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# GATE ACTIVITY SHEET 2

## Florence Pugh: The One to Watch

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### Florence Pugh FUN CV

#### FILLING IN INFORMATION / WRITING

Read the article about Florence Pugh and fill in her CV. If the information isn't in the article, look it up online.

#### HELP

V angličtine sa pre profesný životopis používa skratka CV z latinského curriculum vitae. V americkej angličtine sa stretnete so slovom résumé. Nasledujúce cvičenie precvičuje hľadanie informácií v texte a na internete.

#### FIRST ROLE EVER

#### FILMOGRAPHY

(write at least 4 films she has been in)

#### DESCRIBE ONE FILM IN DETAIL

#### AWARDS (= ocenění) / THE BIGGEST SUCCESS SO FAR

#### INTERESTS / HOBBIES

#### FUN FACTS

#### AGE

#### PLACE OF BIRTH

#### NATIONALITY

#### RESIDENCE / WHERE DOES SHE LIVE NOW?

#### ZODIAC SIGN (= znamenie zverokruhu)

#### MARITAL STATUS (= rodinný stav)

#### EDUCATION

#### INFLUENCES (= vplyvy)

#### TALENTS

#### CHARACTERISTICS MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE

#### EXTRA TASK

Can you write your own CV? Use the categories which apply to you.

**AFTER-READING ACTIVITY**

# Pugh's Films

Match the films Florence Pugh has been in with the correct phrases and pictures.



Marcella

King Lear

Midsommar

Black Widow

Little Women

an action thriller

a horror film

an adaptation of a classic novel

an adaptation of a classic play

a crime drama

trainees from the same programme

daughter-father relationship

murderer and victim

sisters' relationships

girlfriend-boyfriend relationship

# Predprítomný čas pre výpočet úspechov a skúseností

Predprítomný čas (have / has + prídavné meno minulého času) je okrem iných použitý tiež často používaný v prípadoch, keď prezentujeme výpočet našich dosiahnutých výsledkov, úspechov a skúseností **doteraz** (up to now, so far, today). *What have you accomplished up to now?* Dané skúsenosti nesmieme špecifikovať konkrétnym časovým určením z minulosti.

*Florence Pugh has been in a horror film and a classical novel adaptation. She has played very different characters, from a scared girlfriend to a trained killer.*

Naopak, keď hovoríme o špecifickej udalosti, výkone v minulosti, používame čas minulý.

*In 2016 she acted in the crime series Marcella.*



## GRAMMAR ACTIVITY

### HELP

Skúste sa zamyslieť, či sa jedná o ukončený dej v minulosti s jasným časovým určením, alebo je to výpočet výsledkov, dosiahnutých úspechov doteraz.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in the brackets either in the past simple or the present perfect.

- 1 During his life Shakespeare probably \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) at least 40 plays.
- 2 How many English exercises \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**do**) today? I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not do**) any. It's too early.
- 3 The Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ (**invent**) printing.
- 4 Daniel Radcliffe \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) in many movies since Harry Potter.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) any books by George Orwell?
- 6 When \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) you born?
- 7 So far we \_\_\_\_\_ (**make**) 40 cookies for the school charity bake sale.
- 8 The president of the US \_\_\_\_\_ (**announce**) the closing of borders because of the pandemic yesterday.
- 9 Deadpool is his favourite movie. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**see**) it twenty times.
- 10 When \_\_\_\_\_ the Battle of Waterloo \_\_\_\_\_ (**take place**)?

## Free Practice Present Perfect

Can you write answers to these questions?

What have you accomplished so far this year?

What have you learned?

What have you won?

Have you met any new friends?



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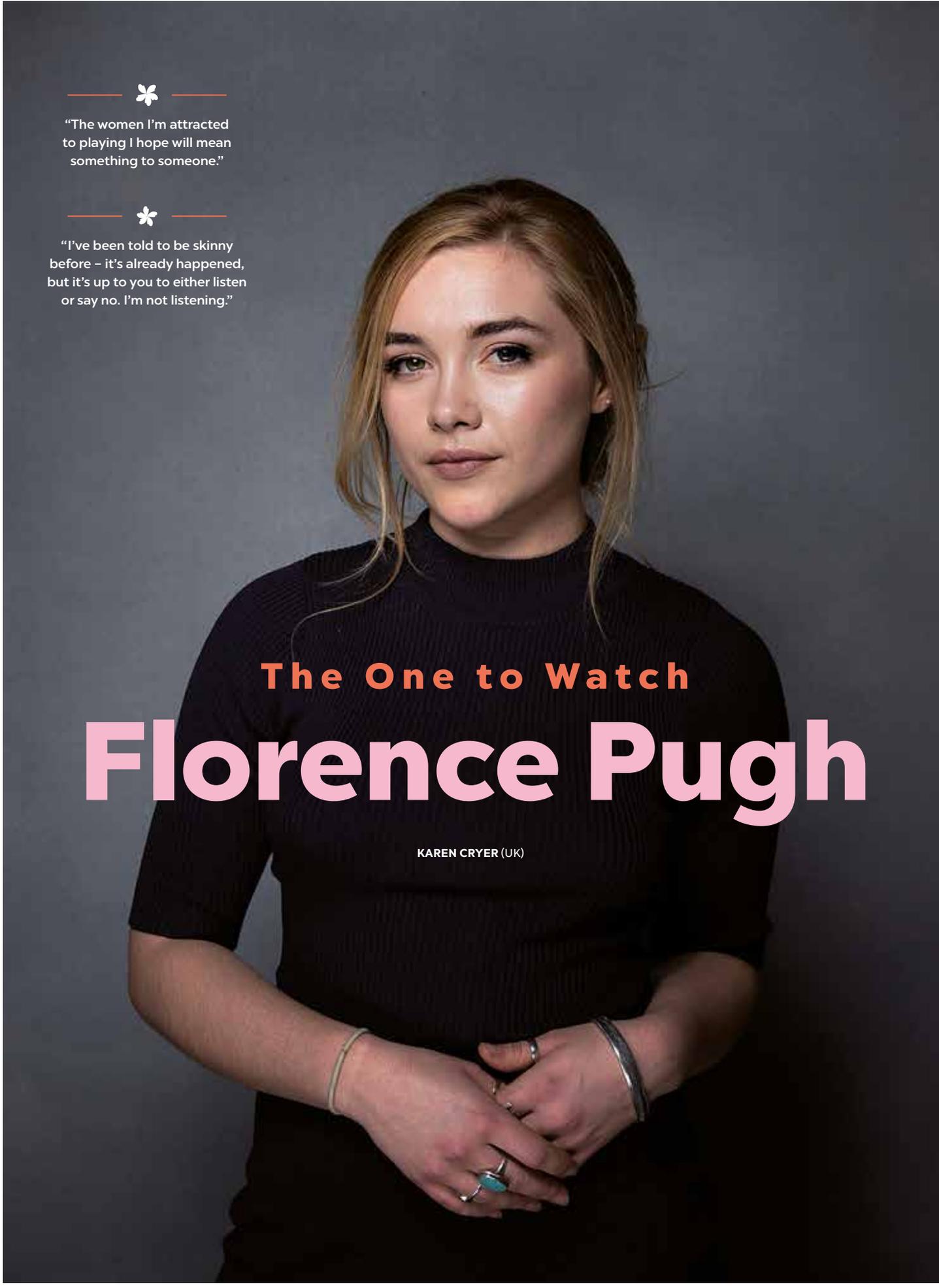




“The women I’m attracted to playing I hope will mean something to someone.”



“I’ve been told to be skinny before – it’s already happened, but it’s up to you to either listen or say no. I’m not listening.”

A portrait of Florence Pugh, a young woman with long, light brown hair, wearing a black ribbed turtleneck sweater. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. Her hands are clasped in front of her, and she is wearing several rings and bracelets.

**The One to Watch**  
**Florence Pugh**

KAREN CRYER (UK)

The British actress, Florence Pugh [pju:], is quickly becoming one of the most famous young stars on the big screen. At only 24 years old, she already has an **impressive**<sup>1</sup> **CV**<sup>2</sup> and was nominated for an Oscar earlier this year. Her on-screen **presence**<sup>3</sup> and ability to play a wide **variety**<sup>4</sup> of characters has made her "the one to watch". Let's take a look at the life, talent and upcoming projects of Florence Pugh.



## Showing Talent Early

Florence grew up in Oxford, England, and is the second youngest of four children. Her family is creative – her mother is a dancer, and her older brother and sister are also both actors. In fact, her childhood hero was her brother, who began acting when he was 16. Florence's first performance was playing Mary in a nativity play\* at school. She made the audience laugh and from then she **was hooked**<sup>5</sup>.

She made her first film when she was only 17. It was a thriller called *The Falling*, in which she appeared with Maisie Williams (Arya Stark in *Game of Thrones*). But it was two years later, in 2016, when critics and audiences really started to notice her. Starring in the **disturbing**<sup>6</sup> *Lady Macbeth*, Florence played the role of a young bride in an unhappy marriage perfectly. She won a British Independent Film Award for her performance. Not bad for a twenty-year-old.



## Beyond the Big Screen

Most people recognise Florence from her films, but she has also worked in television. In the **suspenseful**<sup>7</sup> 2016 British crime drama *Marcella* she played one of the murderer's **victims**<sup>8</sup> and in the modernised television movie *King Lear* Florence was amazing as Cordelia, the youngest of King Lear's daughters. In *The Little Drummer Girl*, a series from 2018, she starred as an actress hired to **spy on**<sup>9</sup> terrorists. Although her **co-stars**<sup>10</sup> were well-known talents, she stole the show\*.

## A Role Model

When she was younger, Florence had the opportunity to make a TV show in Hollywood. But, after she got the part, they wanted her to lose weight, making her wonder if acting was the right career for her. Florence then realised she could represent women in an inspiring way. After *Lady Macbeth* (where she had a **nude**<sup>11</sup> scene), she knew she didn't have to change anything about her appearance and this **confidence**<sup>12</sup> shows in all the characters she plays.



## 2019: The Biggest Year So Far

Last year, Florence continued to show her acting talent in *Midsommar* and *Little Women*. *Midsommar* showed her in a starring role as a young woman who joins her boyfriend on a trip to a festival in Sweden. Everything seems normal, but then things start to get very dark and Florence's performance is perfect, **keeping** the audience **gripped**<sup>13</sup> the whole way through.

At the end of 2019 the film *Little Women*, based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott, was released. The story has already been adapted into five films, so you might wonder why they made another one.

Well, we're glad they did! The director, Greta Gerwig (who directed the popular independent film *Lady Bird*), brings the story of the four March sisters to life. Florence plays the youngest, Amy, and she was nominated this year for a BAFTA\* and an Oscar, both for Best Actress in a **Supporting Role**<sup>14</sup>, because of her performance in the film.

## The Only Way Is Up

So what's next for Florence Pugh? Well, this year we will see Florence in her biggest role so far, starring alongside Scarlett Johansson in *Black Widow*. Florence plays Black Widow's "sister" and trained killer Yelena Belova, in this action-packed Marvel film, so we will see her change again into a completely different character. The **much-anticipated**<sup>15</sup> film is not just **stunts**<sup>16</sup> and fight scenes though. Florence says the film is "very **raw**<sup>17</sup>" and "very beautiful". We can't wait to see what this chameleon-like actor brings to the Marvel franchise\*!



## Task

Find in the text.

- 1 the first character she ever played
- 2 a name of a Shakespeare play
- 3 the setting of the movie *Midsommar*
- 4 the name of her co-star from *Black Widow*
- 5 the name of the award she won at age 20

## \*Glossary

**nativity play** – a play about the birth of Jesus Christ performed by children at Christmas  
**to steal the show** – to become the main star, to get the most attention  
**BAFTA** – British Academy of Film and Television Arts  
**franchise** – a series of films featuring the same characters

## Vocabulary

- <sup>1</sup> **impressive** [ɪm'presɪv] – pôsobivý
- <sup>2</sup> **CV, curriculum vitae** [kə,'rɪkjələm 'vi:tai] – životopis
- <sup>3</sup> **presence** ['prezəns] – vystupovanie
- <sup>4</sup> **variety** [və'raɪəti] – škála
- <sup>5</sup> **to be hooked** [hʊkt] – byť posadnutý
- <sup>6</sup> **disturbing** [dɪ'stɜ:bɪŋ] – znepokojivý
- <sup>7</sup> **suspenseful** [sə'spensəfəl] – napínavý
- <sup>8</sup> **victim** ['vɪktɪm] – obeť
- <sup>9</sup> **to spy on** [spaɪ] – špehovať, sledovať
- <sup>10</sup> **co-star** ['kəʊ stɑ:(r)] – hviezda z filmu
- <sup>11</sup> **nude** [nju:d] – nahý
- <sup>12</sup> **confidence** ['kɒnfɪdəns] – sebavedomie
- <sup>13</sup> **to keep sb gripped** [grɪpt] – zaujať, ovládnúť (pozornosť) niekoho
- <sup>14</sup> **supporting role** [sə'pɔ:tɪŋ rəʊl] – vedľajšia úloha
- <sup>15</sup> **much-anticipated** [æn'tɪsɪpətɪd] – veľmi očakávaný
- <sup>16</sup> **stunt** [stʌnt] – kaskadérsky kúsok
- <sup>17</sup> **raw** [rɔ:] – surový