

READING

6A Read the article and tick the best title.

1 **Work and friendship don't mix**

2 **Film star romances**

3 **Famous friends**

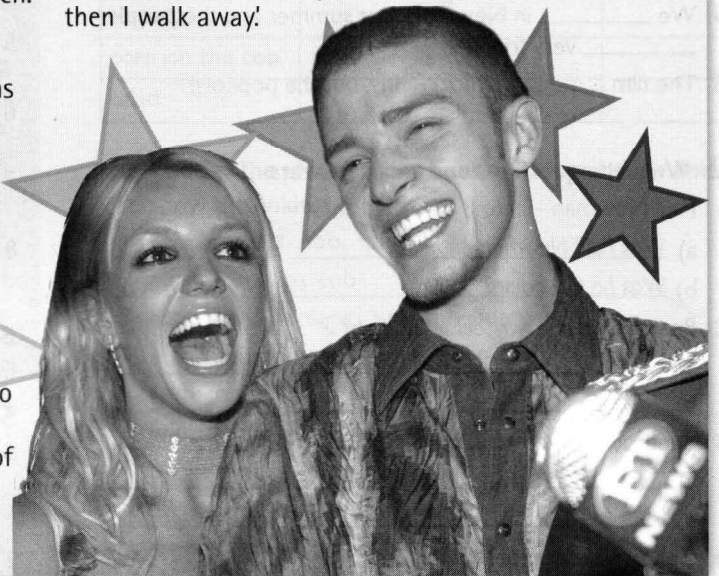
B ritney and Justin, Kate and Leonardo ... celebrities who have something in common: a close friendship.

Some film stars were friends when they were children. Americans Leonardo DiCaprio and Tobey McGuire (Spiderman) were good friends, starting when they were child actors looking for work on the same films and TV shows.

Work often brings famous people together. Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears were on the *Mickey Mouse Club Show*, a children's TV programme, together when they were eleven years old. George Clooney and Brad Pitt were co-stars in *Ocean's Eleven*, and are very close now.

Sometimes friends in real life play lovers on screen, and that can be difficult. Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio are good friends, but they don't have a romantic relationship. In the film *Titanic*, for both of them the kissing scenes were strange. 'It was like I was kissing my brother,' says Kate.

Of course there are stars who don't want to be friends with other stars. Hugh Grant says he doesn't like spending time with other actors. 'I don't have any actor friends,' Grant says, 'I'm friends on the film and then I walk away.'



B How do the stars know each other? Are they friends from childhood (C), friends from work (W), or doesn't the article say (?). Tick the correct box. Sometimes two answers are possible.

	C	W	?
Leonardo and Tobey	✓		
Justin and Britney			
George and Brad			
Kate and Leonardo			

C Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- Leonardo and Tobey were on the same TV show together. *F*
- George and Brad are good friends.
- Kate and Leonardo were real life lovers.
- Kate doesn't think it was easy to be in a romantic film with Leonardo.
- Hugh Grant has got a lot of actor friends.
- He's unfriendly when he works with other actors.

D Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then read the article again and check.

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- The celebrities in the article all have something _____ common.
- Leonardo and Tobey were child actors looking _____ work on the same films.
- Work brings famous people _____.
- George Clooney and Brad Pitt were co-stars _____ *Ocean's Eleven*.
- Sometimes friends _____ real life play lovers on screen.
- The kissing scenes _____ the film *Titanic* were strange _____ both Kate and Leonardo.
- Hugh Grant doesn't want to be friends _____ other stars.
- He says he's friends _____ the film and then he walks _____.