

Literally, limelight used to mean the intense white light obtained by burning lime and used on theatrical stages to focus the audience's attention on one single actor. By extension, it has come to signify the focus of public attention on a situation, issue or individual.

- *Dakota Johnson has recently **stepped into the limelight** thanks to her role in the controversial film Fifty Shades of Grey.*
- *Living constantly **in the limelight** like some public figures do can put a lot of pressure on you if you are going through personal problems.*

