



Unit 16 A star is born . . . or made?

Practice

1. **PAIRS.** Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: Look who's on *Entertainment Tonight!*

B: Oh, great. It's (1) the Spice Girls. Turn up the volume.

A: Do you think (2) the Spice Girls were actually talented?

B: (3) Yes. Why? You don't?

A: You don't think (4) they were just manufactured?

B: (5) No. They may have had help, but they were great performers.

A: You're probably right. (6) They were really popular for quite some time.

B: Yes, (7) and very influential.

Substitute

2. **PAIRS.** Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Then practice the conversation.

For example,

A: Look who's on *Entertainment Tonight!*

B: Oh, great. It's Elton John. Turn up the volume.

Student A	Student B
(2) Elton John is really	(1) Elton John
(4) he's too old to be cool	(3) Absolutely. He's one of the best.
(6) He's still performing after more than 30 years in the business.	(5) No. And anyway, he's way beyond cool.
	(7) and his songs are still hits

Personalize

3. **PAIRS.** Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.