

1 Language Skills worksheet

Reading

1 Read about the British actor Daniel Craig. What famous film character does he play?

Britain's Special Secret Agent

Life is good now for the British actor Daniel Craig. He is rich and famous. He lives in a fantastic house in London and he owns a luxury apartment in New York. He's good friends with supermodel Kate Moss and actress Nicole Kidman. He is, of course, James Bond, the world's most famous spy!

Daniel Craig is the sixth actor to play James Bond in the 007 films. He's also the first actor with fair hair to play the superhero. And a lot of people think he's amazing in the role. But Daniel wasn't always so successful.

When he was a young actor it wasn't always easy for him to find any work and for a time he was a waiter in a restaurant. That all changed in 2001 when he became world famous for his role in *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider* with Angelina Jolie. Since then he has starred in *Road to Perdition* with Tom Hanks, the British film *Layer Cake* and Steven Spielberg's *Munich*. In late 2005 he signed a contract for three James Bond films. *Casino Royale* (2006) and *Quantum of Solace* (2008) were both very successful, but the most successful was *Skyfall*, which was released in 2012. *Spectre* (2015) was Daniel's fourth film as James Bond.

In real life, Daniel is quiet and easygoing, and he doesn't like being famous. He's a very private man and he's always cautious when talking about his private life. He hates going to showbiz parties but he realizes it's an important part of his career and something that he has to do.



2 Circle T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.

1 Daniel Craig lives in a luxury flat in New York. T / F

2 He wasn't the first actor to play James Bond in a film. T / F

3 When he was a young actor he was very successful because it was always easy to get jobs. T / F

4 He has made a film with Tom Hanks. T / F

5 *Quantum of Solace* was his first Bond film. T / F

6 He's usually funny and talkative when he talks about his private life. T / F

7 He loves going to showbiz parties. T / F