

“How the wolves changes Yellowstone Park”
(from EarthSky)

♡ New Vocabulary:

Trophic cascade	Tumbler	Slightly less aware
To turn up	Deer	Despite
To trap	Gorges	To quintuple
Bare valley sides	Aspen & willows	Beavers
Ecosystems engineers	Muskrats	Hawks
Badgers	Raven	To feed /fed/ fed
Berries	Shrubs	To meander less
More pools	To stabilize the banks	Soil erosion.

♡♡ Complete the following chain of facts :

Wolves were reintroduced in Yellowstone Park in After they had killed some deer, these animal c..... radically their behavior. They started avoiding some places, like g..... and v....., where they could be t..... easily. As a result, the vegetation started to r..... in these places, because the deer used to feed on that. There were more b..... on the shrubs and so, that was more food for the bears in the area.

Bare v..... sides became forests of aspen , w..... and cotton wood. As there were more trees, b..... which like eating trees, started to i..... . Beavers are considered e.....-e....., because the dams they build in rivers are habitats for other animals, like otters , m..... , d..... , f....., reptiles and amphibians.

Another consequence of the regeneration of forests was that b..... moved in , both m..... and s..... .

Wolves also killed coyotes, which had been great predators and this increased the number of r..... , m..... , and that, in turn, meant more food for hawks, r....., bald e..... , fox and weasels.

But the most s..... of all was the fact that wolves changed the behavior of r..... :

With more v..... and forest on their sides, they started to m..... less.

Channels n..... and there were more p..... . The b..... stabilized as a result of less s..... erosion.

“What’s on your mind ?” (from FilmEnglish)

♡ New vocabulary:

- “Have you seen Mary’s status on Facebook ?”
- “You can’t see the video because you haven’t scrolled down the page enough.”
- “Can you believe that Pete defended me because I’m going out with his ex ?”
- “I’m following Tom Hanks on Twitter ; he’s my favorite actor.”
- “This video’s so cool ! I’m going to share it on Facebook.”
- “The photo of my new car got 300 likes on Facebook yesterday.”
- “I was so tired of reading all the details of Anne’s day on Twitter , that I just unfollower her.”
- “Oh, my God ! Tony’s oversharing again. He’s just posted 5 status updates and uploaded 25 photos of his new girlfriend .”

♡♡ Questions :

1. Have you got a Facebook account ? If so how often do you check it ?
2. If not , why don’t you have one ?
3. Have you ever contacted or would you contact an old friend on Facebook ?
4. Do you ever share anything on the Internet ? If so what do you share ?
5. Do you know anyone who overshare on Facebook ?
6. Have you ever de-friended anyone on Facebook ?
- 7.
8. What’s the difference between a friend and a Facebook friend ?
- 9.
10. Do you know any anyone who’s regretting something he’s posted on Facebook ?
- 11.
12. If you were a boss recruiting people for your company , would you check their Facebook accounts ?
13. Do you think Facebook is only for people who aren’t good at meeting people face to face ?

“The World’s largest family reunion ...” (from Tedtalks)

♡ New vocabulary:

Likely

Boasting

Valuable date

Totally engaged

Serial killer

Estimates vary...

Ancestors

Descendant

Offspring

Bigots

Venue

Former World Fair

RSPV

Scholar

Throw a party

♡♡ Write down the five reasons to have this huge family trees done ?

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Reason 3: _____

Reason 4: _____

Reason 5: _____



1. Would you like to have your family tree done for several generations ? Why ?

2. Do you know anyone who has done it ?

3. Do you have a big family (including aunts, uncles and cousins...) ?

4. Do you like meeting them ? In which occasions ?

5. Do you have a favorite , among your relatives ? Who and why ?

“Why don't people listen to us ?” (by Julian Treasure in TedTalks)

♡ New vocabulary:

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| 1. To assemble: | 2. Deadly sins : | 3. Dreadful : |
| 4. Powerful corner stones : | | 5. Foundations : |
| 6. Blamethrower : | 7. Hail : | |
| 8. To greet : Acclaim enthusiastically. | 9. Embroidery : | 10. To startle: |
| 11. Rummage: | 12. To get conflated : | |
| 13. Pace: | 14. Timber: | 15. Pitch: |
| 16. Deliveries : | 17. To demean our language : | |
| 18. Sotcasting : | | |

♡♡ Questions:

- What will the person gossiping be doing when we have left him or her ?

- Which is the national sport in UK ? _____
- How does he define dogmatism ? _____
- Before actually talking, it is important _____
- Examples of situations where Julian's advice could be important ? _____

- How could our talks influence our sound environment and our world ? _____

- Write down the seven deadly sins when someone talks to other people ? _____ ,
_____, _____ , _____ and _____ .
- List the tools that we should use well when we speak to others :
_____, _____ , _____ , _____ ,
_____ and _____ .

“Sherpas” (episode 11 from BtN Stories 2014)*** Questions after watching:**

1. What is Alyssa's goal ? _____

2. Why do some people want to climb Mount Everest ? _____

3. How many sherpas died in a recent avalanche ? _____
4. Mount Everest is the world's third highest mountain . True or False ? _____
5. In which mountain range would you find Mount Everest ? _____
6. How old is Alyssa ? _____
7. Sherpas are native to which country ? _____
8. Name the sherpa who climbed to the top of Mount Everest with sir Edmund Hillary. _____
9. Describe what a sherpa does : _____

10. Alyssa says “Sherpas are like our family up there .” Why do you think she says this ?

“Voice Artists” (episode 6 from BtN Stories 2013)

1. Briefly summarise the report of “Voice Artists”. _____

2. What is a voice actor ? _____
3. What animation does Tash practice his voice acting on ? _____
4. What is a scratch vocal track ? _____
5. Voice acting is not as easy as it looks, you need to become the _____
6. What are some of the skills that you need to be a good voice actor ? _____

7. What sort of work do voice actor do ? _____
8. Describe what it is like behind the screen for a voice actor ? _____

9. Illustrate an aspect of this story (?)
10. List three of your favorite animated characters. Find out who provided their voices.

“Less stuff, more happiness” by Graham Hill (from Tedtalks 2011)

♡ New vocabulary

1. Environmental print :

3. To change life ruthlessly :

5. Stuff:

7. Smart furniture :

2. Approach:

4. A bunch of days:

6. To throw away:

♡♡ Write True or False next to the following statements according to the talk :

2. Americans have about four times the space they did 50 years ago.

3. Although American have a credit card debt and a huge environmental footprint , they surprisingly feel happier now.

4. Less stuff and less space will not make your life easier, but it's a good approach to life.

5. Graham Hill designed his house around his favorite things.

6. The first approach is to throw away things which you no longer need.

7. Multifunctional spaces cost less.

8. The designer recommends changing our lives by throwing away unnecessary things by throwing away and using smaller, smarter furniture.

“Taking Imagination Seriously” by Janet Echerman (From Tedtalks)

♡ New vocabulary :

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| _ Fish net : | _ Billowing voluptuous form : |
| _ Unlikely : | _ To apply to : |
| _ To reject : | _ Fullbright to India: |
| _ Bronze casting : | _ Self portrait: |
| _ Wide hips: | _ Hoisted on poles: |
| _ Changing patterns: | _ I was mesmerized: |
| _ To shift from : | _ Waterfront : |
| _ Fiber: | _ Steel ring : |
| _ ...figured out a way : | _ Knots: |
| _ Underneath : | _ Handcraft : |
| _ Limitless sky: | _ Sheltered : |
| _ Tiny aromatic particles: | _ Awaiting: |
| | _ Heavy solid materials: |

♡♡ Questions :

1. Why is she an unlikely person to make sculptures ? _____
2. Was she accepted at the Art School she applied for ? _____
3. Which country did she go to in the first place ? _____
4. What happened there ? _____
5. Who helped her ? _____
6. Why does she mention Madrid ? _____
7. Who saw her sculpture in Madrid ? _____
8. Where did she go then to show another of her sculptures ? _____
9. Which materials does she use for her art ? _____
10. Why does Jane Echerman like them for her sculptures ? _____

♡♡♡ According to you ... is it art ? Do you like Jane's sculptures ? Do you know more examples of artists so original like her ? Where is the limit of art ? Who says what is art and what is not ?

“Theo Story “ (from Filmenglish)

1. Why does Theo do karate ? _____
2. What is different about the type of cricket Theo plays ? _____

3. What does Theo hate ? _____
4. What does Jake, Theo's best friend, say about him ? _____

5. What does Theo think about fireworks ? _____

6. Which adjectives would you use to describe Theo ? _____
7. Which adjectives would you use to describe Jake ? _____
8. How does this story make you feel ? _____

“Fashion factories” (From BtN 2013 episode 11)

♡ New vocabulary :

Overseas

Label

Brand designer names

Profit

♡♡ Questions :

1. Name some countries where most of our clothes are made : _____
2. In Australia, a factory worker is paid _____ an hour.
3. In China , he is paid _____ an hour.
4. In India , the same worker is paid _____ an hour.
5. In Bangladesh, he would be paid _____ an hour.
6. In the factories, the workers have to _____ even at _____
and work under _____ .
7. The R_____ Plaza was an _____ storey building which collapsed in _____
8. How many workers died in it ? _____
9. Customers can do a lot to avoid this by _____
10. Companies really care about what _____ as a _____

