

## READING

### Celebrity interview

- 1 Which celebrities are in the news at the moment? Why are they in the news? What have they done?
- 2 Look at the article from *Hi! Magazine*. Who is the couple in the interview? Are there magazines like this in your country? What sort of stories do they have?
- 3 Read the article quickly and put these questions in the right place.

- 1 **Have there ever been times when you have thought 'This relationship isn't working'?**
- 2 **Terry, footballers are usually hard, but you seem very sensitive. Why is this?**
- 3 **You're both terribly busy in your separate careers. How do you find time to be together?**
- 4 **How did you two meet?**
- 5 **How do you find being superstars?**

- 4 Read the article again and answer the questions.
  - 1 Why are they famous?
  - 2 They are both successful in their careers. What have they done?
  - 3 In what ways are they normal people? What is not normal about their lives?
  - 4 How do you know they're in love?
  - 5 Was it love at first sight?
  - 6 What is their attitude to newspapers and 'other people'?
  - 7 Why do some people want them to split up?
  - 8 In what way is Terry unusual for a footballer?
- 5 Work in groups of three. Read the text aloud.

### Language work

- 6 Choose the correct tense.
  - 1 Donna and Terry *are / have been / were* together for two years.
  - 2 They *like / have liked / liked* watching TV on Saturday night.
  - 3 They *meet / have met / met* after a football match.
  - 4 They *have lived / live / lived* in their new home since April.
  - 5 Terry *is / has been / was* in love just once.

### Project

- 7 Buy a magazine like *Hi!* and find an interview with a famous couple. Bring it into class and tell the class about it.

## THE POP STAR AND THE FOOTBALLER

# DONNA FLYNN & TERRY WISEMAN

## TALK TO *Hi!* MAGAZINE ABOUT THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER

**This is the most famous couple in the country. She is the pop star who has had six number one records – more than any other single artist. He has scored fifty goals for Manchester United, and has played for England over thirty times. Together they earn about £20 million a year. They invited *Hi!* Magazine into their luxurious home.**

**Donna:** A lot of the time since we've been together, one of us has been away. We really have to try hard to be together. We have both flown all over the world just to spend a few hours together.

**Terry:** Obviously, people say, 'Oh, you've got all this money, what are you going to spend it on?' But the best thing is that money buys us the freedom to be together.

**Donna:** It hasn't changed us. We are still the same people. Newspapers have told terrible stories about us, but it's all lies.

**Terry:** Our perfect Saturday night is sitting in front of the telly with a take-away. Our favourite programmes are *Blind Date* and *Friends*. You won't find photos of us coming out of pubs and clubs drunk, having spent the night with a whole load of famous people.



**Donna says: 'We are so totally in love. I'm the happiest I've ever been.'**

**Donna:** I went to one of his matches because I liked him and I wanted to meet him. It's funny, because I'm not really interested in football, so when I met him after the match, I didn't know what to say to him.

**Terry:** I'm very shy. We just looked at each other from opposite sides of the room. But I said to my mate, 'She's the one for me. I'm going to marry her one day.' Fortunately, she came to another game, and we started talking then.

**Donna:** Not really. Naturally, it's hard when you're away from each other, but in a way this has made us stronger.

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Donna and Terry have been together for just over two years. They have lived in their house since April. She says: 'He has good taste - but not as good as mine!'

A lot of people would love to see us split up. People have accused Terry of things ...

**Terry:** Of course you have to be prepared to give and take in any relationship. There's a trust between us, and as long as that's there, we will last.

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**Terry:** It's because this is the first time I've been in love. I think that when you meet the person that you want to spend the rest of your life with, you change. You become a softer person.

**Donna:** We mean the world to each other. Neither of us will do anything to spoil it. **Hi!**



Terry says: 'She's the only woman I've ever loved.'

# VOCABULARY

## Adverbs

- 1 Many adverbs end in *-ly*.

slowly carefully usually

Find some more examples in the text on p58–9.

- 2 There are also many adverbs that don't end in *-ly*. Find these examples in the text.

together hard still just of course

- 3 Complete the sentences with one of these adverbs.

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of course  
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- 'Do you love me?' '\_\_\_\_\_ I do. I adore you.'
- I called Tom at 10.00 in the morning, but he was \_\_\_\_\_ in bed.
- It's our anniversary today. We've been \_\_\_\_\_ for fifteen years.
- Kate is very fussy about food. She \_\_\_\_\_ eats pasta and crisps.
- She was very ill and \_\_\_\_\_ died, but fortunately, she got better.

- 4 Complete the sentences with one of these adverbs.

at last exactly too especially just

- I like all Russian novelists, \_\_\_\_\_ Tolstoy.
- 'I hate ironing.' 'Me, \_\_\_\_\_. It's so boring.'
- 'Are you telling me that we have no money?' '\_\_\_\_\_. Not a penny.'
- I met her on December 23, \_\_\_\_\_ before Christmas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have finished this exercise. Thank goodness! It was so boring.

## Word pairs

- 1 There are many idiomatic expressions which consist of two words joined by *and*. Here is an example from the text on p59.

'Of course you have to be prepared to **give and take** in any relationship.'

- 2 Match the words.

ladies		don'ts
fish		pepper
now		then
yes	and	quiet
do's		down
up		chips
peace		sound
safe		gentlemen
salt		no



- 3 Complete the sentences with one of the expressions.

- 'Do you still play tennis?' 'Not regularly. Just \_\_\_\_\_, when I have time.'
- This is a pretty relaxed place to work. There aren't many \_\_\_\_\_.'
- Here you are at last! I've been so worried! Thank goodness you've arrived \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Do you like your new job?' '\_\_\_\_\_. The money's OK, but I don't like the people.'
- Sometimes there are too many people in the house. I go into the garden for a bit of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Good evening, \_\_\_\_\_. It gives me great pleasure to talk to you all tonight.
- 'How's your Gran?' '\_\_\_\_\_. There are good days, and then not such good days.'
- 'Here's supper. Careful! It's hot.' '\_\_\_\_\_! Yummy!'

**T 7.7** Close your books. Listen to the beginnings of the conversations and complete them.

# EVERYDAY ENGLISH

## Short answers

1 **T 7.8** Listen to the conversations. What's the difference between them? Which sounds more polite?

! 1 When we answer *Yes/No* questions, we often repeat a subject and the auxiliary verb. *Yes* or *No* on its own sounds impolite. Complete these short answers.

Do you like cooking? Yes, I do .  
Is it raining? No, it isn't .  
Have you been to France? Yes, I have .  
Are you good at chess? No, I amn't .  
Can you speak Spanish? Yes, I can .

2 It also helps a conversation if you can add more information.  
Do you like cooking? Yes, I do, actually, especially Italian food.

2 Complete the short answers. Continue with a line from the speech bubbles.

*I'm sorry. I haven't got a penny on me.*

*Why? What are you doing?*

*I prefer rock'n'roll.*

*It was a great game.*

*I went there last weekend with Frank.*

*But they give me a lot of freedom, too.*

- 1 **A** Do you like jazz?  
**B** No, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 **A** Did you see the football last night?  
**B** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 **A** Have you got change for a pound?  
**B** No, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 **A** Have you tried the new pizza place?  
**B** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5 **A** Are your parents quite strict?  
**B** Yes, I suppose \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 **A** Are you doing anything tonight?  
**B** No, \_\_\_\_\_ .

Choose one or two of the conversations. Continue them with a partner.

3 Think of questions to ask each other. Use these ideas to help you.

- Do you ... like/play/go/have ... ?
- Can you ... ride/speak/run/use ... ?
- Did you ... go/have/win/do ... last night?
- Have you ever ... been/seen/tried/had ... ?
- Are you ... going to/good at/afraid of ... ?
- Have you got ... a car/a CD player/a cat ... ?

4 Stand up and ask your questions. Use short answers in your replies.

