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# **CELEBRITIES IN NORMAL JOBS**

## Teacher's Guide

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:

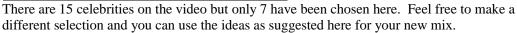
to call it quits to have a falling out with someone career went downhill

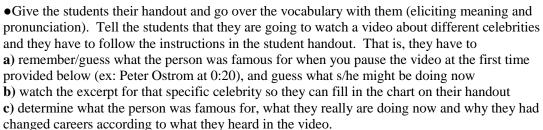
CEO of influencer marketing company











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). After they have tried guessing what s/he is famous for and what they may be doing nowadays, play the rest of that section. Repeat any excerpts as necessary.

Name	Famous before as	Now doing	Why the change?
0:21 →1:03  Peter Ostrom	Actor was Charlie Bucket in film Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory	Veterinarian, specializing in farm animals	Wasn't interested in acting and liked being a vet more (later on)
1:04 →1:44 Nikki Blonsky	Actor nominated for Golden Globe in movie Hairspray	Works as makeup artist in a beauty salon	Not much work as actress, but still trying
1:45  →2:27 Kevin Jonas	Was in boy band The Jonas Brothers	Entrepreneurship co-CEO of influencer marketing company called Blue Market founded real estate development & construction company	Band called it quits 2 brothers went on to solo careers acting and singing
$\begin{array}{c c} 3:12 & \longrightarrow 3:42 \\ \hline \text{Tom Selleck} \end{array}$	Actor (Magnum PI)	Avocado farmer	Career went downhill started farming casually and it became more successful
4:02 →4:54 Steven Seagel	Martial arts actor	Deputy sheriff and other law enforcement jobs //special representative for Russian foreign ministry	Acting career went downhill
4:57  →5:35  Terry Chimes	Original drummer for The Clash (a punk rock group)	Chiropractor	Falling out with rest of band
9:47 →10:32 Shaquille O'Neal	Basketball star (also rap music)	Deputy sheriff	Doesn't say why



### 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?