

Use the reporting verbs in brackets to write sentences in reported speech.



1 First, what do you feel is your biggest achievement ?
(note)

She noted that _____

2 So Selena, where did you learn to act?
(explain)

Selena explained _____



3 Who inspires you ? Where do you
get inspiration from?
(reveal)

4 And Selena, what's your biggest challenge now?
(point out)



5 What is your favorite movie?
(mention)

6 What do you think about paparazzi?
(complain)



7 What would you do, if you couldn't find
any more work?
(suggest)

8 And one final question Selena, what's the
next step in your career?
(confirm)

Possible answers.

1 She **noted** that her biggest achievement was becoming a professional and actress and being respected by her colleagues.

2 She **explained** that she went to a local school of acting where she learnt vocal and physical skills.

3 She **revealed** that she got inspiration from her mother. (or)
She revealed that her mother was her greatest inspiration.

4 She **pointed out** that her biggest challenge was making time for herself and her family.

5 She **mentioned** that she likes science fiction movies.

6 She **complained** that doesn't like paparazzi and all their flashing cameras.

7 She **suggested** that if she couldn't find work, she would retire to a village by the sea.

8 She **confirmed** that has done a movie, a romantic drama, set on Mars. She **said** it was very exciting.

Hello there. I'm Connor from the Entertainment Magazine. I'd like to ask you a few questions.

Hi Connor. It's nice to meet you. Ask any questions you want.

First, what do you feel is your biggest achievement ?

I think.. my biggest achievement has been becoming a professional actress and being respected by my colleagues.

And tell me Selena.....What are you passionate about?

Ohhh so many things! My friends, my family, my work ..and of course my pets.

So Selena, where did you learn to act?

I went to a local School of Acting at a very young age. I learnt vocal and physical skills. And I learnt to be fearless.

Who inspires you ? Where do you get inspiration from?

My mother is my greatest inspiration. She has had a difficult life, and had to raise three children as a single mother. She worked extremely hard to provide for us, but I never saw her complain.

And Selena, what's your biggest challenge now?

Life gets in the way sometimes. I'm so busy! I need to make time for myself and my family.

What is your favorite movie?

I like science fiction movies. For example, I like Star Wars, Midnight Sky and Inception...movies with imagination.

What do you think about paparazzi?

I don't like them. All those flashing cameras.I try to avoid them as much as possible.

What would you do, if you couldn't find any more work?

Oh, no problem. I would retire to a little village by the sea.

And one final question Selena, what's the next step in your career?

I've got a movie coming up about moving to live on Mars. It's a romantic drama on Mars. It's very exciting!

I look forward to it Selena. Thanks for your time. It was a pleasure to speak to you.