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ROLEPLAY

Teacher – Parent

You are a very caring parent who wishes the best for your child. Dreaming about your son's/daughter's future, you have created a picture of a successful, well-educated young person sitting in a safe, warm and bright office somewhere not far from you.

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Student – son/daughter

It's time to tell your parents what you are planning for your future. You've decided to join the police force. This decision is definitely not going to make your parents happy, but you have some arguments prepared to help them come to terms with your decision. You believe they understand your nature. You love tough and risky situations, you really are against violence, and wish to be there when people need help.

You start!

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PICTURE STORY

Come up with a story based on the picture.



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LISTENING TAPESCRIPT
(Please read twice.)

Speaker 1:

Oh, the paparazzi – they would kill or be killed to get a good picture. Like when we are filming on location, the photographers are everywhere, and off set as well ... even on my honeymoon. We were staying in a village in Italy, a tiny place, nowhere remotely well-known, the last place you would expect to find paparazzi, and the next thing we knew, we had photographs of these private moments in papers all over the world. That hurt. They are like hunters, the paparazzi, they just stalk us down, and the pictures are their trophies.

Speaker 2:

I think the whole face of news reporting has changed in the last few years. When I retired I got a digital camera and now it's always with me. Just walking around the city, you never know who or what you will see. If I see a breaking news story, I might be the first one to get there. I can take photographs and then just email them off straightaway from my mobile phone to the television station or the newspaper. They don't care who I am – as long as it's a good picture, they'll pay.

Speaker 3:

Well, yes, people do get angry sometimes. Like once, I snapped a couple of big stars while they were shopping in London. I won't tell you who they are, but you'd know them. Well, the guy came up to my car and was pounding on my window shouting at me. But they were in full view out in the streets, so I think we were within our rights. If we'd been outside their house looking through their windows and taking pictures, then you could have understood them being so angry. Anyway, photographers are just another part of the celebrity promotion machine. The celebrities need us as much as we need them. When they want to publicise something, they'll do the rounds in the clubs and restaurants – just to be seen.

Speaker 4:

I hate seeing myself in photographs. I always think I look awful in family snaps but I'd love to have my photograph taken professionally. Like the pictures of celebrities you see in the magazines – they have all been touched up so the people look thinner or more beautiful or whatever. Still, I do like having family photos around. We keep a lot on the computer but I'm not sure about that. It's very convenient, but if something goes wrong, you could lose everything. I want to know my family photos will still be there for my grandchildren to look at.

Speaker 5:

OK, you can't say we never follow anyone, that would be unrealistic – but a lot of celebrities actually encourage this sort of media interest, you know. And people complain about the use of telephoto lenses – but we need to use them. You get a more interesting photo that way because people aren't self-conscious, they are just being themselves. Basically, I just want to observe what they do and catch them in that moment. And most of the time, people are really happy with what they see... the celebrities, I mean, they live for the camera, whether they can actually see it or not.

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A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15 pts

1 – in 2 – were 3 – the 4 – with 5 – and 6 – to
7 – when 8 – her 9 – a 10 – as 11 – was 12 – which
13 – from/in 14 – a 15 – up

VOCABULARY – 10 pts

1 – successful 2 – importance 3 – commitment 4 – excitement
5 – enjoyment 6 – popularity 7 – ability 8 – happiness
9 – achievements 10 – similarities

READING COMPREHENSION – 10 pts

1 – advantages
2 – facilities
3 – transport
4 – qualifications
5 – skills
6 – equipment
7 – clothing
8 – vehicles
9 – goods
10 – appliances

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5 pts

1 – F
2 – C
3 – D
4 – B
5 – E

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