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### Reading skills practice: Interview with Henry Smiles - interview



## **CELEBRITY PROFILE #36**

He's the most popular member of one of the most popular bands in the world. We met Two Direction's *Henry Smiles* to find out why he has so many female fans.

Let's get the basic questions out of the way first, Henry. How old are you and where are you from?

I was born in 1996 and I'm from Harrogate in the north of England. Now I live in London.

#### What are your likes and dislikes?

Well, I love music, of course, and sleeping and eating. And my dislikes? I don't like it when I'm late for things.

#### What are your favourite films?

Spider-Man 2 and X-Men were pretty cool.

Is there anything that you'd like to be able to do?

I wish I could play the drums and the piano.

You are famous for your great hair. Would you cut it or shave it off?

Maybe I'd shave it off for charity, if I could raise a lot of money for doing it.

#### Do you like social networking?

Well, I don't go on Facebook very much, but I do use Twitter a lot. It's a good way to keep in touch with our fans.

Now the more interesting questions! Have you got a girlfriend, Henry?

No, not at the moment. I'm single!

#### What kind of girls do you like?

I like girls with a good sense of humour, who don't take life too seriously. I also like being able to call someone in the middle of the night for a chat if I need to.

#### Do you prefer blondes or brunettes?

Oh, I like both! If we can have a laugh and we get on well, I don't care what colour hair they have.

#### Are you romantic when you're in a relationship?

I reckon I am. I'd do anything for love!

#### Who did you have your first kiss with?

My first kiss? Hmm, I can't remember very clearly, but I think it was with a girl at school when I was about thirteen.

#### Tell us a secret, Henry.

I still get really nervous before a concert and have to drink herbal tea! Even today, after having done hundreds of concerts, my hands sweat and my heart beats really fast just before going on stage.

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