

**Pre-reading**

Do you know the actor in the picture?  
What films has he starred in?  
Are there any particular scenes that you remember well?

**Work in pairs**

Person A reads the text about Matthew Goode. Person B reads about Felicity Jones.

Find the titles of the films which refer to the text you've just read. Tell your partner what these films are about.

Burning Man

Chalet Girl

Leap Year

X-Men

Stoker

The Mummy

My Fair Lady

Northanger Abbey

Mirror, Mirror

**Work with a dictionary**

Person A reads the text about Felicity Jones. Person B reads about Matthew Goode.

Look up the meanings of the words/phrases in an English-English dictionary. Explain the meaning of the words to your partner.

Person A	Person B
radiant	liberty
to spill the beans	posh
garrulous	siblings
self-reliant	protagonist
gullible	stoker
to go the whole hog	a herald of evil

## Read the text

about James Andrew McAvoy. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct the mistakes.

- a) James came from a working class environment.
  - b) As a child, James wanted to become a firefighter.
  - c) When he was 16 years old, an American actor visited his school.
  - d) His first role was in a comedy.
  - e) When he moved to London, James worked at the petrol station.
  - f) He became known outside the UK after the release of X-Men.
  - g) He played an assassin, opposite Angelina Jolie.
  - h) James is to play Charles Xavier again in 2014.
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## Press Conference

One person sits in front of the class. This person becomes either Matthew Goode, Felicity Jones or James McAvoy. Other people are journalists who ask him/her questions about his/her acting career. The actor's task is to make up plausible answers.

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## Homework

Choose one out of three remaining texts. Read it. Look up the meaning of all new words in an English-English dictionary.

Write a similar paragraph about your favourite actor.