

Teacher's Key

Activity 1: What Did the Celebrity Say?

Read the short interview with a famous person. Then write what the reporter said using reported speech.

Interview with Leo Sparks (Famous Singer) "I love performing live," said Leo. "I started singing when I was five." "I will release a new album next year." "I'm working with a new producer." "I don't like early mornings!"

Sample Answers:

Leo said that he loved performing live.

He said that he had started singing when he was five.

He said that he would release a new album next year.

He said that he was working with a new producer.

He said that he didn't like early mornings.

Activity 2: Celebrity Q&A – Report the Answers

Here are questions the reporter asked Leo. Read his answers and write them in reported speech.

Questions & Answers:

Q: What do you do before a concert?

A: "I drink tea and warm up my voice."

He said that he drank tea and warmed up his voice before a concert.

Q: Did you enjoy your last tour?

A: "Yes, it was amazing!"

He said that he had enjoyed his last tour and that it was amazing.

Q: Will you visit South America?

A: "Yes, I'll go next summer."

He said that he would go to South America next summer.

Q: Are you nervous before shows?

A: "Sometimes, yes."

He said that he was sometimes nervous before shows.

Q: What advice do you have for young singers?

A: "Work hard and believe in yourself."

He said that young singers should work hard and believe in themselves.