

# 13A Celebrities

## Activity 1

- A** A: Can you match the information in the box with the pictures?  
B: This is David Beckham. He's a soccer player. I think he's English.  
A: I think so, too.

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- B** A: What do you know about the celebrities from part A?  
B: I think Tiger Woods appeared on TV at age 2.  
A: Really? I have no idea.

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- C** A: Who are five celebrities from your country? Why are they famous?  
B: Let's see. There's Takeshi Kitano. He's a famous Japanese actor and director.  
A: Oh, I think I've seen one of his films.

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- D** A: This person is a famous singer. He's also been in lots of movies and starred in a TV sitcom.  
B: Oh, I think I know. Is it Will Smith?  
A: That's right. Good job!

## Activity 2

- C** A: How are the two writers the same? How are they different?  
B: Let's see. Both writers were once English teachers. That's the same.  
A: Right. And they were born in different countries, so that's different.  
  
A: Have you read any of their books?  
B: I read the first Harry Potter book. Actually, I read it in English. How about you?  
A: I haven't read any of their books, but I've seen several movies based on their books.  
  
A: Would you like to be a writer?  
B: I'd love to be a writer. I'm imaginative, and I enjoy writing stories.  
A: I wouldn't like to be a writer. It would be difficult thinking of ideas to write about.

## Activity 3

- A** A: Who is your favorite male movie star?  
B: I'd have to say George Clooney. How about you?  
A: I like Tony Leung.

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- B** A: Why did you choose George Clooney as your favorite movie star?  
B: Because he's so good-looking!  
C: Really? I think Brad Pitt is much better looking.

# 13<sup>B</sup> Still famous

## Activity 1

- A** A: What are these people famous for?  
B: I think Alexander Graham Bell is famous for inventing the telephone.  
A: I think so, too.

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- D** A: What would your life be like without phones, electric lights, and cars?  
B: My life would be very inconvenient. How about you?  
A: Well, it would be less convenient, but probably a lot less stressful, too.  
  
A: Which do you think was the most important invention?  
B: I'd say the car because now we're able to travel a lot faster than before.  
A: That's true. But I think the telephone was the most important invention because now we can share information much quicker than before.  
  
A: What are some other important inventions?  
B: I think the Internet and computers are important inventions.  
A: The airplane and TV are, too.

## Activity 2

- A** A: What do you think is the mistake in William Shakespeare's biography?  
B: I don't think Shakespeare was born in England.  
A: Yes, he was. But he didn't write *Romeo and Janet*.  
B: Oh, right. He wrote *Romeo and Juliet*!

## Activity 2

- B** A: What famous people from the past would you like to meet?  
B: I'd like to meet Picasso. His paintings are so amazing.  
C: I'd like to meet Albert Einstein. He was a genius.  
  
A: What questions would you like to ask them?  
B: I'd like to ask Picasso, "Why did you start the Cubist style of painting?"  
C: Yes, I'd like to know that, too.  
  
A: What people today do you think will be famous 100 years from now?  
B: I think Bill Gates will be famous 100 years from now as a pioneer of the personal computer.  
C: J. K. Rowling will be famous 100 years from now. I think her novels will still be popular.