

Being Famous

Speaking Test Part 3 – Talking Points

Task: You and your friend are talking about how **famous people** can make a **positive impact on the world**. Discuss your opinions and **decide which type of famous figure has the greatest potential for making a difference**. Give reasons for your opinions.

Company Leaders:

- Create essential products (smartphones, electric cars).
 - ⇒ Make our lives easier or the planet cleaner.
- Provide jobs.
 - ⇒ People can earn a living to support their families.

Scientists and Inventors:

- Discover medicine (penicillin).
 - ⇒ Save lives.
- Invent groundbreaking technology (World Wide Web)
 - ⇒ Give access to information to everyone.

Star Athletes:

- Provide financial support to charities.
- Encourage fans to donate.
- Represent humanitarian organizations like UNICEF.
- Act as role models for children and teenagers.

Political Leaders:

- Work towards equality for all.
 - ⇒ Nelson Mandela, end of apartheid in South Africa.
- Shape international agreements.
 - ⇒ Former US President Barack Obama, climate agreements to protect the planet.

Superstars:

- Have millions of fans and followers across the globe.
- Bring together people from all walks of life.
- Use their fame to discuss important global issues (climate change, democracy).

Social Media Influencers

- Spread awareness of important issues like social justice or racial equality.
- Play a vital role in creating movements by using powerful hashtags.
 - ⇒ #MeToo and #BlackLivesMatter movements.