

“Emma Watson – from a little wizard to a strong fighter” (worksheet)

Intermediate level

# Task 1 - Warm - up

## Answer the questions.

1. Who is your favourite celebrity?
2. What are the pros and cons of being a celebrity?
3. Would you like to be famous? Why or why not?
4. Do you think anyone can become a celebrity?
5. Does beauty guarantee to become a famous actor/actress, singer? Can a not good - looking person become a celebrity?



## Task 2 - Lead - in

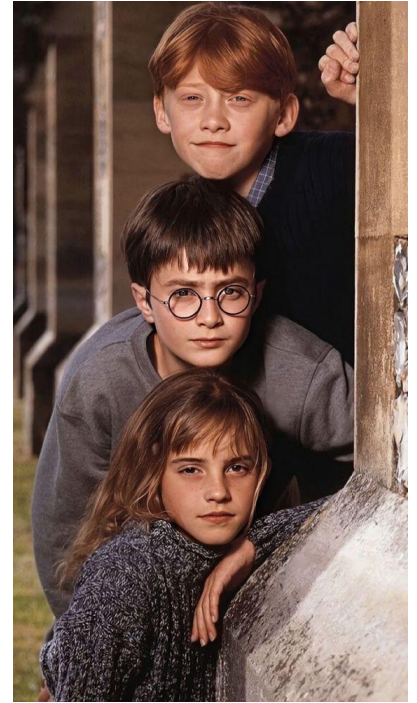
**Look at the words. Can you think of one celebrity that unites all these words?  
Explain your answer.**

*“Harry Potter”*

*Great Britain*

*Gender equality*

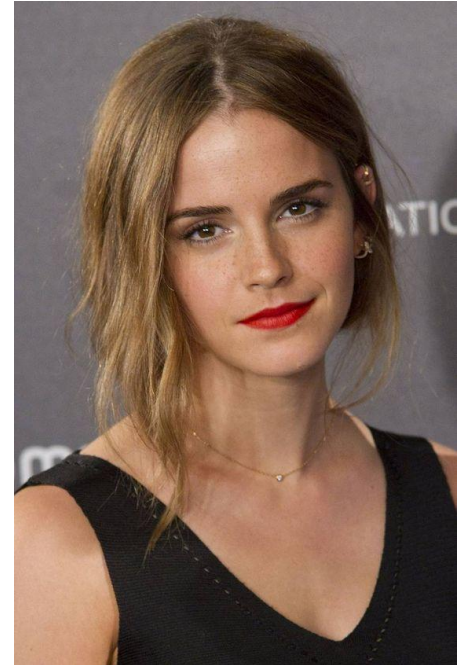
*HeForShe*



# Task 3

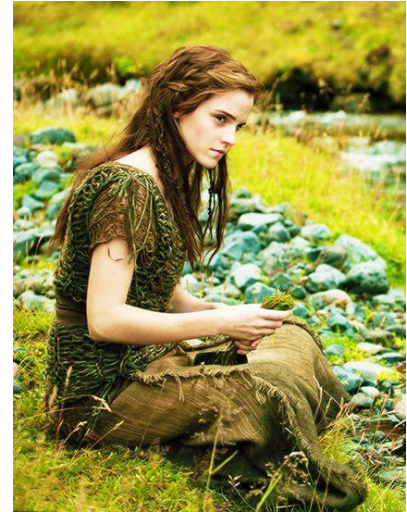
**Here there are some true and fake facts about Emma Watson. Which ones do you think are not real? If possible, prove your choice.**

- 1) Emma Watson is a French actress, model and activist.
- 2) She was born on April 15, 1990, in Paris, France, but raised in England.
- 3) Watson had never acted professionally when she was offered to impersonate Hermione Granger in “Harry Potter” films.
- 4) Emma Watson has been dating Daniel Radcliffe since 2013.



# Task 3

- 5) Though Emma Watson dresses stylishly and is very trendy, she has never thought of having a modeling career.
- 6) She has partnered with Burberry as the face of their Autumn/Winter 2009 campaign.
- 7) Watson was awarded Best British Style at the 2014 British Fashion Awards.
- 8) She is currently the UNICEF ambassador of the UK.
- 9) She has delivered many speeches focusing on gender equality.
- 10) Emma Watson has acted in a lot of widely popular films, such as “The Beauty and the Beast”, “Little women” and “Maleficent”.



# Task 4 - Reading

## **Now let's read the article and check your answers.**

Emma Watson is an English actress, model and activist. She was born on April 15, 1990, in Paris, France, but brought up in England. As a child, she rose to prominence with her first professional acting role as Hermione Granger in the Harry Potter film series, having acted only in school plays previously. Ever since she has acted in several prominent films such as “Little Women”, “The Beauty and the Beast”, “My week with Marilyn”, etc.

In 2005, Watson kicked off her modelling career with a photo shoot for *Teen Vogue* and was the youngest person ever to appear on its cover. She also appeared in Burberry's Autumn/Winter 2009, and Spring/Summer 2010 campaign alongside her brother Alex, musicians George Craig and Matt Gilmour, and model Max Hurd.

# Task 4 - Reading

Watson was awarded Best British Style at the 2014 British Fashion Awards.

Watson has promoted education for girls, visiting Bangladesh and Zambia to do so. In July 2014, she was appointed as a UN Women Goodwill ambassador. She has delivered many speeches focusing on gender equality.

Watson is single, which she described in 2019 with the self-coined phrase "self-partnered". While working on the film *Noah*, Watson was questioned about her faith, and she described herself as a spiritual Universalist.



# Task 5

## Answer the questions.

- 1) Who is Emma Watson? When and where was she born?
- 2) What is she famous for?
- 3) How successful is Emma Watson's modeling career?
- 4) What is known about her personal life?
- 5) What has she done to promote girl's education and to protect women's rights?





# Task 6 - Vocabulary

## Match the words with the definitions.

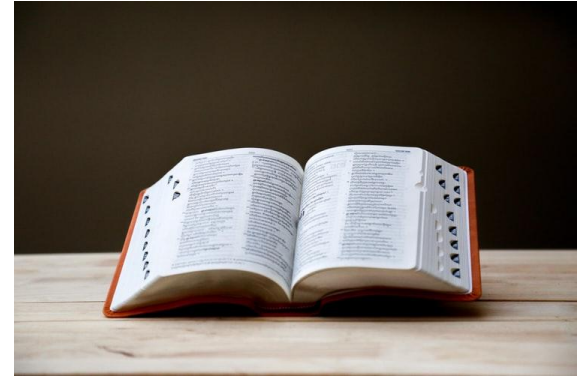
1. in a nutshell
2. awareness
3. to take action
4. to figure out
5. fizzy
6. to take the piss out of
7. compelling
8. to elaborate

- a) to do something to achieve a goal
- b) to find the solution to a problem or question
- c) hissing and bubbling
- d) to make a joke about someone or make someone look silly
- e) to add details and clarify the meaning of the idea
- f) summed up briefly
- g) tending to persuade by forcefulness of argument
- h) having knowledge of something

# Task 7 - Vocabulary work

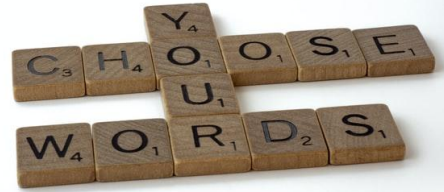
**Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words** (*in a nutshell, awareness, to take action, to figure out, fizzy, to take the piss out of, compelling, to elaborate*).

1. I would need a very \_\_\_\_\_ reason to leave my job.
2. He always \_\_\_\_\_ me about my tattoo.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ on the main ideas in her dissertation.
4. \_\_\_\_\_, all the new mayor was saying is that the fight against crime will be taken much more seriously.



# Task 7 - Vocabulary work

5. The article will influence public perception and build \_\_\_\_ of disability issues.
6. People can speak out and \_\_\_\_ against gender violence.
7. They had \_\_\_\_ water and two kinds of cocktails at the party.
8. Well, he has a home office and he goes there pretty often, but I can't \_\_\_\_ what he's doing.



# Task 8 - Watching a video

Watch the [video](#) (till 03:32)  
and name the things she  
has mentioned in it.



# Task 9 - Role - play

**Watch the [video](#) (till 03:32) again and role-play the interview answering the questions.**

- 1) What is HeForShe?
- 2) What is HeForShe trying to achieve?
- 3) Where are we currently in the world with the state of gender equality?
- 4) Why is it important to involve men like myself with this project?
- 5) Could you give me some examples or stories from men who have become involved with HeForShe?



# Task 10 - Discussion

## **Discuss the questions in pairs.**

1. What is gender equality if we speak in a nutshell?
2. How important are these kind of awareness campaigns in fight with gender equality? What other similar organizations do you know?
3. Can you give specific and compelling reasons of launching campaigns dealing with gender inequality problems?
4. Have you or any of your friends ever experienced gender inequality? If yes, how did you/they figure it out?



# Task 10 - Discussion

5. What are the main countries in the world that face gender inequality?

What actions should be taken to tackle the problem?

6. What is the biggest worldwide problem that women face?

7. What problems are there for women in other countries that do not exist in your country?

8. How would the world change if there was perfect gender equality?

**Words to use:** *in a nutshell, awareness, to take action, to figure out, fizzy, to take the piss out of, compelling, to elaborate.*

# Keys

## Task 3

- 1 - false
- 2 - true
- 3 - true
- 4 - false
- 5 - false
- 6 - true
- 7 - true
- 8 - false
- 9 - true
- 10 - false

## Task 6

- 1 - f
- 2 - g
- 3 - a
- 4 - b
- 5 - c
- 6 - d
- 7 - g
- 8 - e

## Task 7

- 1 - compelling
- 2 - takes the piss  
out of
- 3 - elaborated
- 4 - in a nutshell
- 5 - awareness
- 6 - take action
- 7 - fizzy
- 8 - figure out

## Task 8

### ***Possible answers:***

HeForShe, gender equality, awareness campaign, men involved in HeForShe.