



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?

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 a 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 on 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, why 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 parties and clubs drunk, having spent the night with a whole load of famous people.



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



- '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.

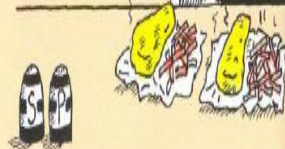
Word pairs

- 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	and	don'ts
fish		pepper
now		then
yes		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 _____.

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Short answers

- 1 **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?

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I went there last weekend with Frank.

But they give me a lot of freedom, too.

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- 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 ...?
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