

## ***Who's Who: Practice with present forms of BE***

### ***Directions for the teacher:***

**STEP 1** – If possible, prepare photos of 4-6 celebrities and 1-2 people whom the students know personally, e.g. you, another teacher, or the school director. If photos are not available, then simply write the people's names on index cards. Tape the name cards/ photos to the board in no particular order. (If you are using the photos, begin by asking the students to identify each person and spell their names.)

**STEP 2** – Distribute copies of the handout on the next page. Note: If you want a greener alternative or if you are using celebrities from other categories (e.g. a journalist or musician), then you can recreate Tasks A and B on the board and have students write in their notebooks.

**STEP 3** – In groups of 2 or 3, have students complete Task A. They will sort the people into groups. A name can appear in more than one circle.

**STEP 4** – Have one person from each small group ask a member of another group a *yes-no* question. *Is [Brad Pitt] an athlete? Is [Madonna] an actor? Are [Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie] parents? Etc.* Make sure short answers are given: *Yes, he is. /No, he isn't. Yes, they are. / No, they aren't. Etc.*

**STEP 5** – In pairs or small groups, have students complete Task B. At least one name should appear in each circle.

**STEP 6** – Have volunteers create sentences using choices from Tasks A and B. Each sentence must include a noun phrase: *[(article) + adjective + noun]*. For example, if Madonna's name appears under both "singers" and "famous," then the sentence should be: *Madonna is a famous singer.* Continue until a sentence is made about each person.

**STEP 7** – Working with their partner(s), students will write 4-6 sentences about one or two people. You can allow them to choose who to write about, or you may assign each group a name. Provide a model that includes one *adjective + noun* phrase and one negative form of *be*:  
*Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are famous actors. They aren't very old. Brad is handsome.  
Angelina is very beautiful. They are parents.*

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[Task A]

**WHO IS AN ACTOR?**

**WHO IS A POLITICIAN?**

**WHO IS A SINGER?**

**WHO IS A PARENT?**

**WHO IS A TEACHER?**

**WHO IS AN ATHLETE?**

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[Task B]

**WHO IS FAMOUS?**

**WHO IS SMART?**

**WHO IS BEAUTIFUL?**

**WHO IS HANDSOME?**

**WHO IS OLD?**

**WHO IS YOUNG?**