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CELEBRITY CULTURE (PROMIKULTUR)

HIGHER & FOUNDATION GCSE GERMAN LISTENING PRACTICE

PRE-LISTENING - ACTIVITY 1:
MATCH UP THE FOLLOWING
VOCAB BEFORE LISTENING

DER PROMI	ACTRESS
ERFOLGREICH	FAME
DER RUHM	ATHLETE
DIE SCHAUSPIELERIN	CELEBRITIES
DIE BERÜHMTHEITEN	SUCCESSFUL
DER SPORTLER	CELEB

PRE-LISTENING - ACTIVITY 4:
VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

USE THE FOLLOWING WORDS IN SENTENCES TO DESCRIBE CELEBRITIES:

- berühmt (famous)
- bekannt (well-known)
- der Einfluss (influence)
- der Erfolg (success)
- die Karriere (career)

Example:

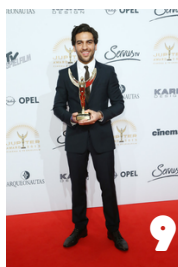
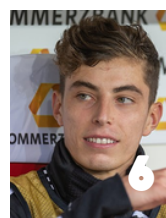
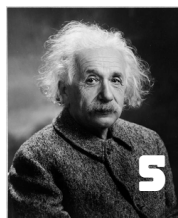
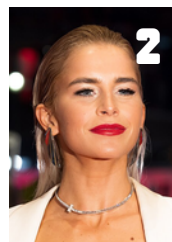
"Die Karriere eines Schauspielers
ist oft sehr anstrengend."

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FULL CLIP ON YOUTUBE
HERE



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMWGkTusZhs>

PRE-LISTENING - ACTIVITY 2:
MATCH THE NAMES OF THESE GERMAN SPEAKING
'CELEBRITIES' / 'FAMOUS PEOPLE'



- A. KAI LUKAS HAVERTZ - FOOTBALLER
B. ANGELA MERKEL - FORMER CHANCELLOR
C. ALBERT EINSTEIN - INVENTOR
D. STEFFI GRAF - TENNIS PLAYER
E. DANIEL BRÜHL - ACTOR
F. ELYAS M'BARAK - AUSTRIAN ACTOR

- G. BORIS BECKER - TENNIS PLAYER
H. CHRISTOPH WALTZ - ACTOR
I. CARO DAUR - TIKTOKER/MODEL
J. NAMIKA - SINGER
K. SEBASTIAN VETTEL - FORMULA 1 DRIVER

PRE-LISTENING - ACTIVITY 3: DISCUSSION

WHAT MAKES SOMEONE A CELEBRITY?



Discuss in English or German.

Name some German or international celebrities you know. What do they do?

WHILST LISTENING - ACTIVITY 5:
PROMIKULTUR COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS



Listen to the first part of the audio clip and answer the questions as you do.

1. Celebrities are found in which sectors?

- Film, Literature, TV, Internet
- Politics, Fashion, Music, Cooking
- Literature, Sport, Food, Travel

2. Why aren't most German speaking celebrities not internationally famous?

- Because they mostly speak in German
- Because they aren't very talented
- Because people don't like Germans



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POST LISTENING - ACTIVITY 6

- What new words / useful topic related phrases did you learn today?



- What was the most interesting thing you learned about celebrity culture in German speaking countries?



POST LISTENING: ACTIVITY 7 - EXTENSION / HOMEWORK

Research a famous German speaking celebrity and write a short biography in German. Include their profession, achievements, and why they are famous.



3. Write down a number, how many celebrities does Franziska mention? (1 detail + names)



4. How do we know that specific German TV shows are so well loved? (2 details)

5. What number of followers does Franziska mention when it comes to influencers? (2 numbers)

6. Who is Franziskas favourite actor or celebrity? (1 detail)

7. What other sector can we find celebrities in? (1 detail)

8. What's the phrase for 'to have ones feet on the ground' in German?

9. How do celebrities/actors make time for their fans? (2 details)

10. What do we learn about the German film industry? (2 details)
