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Moss’s career has had its ups and downs. She was engaged to rock star Pete Doherty. Their break-up provided tabloid headlines for months. The newspapers cashed in on a 2006 photograph of Moss taking cocaine. Her career was in ruins and many modeling agencies dropped her. However, the scandal only added to her fame. She earns much more now than before and is in great demand.
SYNONYM MATCH: Match the words from the article on the left with their synonyms on the right. Are your answers the same as other students’?

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12. cashed in on  l. regularly

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article.

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2. started a global debate  b. headlines for months
3. her role in the size  c. of anti-supermodel
4. The owner of a top modeling agency  d. richest women in Britain
5. She hit the big  e. on eating disorders
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LISTENING GAP FILL:

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD:
Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of italics.

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**SPELLING:**
These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

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2. a *hgyelu* successful supermodel
3. a global *btdaee* on eating disorders
4. her role in the size *zroe* fashion

**Paragraph 2**
5. Moss became a *modle* at the age of 14
6. on her way home from a *imyalf* holiday
7. The owner of a top modeling agency *petstod* her
8. she did a photo *oohst* for ‘The Face’ magazine

**Paragraph 3**
9. Moss changed the way models *edlkoo*
10. very fresh and *elpism* look
11. She has *rltefugyne* been voted the sexiest woman in the world
12. She is *nmoga* the richest women in Britain

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SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With your partner, put the words back into the correct order.

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DISCUSSION (Write your questions):

STUDENT A’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What do you know about Kate Moss?
2. Would you like to meet Kate Moss?
3. What would you like to know about Kate Moss and why?
4. ________________________________________________
5. ________________________________________________
6. ________________________________________________
7. ________________________________________________
8. ________________________________________________

DISCUSSION (Write your questions):

STUDENT B’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. What did you learn from this text about Kate Moss?
2. What questions would you like to ask Kate Moss?
3. What would her answers be to those questions?
4. ________________________________________________
5. ________________________________________________
6. ________________________________________________
7. ________________________________________________
8. ________________________________________________
THE KATE MOSS SURVEY:
Write five questions about Kate Moss in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.
WRITING:
Write about Kate Moss for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google’s search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Kate Moss. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. KATE MOSS POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Kate Moss. Show your poster to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all find out similar things?

4. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Kate Moss. Include an imaginary interview with her. Write about what she does every day and what she thinks about.
   Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to Kate Moss. Ask her three questions about her life. Give her three suggestions on what she should do in her future. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your “Kate Moss expert” partner(s) will try and answer your questions.
ANSWERS

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ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.