслуживают тех миллионов долларов, которые им платят?**

No, I don't think so. But we live in the World, when TV hosts get huge salaries in comparison with doctors, teachers and other people, whose job is much more important. I don't think it is right.

(4) **Why are so many people obsessed with celebrities? - Почему так много людей одержимы знаменитостями?**

It's human nature I think. People are curious. But some celebrities are really interesting to follow. But anyway it's not good to be obsessed with someone.

(5) **What do you think are the downsides to being a celebrity? - Как вы думаете, какие недостатки быть знаменитостью?**

It's pretty difficult when other people want to know what is going on in your personal life. So you have to hide from paparazzi and cameras. I think it's the worst thing about being a celebrity.

(6) **Are there any celebrities you hate the sight of? - Есть ли знаменитости, вид которых вы ненавидите?**

There are a lot of people in Russia and other countries that are called celebrities for some reason. For me they are not. But I can't say that I hate them. I just don't care.

(7) **Would you like to be interviewed by celebrity magazines? - Хотели бы вы дать интервью журналам о знаменитостях?**

It depends on the magazine. I don't know really.

(8) **Do you think there are different levels of celebrity? - Как вы думаете, есть разные уровни знаменитости?**

Some people are more famous, some are less. Yeah, I think there are different levels of celebrities. Hollywood actors are the most famous ones I think.

(9) **Which celebrities would you invite to your birthday party and why? - Каких знаменитостей вы бы пригласили на свой день рождения и почему?**

I'd invite some rock star. I like this kind of music. It'd be fun.

(10) **Are there differences between a 'celebrity' and a 'famous person'? - Есть ли разница между «знаменитостью» и «известным человеком»?**

For me there is no difference. Maybe celebrities are more popular and more people know about them.

Rinat -----> Anya

(1) **Do you think all celebrities are talented? - Как вы думаете, все знаменитости талантливы?**

Not all of them of course. Sometimes I wonder why some celebrities are so popular, because they do such ridiculous things.

(2) **Do you have a favourite celebrity? - У тебя есть любимая знаменитость?**



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Yes, I do. But I can't choose only one. As I mentioned in our video about actors, I like Jennifer Aniston. Also I like makeup artist Ali Andreea. I watch her YouTube channel And follow her on Instagram.

(3) Do you like reading about celebrities in magazines, online etc.? - Вам нравится читать о знаменитостях в журналах, в Интернете и т. д.?

I don't buy magazines. So no I don't.

(4) Would you like to be a celebrity? - Хотели бы вы стать знаменитостью?

I can't say that it's my strongest desire. But if I have an opportunity, why not?

(5) Do you think celebrities like being celebrities? - Как вы думаете, знаменитостям нравится быть знаменитостями?

It depends on people of course. Some of them like to be in focus of the media every time, the others want to keep their private life.

(6) Would you see your friends often if you became a world celebrity? - Вы бы часто видели своих друзей, если бы стали мировой знаменитостью?

I'd try not to forget about my friends. It's very important to me.

(7) What aspects of your present life would you miss if you became a celebrity? - Какие аспекты вашей нынешней жизни вы бы упустили, если бы стали знаменитостью?

My free time I think.

(8) Have you ever met any celebrities? - Вы когда-нибудь встречали знаменитостей?

No, I haven't.

(9) Which two celebrities would you like to see interviewing one another? - Каких знаменитостей вы хотели бы видеть на интервью друг с другом?

I don't know. Maybe Brad Pitt and Leo Decaprio? I like them.

(10) Which celebrity would you like to swap places with? - С какой знаменитостью вы бы хотели поменяться местами?

Ali Andreea, I think. I would like to live in Paris and have the apartment like she has. But it's for now. I can change my mind in the future.