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 FOOTBALLE

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 t pop star who has had six number one records – mo than any other single artist. He has scored fifty goals f Manchester United, and has played for England ov thirty times. Together they earn about £20 million a ye They invited *Hi! Magazine* into their luxurious home.

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Donna: A lot of the time since we've been together, one of has been away. We really have to try hard to be together. We h both flown all over the world just to spend a few hours togeth
Terry: Obviously, people say, 'Oh, you've got all this money, w are you going to spend it on?' But the best thing is that mo buys us the freedom to be together.

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Donna: It hasn't changed us. We are still the same peop Newspapers have told terrible stories about us, but it's all lies.
Terry: Our perfect Saturday night is sitting in front of t telly with a take-away. Our favourite programmes are *Blind D* and *Friends*. You won't find photos of us coming out of pu and clubs drunk, having spent the night with a whole load famous people.

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

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Donna: I went to one of his matches because I liked him an wanted to meet him. It's funny, because I'm not really interes in football, so when I met him after the match, I didn't know w to say to him.
Terry: I'm very shy. We just looked at each other from oppo sides of the room. But I said to my mate, 'She's the one for me. I going to marry her one day.' Fortunately, she came to anot game, and we started talking then.

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Donna: Not really. Naturally, it's hard when you're away fr 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.

still
nearly
only
of course
together

1 'Do you love me?' '_____ I do. I adore you.'
2 I called Tom at 10.00 in the morning, but he was _____ in bed.
3 It's our anniversary today. We've been _____ for fifteen years.
4 Kate is very fussy about food. She _____ eats pasta and crisps.
5 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

1 I like all Russian novelists, _____ Tolstoy.
2 'I hate ironing.' 'Me, _____ . It's so boring.'
3 'Are you telling me that we have no money?' '_____ . Not a penny.'
4 I met her on December 23, _____ before Christmas.
5 _____ 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		quiet
do's	and	down
up		chips
peace		sound
safe		gentlemen
salt		no

3 Complete the sentences with one of the expressions.

1 'Do you still play tennis?' 'Not regularly. Just ____, when I have time.'
2 This is a pretty relaxed place to work. There aren't many ____.'
3 Here you are at last! I've been so worried! Thank goodness you've arrived ____ .
4 'Do you like your new job?' '____ . The money's OK, but I don't like the people.'
5 Sometimes there are too many people in the house. I go into the garden for a bit of ____ .
6 Good evening, ____ . It gives me great pleasure to talk to you all tonight.
7 'How's your Gran?' '____ . There are good days, and then not such good days.'
8 '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.
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> Do you like cooking? Yes, I ***do*** .
> Is it raining? No, it ____ .
> Have you been to France? Yes, I ____ .
> Are you good at chess? No, I ____ .
> Can you speak Spanish? Yes, I ____ .
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> 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.