

SIMPLE IELTS SOLUTIONS. FAMOUS PEOPLE. TRANSCRIPT

Do you think the media is putting too much attention on famous people?

I guess being a celebrity is a double-edged sword and it's all part of the fame game. On one hand, celebs rely on media attention to maintain and increase their fan base in order to sell books, movies or hit records. If they have a movie to promote, it is likely they will have to embark on a media tour, doing interviews on TV and for magazines and attending premiers. However, all the attention from the media can have a negative effect on people's mental health, which could contribute to stress, anxiety and depression. Unfortunately, bad news sells papers and magazines, so if you don't want your dirty laundry aired in public, you should stay out of the public eye.

VOCABULARY

Celebrity (celeb) (noun) - Famous/well-known person

Dirty laundry aired in public (idiom) - Showing the most embarrassing or scandalous things about your private lives in public

Double-edged sword (idiom) - Has 2 sides or 2 faces

Fame game (noun) - The process of being famous

If they have a... (conditional)

Media (noun) - TV/Radio/Magazines

On one hand (idiom) - Introducing one of two opposing ideas

Premiers (noun) - First showing of a movie

Public eye (idiom) - Being famous