

Are you a Twilight fan? If so, you'll enjoy this interview with Kristen Stewart.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. If you need help, you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–g next to the number 1–7.

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| 1..... | a kind of monster who drinks human blood | a. a love triangle |
| 2..... | a human who can turn into a wolf | b. to hold your breath |
| 3..... | a situation where two people compete to win the love of another | c. a party trick |
| 4..... | something funny you can do to impress or amuse people | d. a werewolf |
| 5..... | to breathe in but stop yourself from breathing out | e. a vampire |
| 6..... | a person's normal way of thinking or behaving | f. CPR |
| 7..... | an emergency technique to use on someone who has stopped breathing | g. temperament |

1. Check your understanding: tick the topics

Tick (✓) all the topics they talked about in the interview.

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| 1. | Differences between the first film and the new film, 'New Moon' | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Differences between the film and the novel | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Bella's character | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | The love triangle | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | How Kristen prepared for the movie | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | Kristen's action scenes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | Who Kristen would choose, a vampire or a werewolf | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. | The next film Kristen is working on | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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2. Check your understanding: grouping

Who said it? Write the sentences in the correct group.

Sell it to me!	And what party trick does Bella have in this movie?	I'd go for the wolf.	Girls don't always choose the best thing for them.
I think 'Twilight' was very much about youth.	I know CPR, you're OK!	I can hold my breath for three minutes.	I don't believe you!

Kristen	Steve (the interviewer)

3. Check your vocabulary: multiple choice

Circle the correct meaning of the idiom.

sell it to me

(I want to talk about 'Twilight: New Moon.' It's the second film in the Twilight saga. Is it more of the same, or completely different? Sell it to me!)

1.
 - a. Tell me how much it costs.
 - b. I want to buy it.
 - c. Convince me it's good.

on paper

(Jacob's perfect for her on paper.)

2.
 - a. Jacob is good at writing love letters.
 - b. Jacob is the perfect boyfriend for her.
 - c. Jacob is the perfect boyfriend for her in theory, but not in reality.

a tender flower

(The film sees your character Bella do some pretty extreme stuff to get Cullen back in her life, like falling off motorbikes, cliff jumping, driving around really fast in cars. I assume because you're such a tender flower, you didn't do any of this!)

- 3.
- a. very delicate
 - b. very beautiful
 - c. very sensitive

a drowned rat

(It was an entire day, filming in the pool. By the end of it, I was literally, like, a drowned rat.)

- 4.
- a. almost dead from drowning
 - b. soaking wet and looking messy
 - c. good at swimming

to say something with a straight face

(And 'New Moon' – it's all about the love triangle between human, werewolf and vampire. Say that with a straight face – difficult!)

- 5.
- a. say something without laughing
 - b. say something difficult to pronounce
 - c. say something looking the other person straight in the eye

all over the place

(What about werewolves' temperament? They're all over the place!)

- 6.
- a. restless; constantly moving around
 - b. untidy; constantly making a mess
 - c. unstable; constantly changing

in good hands

(I know CPR, you're OK! You're in good hands.)

- 7.
- a. Your hands are beautiful.
 - b. I'll take care of you.
 - c. Give me your hand.

4. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

heart	perspective	Even if	obsessed
the right reasons	she feels	not the case	just as desperate

1. _____ you don't know what you're thrusting yourself into, but you're doing it for _____ and you're doing it because it feels good and you're following your _____, then go for it.

2. A lot of people say that you have a story about a really weak girl who is _____ with really strong, perfect, ideal men, and that's so _____. I mean, she's tormented by them, and the fact that she subjects herself to it because of the way _____ really says something about her.

3. I think the only reason she seems, sort of, 'the damsel in distress' is because it's being told from her _____. I think if you were to read Edward's 'Twilight' it would probably be _____.

Are you a Twilight fan?

Have you seen 'New Moon'?

What interesting things did you learn about Kristen or about Twilight from the interview?

Do you prefer watching film versions of novels or reading the original novels?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.