

ILETS QUANG BINH. CELEBRITIES. TRANSCRIPT

Who is your favourite celebrity in your country?

My favourite celebrity is actually a boy group from South Korea so when it comes to the celebrity in my country it changes a lot to be honest, but recently I guess the rapper called C block could be my favourite celebrity because I've been listening to his music recently and I have to say that he is a very skilful and talented rapper.

What kind of famous people do you often see in the news?

I think it depends on the source of the news. If it is from the news channel, from satellite TV, then the celebrities would tend to be those famous scientists or some great athletes who actually make a contribution to the development of our country or to society, but if it is the online news then it's more about the gossip related to some famous actors or singers or even online celebrities.

Do you pay attention to famous people in the news?

Honestly speaking no, I'm not that into or I'm not that curious about their life, but sometimes when I browse some short videos or scroll over Tik Tok then yeah I would come across some videos related to their news, but actually I wouldn't go further into it or want to explore more and search more information about it.

Do you believe that the news about famous people in the media is true?

I would say maybe part of it might be true, but I guess most of them tend to be exaggerated, it's not the truth because I mean the press they just want to catch the public's attention so they don't really care about the truth and, interestingly, the public they also just want something want the gossips to numb out their dissatisfaction or unhappiness in their own life so they also don't care about the truth.

Would you like to be famous person in the news?

No, I don't want to grab any attention and I think those attention from the public could be very overwhelming, also I don't want to appear in the news, it's not like a good thing as I've mentioned sometimes it might not be the truth so no, I don't want to be the famous person in the news.

Who is your favorite celebrity in your country?

I really can't think of one single celebrity that I do care about now in China, because my all-time favorite celebrity is Taylor Swift, but if I were to choose one, think I'm going to talk about Li Xueqin, who is this girl that graduated from a prestigious University, which is a Peking University in China and she's not a regular celebrity, she's not a singer, she's not an actress, but she because of her wisdom and her personality and her intelligence her experience, all and all, I just think she is the person that I look up to and I admire so yeah, I'm going to say Li Xueqin is one of my favorite celebrities.

VOCABULARY

browse (noun) - the act of looking at a lot of things in a shop rather than looking for one particular thing

contribution (noun) - a gift or payment that is made to a person or an organization in order to help pay for something

dissatisfaction (noun) - a feeling that you are not pleased with someone or something

exaggerated (adjective) - made to seem larger, better, worse or more important than it really is or needs to be

gossip (noun) - informal talk or stories about other people's private lives, which may be unkind or not true

numb (adjective) - if a part of your body is numb, you cannot feel anything in it, for example because of cold

overwhelming (adjective) - very great or very strong; so powerful that you cannot resist it or decide how to react

prestigious (adjective) - respected and admired as very important or of very high quality