

# 14 Fame

*“The internet’s favorite hobby is building people up and tearing them down.”* - Taylor Swift (singer-songwriter)



## Did you know?

Cristiano Ronaldo earns an estimated \$3.4 million for a single sponsored Instagram post. That's more than most people earn in their entire lifetime, for one photo.

Keanu Reeves was so grateful to the stunt team on *The Matrix* that he personally bought all 12 of them a Harley Davidson motorcycle as a thank you gift.

The biggest concert ever took place in 1994 when Rod Stewart played to a crowd of 3.5 million people on Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

After winning the Oscar for Best Actress, Halle Berry's phone number became public. She received so many calls that she had to change it seventeen times in one month.

Charlie Chaplin once entered a Charlie Chaplin lookalike contest and came third.

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## Mixed up vocabulary

celebrity	attractive, elegant, well dressed
autograph	a word which is used to describe very famous musicians and actors
red carpet	the signature of a famous person
gossip	a famous person
star	this is rolled out for VIPs to walk on
glamorous	the first showing of a new movie
premiere	to talk about the personal life of other people

## Idioms and collocations

I like Jack. He seems very *down to* \_\_\_\_\_ for a big movie star.

My *claim to* \_\_\_\_\_ is that I once met Madonna at a party.

I hate speaking in public because I get terrible \_\_\_\_\_ *fright*.

Manchester United's star player was *in the* \_\_\_\_\_ after scoring three goals.

Amy Texas made *front* \_\_\_\_\_ *news* last year when she won a Grammy for best song.

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Who is the most famous person you've met or seen?

Who do you think is the most famous person in the world at the moment?

Who are some famous people from your country?

What would you like to be famous for?

What are the downsides of being famous?

What are the benefits of being famous?

If you could have dinner or a drink with any living person, who would you choose?

Which famous people living today might still be remembered in 100 years?

If you were rich and famous, how would you spend your time?

Which famous person would you be happy never to see again?