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## Reading

- To entertain readers
- To criticise celebrities for their extravagant spending
- To encourage readers to spend more money
- To point out that fame comes at a cost

The Beckams, who are currently <b>based in</b> Los Angeles...
Fashion icon Paris Hilton's <b>shopping sprees</b> are legendary; <b>take a peek</b> inside her wardrobe and you'll find it jam packed with designer labels
... many of whom choose to jet off to an exotic destination for a <b>well-deserved</b> holiday
With its luxurious hotels and <b>secluded</b> beaches
The island <b>boasts</b> a number of stunning beaches
Jhonny Depp have been <b>spotted</b> soaking up the Caribbean sun
In whatever way stars choose spend their money

## Vocabulary & Grammar

ADJECTIVES DERIVING FROM VERBS AND NOUNS

<b>Astronomy</b>	<i>astronomical</i>	<b>impress</b>	<i>impressive</i>
<b>differ</b>	<i>different</i>	<b>luxury</b>	<i>luxurious</i>
<b>legend</b>	<i>legendary</i>	<b>nature</b>	<i>natural</i>

## Speaking

Heroic	Selfless	Rescue
Fame	Private life	Ambitious
Reality TV show	Privacy	Intrusion
Protect	Invite	Media
Pose	In the limelight	Notorious

Risk one's life	Brave	Set an example
Trend setting	Support a charity	Red carpet
Shameful secret	Paparazzi are taken tons of pictures	Preserve your personal life
They deal with a lot of money	It reminds me to ...	He has an undeniable talent
Stand-up comedian		

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**mingle** |'mɪŋg(ə)l|

verb

mix or cause to mix together: [ no obj. ] : *the sound of voices **mingled with** a scraping of chairs* | [ with obj. ] : *a smell which mingled disinfectant and soap.*

• [ no obj. ] move among and engage with others at a social function: *a chance to **mingle with** celebs.*

**peek** |pi:k|

verb [ no obj., with adverbial ]

look quickly or furtively: *faces peeked from behind twitched curtains.*

**secluded** |sɪ'klu:dɪd|

adjective

(of a place) not seen or visited by many people; sheltered and private: *the gardens are quiet and secluded.*

**visa** |'vi:zə|

noun

an endorsement on a passport indicating that the holder is allowed to enter, leave, or stay for a specified period of time in a country. *a tourist visa. the Home Office has extended her visa. an exit visa.* [ as modifier ] : *US visa restrictions.*

**boast**<sup>1</sup> |bəʊst|

verb

**1** [ reporting verb ] talk with excessive pride and self-satisfaction about one's achievements, possessions, or abilities: [ no obj. ] : *she boasted about her many conquests* | [ with clause ] : *he boasted that he had taken part in the crime* | [ with direct speech ] : *Ted used to boast 'I manage ten people.'*

**onlooker** |'ɒnlʊkə|

noun

a non-participating observer; a spectator: *a crowd of fascinated onlookers.*

**trial** |'trɪəl|

noun

**1** a formal examination of evidence by a judge, typically before a jury, in order to decide guilt in a case of criminal or civil proceedings: *the newspaper accounts of the trial* | [ mass noun ] : *the editor was summoned to **stand trial** for libel.*

**2** a test of the performance, qualities, or suitability of someone or something: *clinical trials must establish whether the new hip replacements are working.*

• a sports match to test the ability of players eligible for selection to a team. *he cracked his ankle the week before the final trial.*

• a test of individual ability on a motorcycle over rough ground or on a road.

• (**trials**) an event in which horses, dogs, or other animals compete or perform: *horse trials.*

**delighted** |dɪ'lɪtɪd|

adjective

feeling or showing great pleasure: *a delighted smile* | [ with infinitive ] : *we were delighted to see her.*

**limelight** |'lɪmlɪt|

noun

**1 (the limelight)** the focus of public attention: *the shock win has thrust him into the limelight.*

**2** intense white light obtained by heating lime, formerly used in theatres.

**notorious** |nə(ʊ)'tɔːriəs|

adjective

famous or well known, typically for some bad quality or deed: *Los Angeles is notorious for its smog* | *he was a notorious drinker and womanizer.*

**paparazzo** |,papə'ratsəʊ|

noun (pl. **paparazzi** |-tʃi|) (usu. **paparazzi**)

a freelance photographer who pursues celebrities to get photographs of them.