

Grammar

reported speech – statements • say / tell

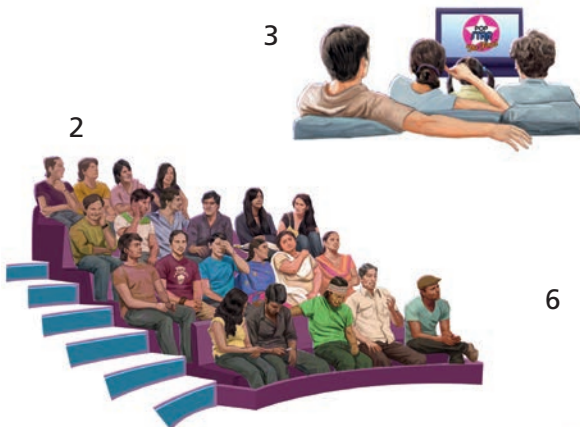
Functions

giving opinions • reporting

Vocabulary • Talent show

- 1 1.19 Match the words with the pictures. Then listen and check.

viewers ☒ judges ☐ finalists ☐ presenter ☐
winner ☐ audience ☐ contestants ☐



Presentation

- 2 **Warm up** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

Do you ever watch talent shows on TV? Why? / Why not?

Which performers have become famous from these programmes?

- 3 1.20 Listen and read the interview on page 27. Then answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Sophie interview the finalists?
- 2 What does Jasmine like about the competition?
- 3 Who does Theo get a lot of support from?
- 4 Why do you think this is Reuben's last chance to become famous?
- 5 Why does Lisa like Jasmine?
- 6 Who decides the result of the final?

- 4 Read *Language focus*. Find the sentences in the text on page 27.

- 5 Match the statements with the people.

~~Jasmine~~ Theo Lisa Max Reuben

1 I'm having a fantastic time. *Jasmine*

2 The result doesn't depend on me.

3 I talk to my parents every day and they give me a lot of support.

4 I'm a great fan of Jasmine because she always gives 110 per cent.

5 I'm not going to waste it.

Language focus

- Theo **said** he **was** very nervous.
- She **told me** she **loved** everything about the show.
- He **said that** he **was working** very hard.
- Max Callow **told me that** he **was** really looking forward to Saturday.

1.20

Pop Star

the final



Lisa



Max

On Saturday, 20 million viewers will watch the final of this year's Pop Star competition. Sixteen contestants took part in the first round of Pop Star but now there are only three left! And soon we will know the name of the winner. Sophie Devine met the three finalists at a secret location outside London. They told her about their hopes – and their fears.

First of all, I spoke to 22-year-old Jasmine. She told me she loved everything about the show. She said she liked being with the other contestants and she enjoyed learning new dances. She said she was living her dream. Jasmine told me that she was having a fantastic time.

Then I chatted with Theo. This shy and polite 16-year-old student is the favourite to win. Theo said he was very nervous. He told me he talked to his parents every day and they gave



Reuben



Jasmine



Theo

him a lot of support. Theo said that he was going to give the best performance of his life.

Finally, I spoke to 28-year-old Reuben. He said that he was working very hard. He said he got up at five o'clock every morning and then rehearsed all day. He told me that this was his last opportunity to become famous. He wasn't going to waste it!

I also met two of the judges. What were their thoughts about this year's finalists?

Lisa Lux said they had three great singers this year. Lisa said she was a great fan of Jasmine because she always gave 110 per cent. She told me that Jasmine had a lot of talent and ambition.

Max Callow told me that he was really looking forward to Saturday. He told me that he wasn't being rude but he didn't think Theo had a chance. But he said the result didn't depend on him. The viewers had the final vote!

Watch the Pop Star final on Saturday, and don't forget to call and vote!


Your Space Giving opinions

- 6** **1.21** Listen to Reuben, Jasmine and Theo and decide who should win the Pop Star final.
- 7** Work in groups. Discuss the performances and decide on a winner.
- A I think Reuben should win. He's got the best voice.
 B I don't agree. I think Jasmine should win because ...
 C No, I think ...

Grammarquestion tags – present simple
positive**Functions**

talking about a city

Vocabulary • Countries and cities

- 1
- 
- 2.14 Match the flags with the countries. Then listen and check.

a South Africa ☐ b Brazil ☐ c Mexico ☐ d Japan ☐ e India ☐
f Turkey ☐ g Australia ☐ h China ☐ i USA ☐ j Russia ☐

- 2 Work in pairs. Match the cities with the countries in Exercise 1.

1 Moscow ☐ 2 Brasília ☐ 3 Johannesburg ☐ 4 Tokyo ☐ 5 Washington ☐
6 New Delhi ☐ 7 Mexico City ☐ 8 Canberra ☐ 9 Istanbul ☐ 10 Beijing ☐**Presentation**

- 3
- Warm up**
- Look at the photos on page 57 and answer the questions.

Who can you see in the photos? What do you think they are doing?

- 4
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- 2.15 Listen and read the conversations on page 57. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Samira wants to write an article about life in South Africa.
- 2 Johannesburg is on the coast.
- 3 Mel doesn't live in the suburbs.
- 4 She often goes to the skate park.
- 5 Her brother likes indoor go-karting.
- 6 It's time for Mel to have her breakfast.

- 5 Read
- Language focus*
- . Then complete the sentences with the tag questions. They all come from the conversations.

- 1 You live in the suburbs,?
- 2 You can do some amazing tricks,?
- 3 And your brother likes indoor go-karting,?
- 4 It's time for your breakfast,?

Language focus

- Mel lives in Cape Town, **doesn't she?**
- It's on the coast, **isn't it?**

2.15



A

It's Saturday – and Josh calls round to see Samira.

- Josh Hey, what are you doing?
- Samira I'm going to talk to my friend Mel. I want to write about life in South Africa for the webzine.
- Josh Mel lives in Cape Town, doesn't she?
- Samira No, in Johannesburg.
- Josh Jo'burg? Oh right. It's on the coast, isn't it?
- Samira No way! It isn't by the sea. It's in the middle of the country!
- Josh Are you sure?
- Samira Of course I'm sure!
- Josh Hey, can I chat with Mel, too?
- Samira No problem.



B

Five minutes later ...

- Samira You live in the suburbs, don't you?
- Mel That's right. In Greenside. It's a lot nicer than the city centre! There are lots of trees and open spaces. And there's a big golf course – but I don't like golf!
- Josh Where do you hang out, Mel?
- Mel Well, I sometimes go to the shopping centres with my friends ... but I go to the skate park a lot, too.
- Samira You can do some amazing tricks, can't you?
- Mel Yeah, well, they're quite good!
- Samira And your brother likes indoor go-karting, doesn't he?
- Mel You bet! He's the school champion!
- Josh It would be great to meet sometime, Mel.
- Mel I'd love to. But ... sorry, guys, I have to go now.
- Josh It's time for your breakfast, isn't it?
- Mel You've got the time difference wrong, Josh. It's an hour later here! And I'm starving and I'm going to have my lunch!



Your Space Talking about a city

- 6** Complete the sentences about the capital city of your country.
- The population is about ...
 - The ugliest building is ...
 - The most popular place for tourists is ...
 - The tallest building is ...
 - The most beautiful building is ...
 - The oldest part of the city is ...
- 7** Compare your ideas in groups. Do you agree?
- A** The population is about five million, isn't it?
- B** I don't agree. I think it's only about three million.

Chat zone

No problem.
You bet!
I'm starving!