



A brief look at a few people who were once famous but are now employed in jobs which don't give them fame.



Celebrities Who Now Work Normal Jobs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0AuKumZN6Y&t=608s

Possible vocabulary to pre-teach:

- to call it quits, to have a falling out with someone, career went downhill, CEO of influencer marketing company



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TEACHING SUGGESTIONS



There are 15 celebrities on the video but only 7 have been chosen here. Feel free to make a different selection and you can use the ideas as suggested here for your new mix.

- Give the students their handout and go over the vocabulary with them... a) remember/guess what the person was famous for... b) watch the excerpt... c) determine what the person was famous for...

Show one excerpt for one famous person at a time, including going over the answers. Start with cueing up the video so the students can see the name and the person in a freeze frame (on pause).

Table with 4 columns: Name, Famous before as, Now doing, Why the change? Rows include Peter Ostrom, Nikki Blonsky, Kevin Jonas, Tom Selleck, Steven Seagal, Terry Chimes, and Shaquille O'Neal.



POSSIBLE DISCUSSION THEMES:

- What are some important differences between having a normal job and being a celebrity? (Consider different factors such as lifestyle, how to treat work, how people treat you, and more)
What would celebrities envy about people who have normal jobs, and vice versa?
Have you ever made a big career change? Does the thought of it scare you?
If you had a demotion, would you continue in that job, or look for another place to work?