

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in 140–190 words in an appropriate style.

- 1 In your English class, you have been talking about what it means to be famous and how fame can affect a person's life. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using **all** the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

How easy or difficult is life for people who suddenly become celebrities?

Notes

Write about:

1. a life of luxury
2. lack of privacy
3. (your own idea)

Tip strip

- Begin by underlining the key words in the instructions, e.g. 'what it means to be famous and how fame can affect a person's life', 'using all the notes'.
- Read the essay question and the two written prompts. Note down a couple of ideas to include for each prompt, and also some interesting vocabulary.

For example, for the first prompt you could jot down 'expensive clothes' or 'glamorous lifestyle'. Think of a third idea of your own and make some notes on that too.

- Spend a few minutes planning your answer. Remember that the time you spend planning your essay is not wasted time! Decide which ideas you will include in each paragraph.

- Introduce the topic in the first paragraph. You can do this by rephrasing the essay question, for example, 'People's lives can change radically when they become celebrities.'
- Use a variety of tenses and grammatical structures and some interesting vocabulary.
- Your final paragraph is important because it is the conclusion of your essay. Summarise the points

you made in previous paragraphs briefly.

- When you have finished, check that you have dealt with the two notes provided and that you have included a point of your own. Check that you have written between 140 and 190 words, but don't waste time counting every word.
- Finally, check your grammar and spelling.