

Ellen DeGeneres's New Game (www.speechyard)

* New words :

_ Lawn mower: Cortacesped

_ To sew : Coser.

_ To gargle : Hacer gárgaras.

_ Floss: Hilo dental.

_ Peggy bank: Cerdito de hucha.

_ Drill: taladradora.

_ To spit/spit / spit: Escupir.

_ Thimble: Dedal.

* * Tick the actions that Ellen is doing :

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1. She's reading aloud the words on the tablet.
2. She's standing up to play the game.
3. She's giving clues to Ellen.
4. She's pushing a lawn-mower.
5. She's walking the dog.
6. She's pushing a pram with a baby.
7. She's drying her hair.
8. She's putting some money in a peggy-bank.
9. She's sewing with a thimble.
10. She sewing with a sewing machine.
11. She's using a drill.
12. She's brushing her hair.
13. She's washing her mouth with mouth wash.
14. She's gargling.
15. She' spitting.
16. She' flossing.
17. She's making pancakes.
18. She's watering plants.
19. She's putting contact lenses on.
20. She's putting lights around the tree.



"Astronauts aboard the ISS"

(Earthsky videos)

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To miss	Heels	Tingling	To float
Spaceship equipment	To perform	Volcanic field	
Desert	Crisp red	Blackness	Out of this world

* Put the questions in the correct order :

_____ One of your pictures that's still in my mind is the red dice floating in space. Tell me more about that.

_____ What are your couple of favorite pictures from your tweeting ?

_____ Before you were born, it was my ambition to be an astronaut. So tell me what I'm missing.

_____ What's the mission that you're doing ? It's not all fun and games.



** Now complete the information in the answers :

1. "I don't think we have in this program to tell you everything."
2. "You just float at the b....., on the d..... t.....,"
3. "We like to h..... f..... up here, but we also have to perform 107 e....."
4. "We have to make s..... e..... to run efficiently."
5. "One of my favorite pics was a v..... f..... on the coast of Chile."
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Ellen's Show: "Emotional Surprise for a Veteran"

(www.speechyard.com)

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1. What was he doing while the audience was dancing ?
2. How many times was he shot in Afghanistan ?
3. Could he walk seven months ago ?
4. How long ago was he shot ? Why was he shot ? In which situation ?
5. What does Ellen remark about his attitude ?
6. What happened to his family in 2007 ?
7. Why did he decide to join the Army ?
8. Which sports/activities did he use to enjoy before being shot ?
9. What are he and his wife trying to build now ?
10. What is Ellen's prize for them ?

"Why Do we Gossip?"

(www.speechyard.com)

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1. Tick the answers to this question that you listen to in the video ?

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| 1. It makes time pass . | 7. To have fun. |
| 2. To feel better about ourselves. | 8. To learn from other people's lives. |
| 3. To attach ourselves to the person we're gossiping with. | 9. Because we're focussed on what happens outside rather than inside. |
| 4. To make fun of the others'. | 10. To feel better talking about people's damage . |
| 5. To compare ourselves with others. | 11. It is in human nature. |
| 6. To see that they make as many mistakes as we do . | 12. You forget about your own flaws. |
| | 13. You give advice to other people about things |

2. Why do people gossip about the first girl ?

3. And about the second boy ?

4. And about the third man ?

Smithsonian Scientists : Stefan Schnitzer (...../10)

1. New words :

Lianas To prevent from Soil Nutrients Trunks
Long-term project Soccer College

2. Complete the following sentences listening to Stefan speaking :

1. He studies lianas in P.....
2. Lianas compete with T..... for sunlight and W.....
3. It's difficult to believe that something this size can compete so intensely with such big T.....
4. They prevent the tree from T..... some of the water and N..... that they need from the S.....
5. The experiment they conducted showed that when they C..... O..... lianas, trees started to G..... and expand F.....

6. Lianas help A..... to T..... from tree to tree.
7. When Stefan Schnitzer was a boy he liked S..... and staying O.....
8. When he went to C....., he became interested in B.....
9. His favorite part of this job is leaving the O....., leaving the U..... and coming down to P..... and going to the F.....



NYC Urban Backyard Farms : Growing more than just produce (...../ 10)

(www.speechyard.com)

Complete the following sentences with the information from the video :

1. She feels her yard isnow.
2. Her mission is to find unused in NYC to make it a farm.
3. Their slogan is : "You have the We go the"
4. The first farm she shows could feed 8 to 10 people for
5. Nowadays, there are of unused land in NYC.
6. She builds gardens.
7. The they have got are delicious although small.
8. They have eight other yards in the
9. The people interested in these farms are also interested in issues.
10. The you need to grow a farm in it is 20 perfect square feet and of sun a day.
11. When somebody wants to start his or her farm, they ask him/her which is her favourite
12. Also, they suggest him/her some other products that could that.
13. The second woman thinks that growing these farmyards helps build
14. She would like to spread this habit
15. They started with a very small
16. She wants to be an for people to do that.

"Surf School "

(from BtN 2013 episode 20)

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| — Guys: | — Surfboard : |
| — Fun yet important stuff: | — Program run by Surfing Australia: |
| — Remote desert communities: | — Get a chance to: |
| — There's no doubt..: | — Problems they might have at home: |
| — Assistance: | — Truly: |
| — Background: | — Outback: |
| — Rips: | — Rescue techniques: |
| — First aid skills: | — Sharks: |

— Experienced swimmer:
— Gliding along :

— Good balance:



1. The kids taking part in the program are in an association called..
 - a. Oxfam
 - b. Save the Oceans
 - c. Save the Children.
2. Why don't they have many opportunities to learn or practise surfing ?
 - a. Because they come from poor families.
 - b. Because they are disabled children.
 - c. Because they come from remote communities in the desert .
3. According to Robert Spaan, communities in that area need..
 - a. help.
 - b. water
 - c. surf schools.
4. These children have come from ...
 - a. complicated backgrounds.
 - b. war situations.
 - c. rich families.
5. These children get a better understanding of..
 - a. marine species
 - b. sailing your own ship
 - c. how the ocean works
6. They also learn about...
 - a. tsunamis
 - b. basic first skills
 - c. diving from cliffs.
7. They are taught to stay with an experienced swimmer as..
 - a. it is easier to see sharks.
 - b. they won't get lost.
 - c. this coast attracts sharks.
8. In order to learn surfing you need ...
 - a. good balance and strength
 - b. height and coordination
 - c. good balance and coordination
9. The third boy speaking compares surfing with ...
 - a. flying
 - b. skateboarding on water
 - c. playing on a ship.
10. Organisers would like to repeat the experience because...
 - a. More kids would get the chance to learn surfing.
 - b. Surfing would become more and more popular.
 - c. It is a good opportunity for the children to see sharks.

“Text Walking “
(BtN, June 24, 2014)

(...../ 10)

* Choose the right option :

1. Tony often sees patients ...
 - a. injured because of traffic accidents on streets.
 - b. injured on streets because of distractions .
 - c. injured at home accidents.
2. He believes that looking at the phone is a factor ...
 - a. ...which helps pedestrian concentrate on traffic.
 - b. ...which helps people to relax from noise.
 - c. ...which produces accidents.
3. The green line shows ...
 - a. ...how a person walks normally.
 - b. ...how they walk when they are walking and reading.
 - c. ...how they walk when they are walking and texting.
4. The blue line shows ...
 - a. ...how a person walks normally.
 - b. ...how they walk when they are walking and reading.
 - c. ...how they walk when they are walking and texting.
5. The red line shows ...
 - a. ...how a person walks normally.
 - b. ...how they walk when they are walking and reading.
 - c. ...how they walk when they are walking and texting.
6. People deviated more from the straight line ...
 - a. when they were reading
 - b. when they were texting
 - c. when they were speaking
7. Headphones can also become a problem because ...
 - a. ...you can get drowned
 - b. ... you don't hear what happens around you.
 - c. ... you can get confused with so much stimulus.
8. In the future there will be laws to ...
 - a. ...to ban people using their phones on the streets.
 - b. ...to make people pay attention around them.
 - c. ... to make people leave their phones at home.
9. Council rangers would help ...
 - a. ... the Town Council ...to control that.
 - b. ... the pedestrians
 - c. ...the police

10. The solution will probably be ...
- a. ...turning our devices down ...when we're out by the streets.
 - b. ...using headphones
 - c. ... not using mobile phones



“I Forgot my Phone” (www.film-english.com)

“The British Food Taste Test”
(www.speechyard.com)

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* Vocabulary:

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| – Bubble: | – Lineage: | – Mince meat: |
| – Squeak: | – Dude: | – Hedge: |
| – Leftovers: | – Blindly guessing: | – Bloodlines: |
| – Patties: | – Sticky: | – Lard: |
| – Pan: | – Curry glaze: | – Don't wink me. Period: |
| – Tricky: | – To split/ split /split: | – Dig into goodness: |
| – Gravy & veg: | – Nasty: | – Spoonful: |

** Which of these dishes are real and which are fake ?

(...../ 4 marks)

1. Bubble & Squeak:
2. Bat on a Sticky Wicket:
3. Singing Hinnies:

- Toad-in-the-hole:
- Squidgy Fiddlesticks:
- Jammie Dodgers:

*** Choose the right option :

(...../ 20 marks)

1. The names of the guests this morning are :

- a. Barry and Jamie
- b. Harry and Jamie
- c. Barry and Joey.

2. What makes them look cleverer ?

- a. their British accent.
- b. their American accent.

c. their knowledge about food.

3. What are they experts at ?

a. Food

b. Wood

c. Wool

4. There are a lot of British food with :

a. weird ingredients

b. weird vegetables

c. weird names

5. The loser will have to eat :

a. spoonful of Marmite

b. spoonful of cat food

c. toad in the hole

6. Bubble & Squeak is ...

a. ... leftover patties.

b. ... what they were called at the High School.

c. ... small meat cakes.

7. For Rhett, it is basically ...

a. ... a mashed potato in the shape of a burger.

b. ... a vegetable burger with potatoes.

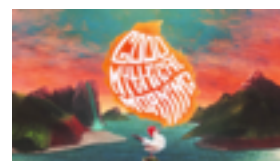
c. ... a hamburger in a different sandwich.

8. The reason for the name "bubble and squeak" is :

a. the noise when you bite it.

b. the noise when you chew it in your mouth.

c. the noise that the cabbage makes on the pan.



9. "Toad in the hole" is made with :

a. A pudding and sausages.

b. A Yorkshire pudding and sausages.

c. Sausages on some bread.

10. They serve it with :

a. Mashed potatoes

b. Some vegetables.

c. Mashed potatoes, some gravy and some veg.

11. Rhett says he's answering everything right because:

a. his ancestors are the same as Barrie's and Jamie's.

b. he knows quite a lot about cooking.

c. he recognises the dishes from his homeland.

12. Which sport do Barrie and Jamie like ?

a. Lacrosse.

b. Croquet.

c. Cricket.

13. The wicket in cricket is :

a. Another name for bat.

- b. Another kind of ball.
- c. What you have to hit with the bat.

14. "To be on a sticky wicket" means :

- a. To feel that you're not doing something well.
- b. To be very successful in something.
- c. To be in a difficult circumstance.

15. "Squidgy Fiddlesticks" originated during ...

- a. ...the 30s.
- b. ...the 40s.
- c. ...the 50s.

16. It is made of very few and cheap ingredients because :

- a. ...of the food rationing during the World War II
- b. ...of the poverty
- c. British people love simplicity.



17. Why should Barrie and Jamie not highfive Rhett ?

- a. They should be more serious.
- b. They should show their emotions.
- c. They should support both of them in the same way.

18. "Singing hinges" has its origin in :

- a. Northern Scotland
- b. North of England
- c. New England

19. The difference between a "singing hinny" and a scone is ...

- a. the first have been fried in lard and fat.
- b. The first has raisins in it.
- c. The second is baked in the oven.

20. Jammie dodgers are basically ...

- a. small cakes with jam inside.
- b. two biscuits with marmalade between them.
- c. two biscuits with jam between them.

“ Wall-E: Day at Work ” (youtube)

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Tick the objects he finds in the rubbish :

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| A ring | Ping-pong ball & racket | Bra |
| Computer | Broken hat | Trophy |
| Metal cans | Rubber toys | |
| Old boot | Shoes | Old watch |



“Wall-E: Human Dystopia” (youtube)

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2. I. What are human beings like physically in this world ?
3. What does the radio say through the speakers ?
4. How do they move from one place to another ?
5. What happens when one of them falls off the seat ?
6. A is for
7. B is for , your very best friend
7. At lunch time, they have
8. Which color is fashionable instead of red?
9. What do they do then ?
10. What do they do when they want a shade ?

“Man”. by Steve Cummings (youtube)

(...../ 5)

Write five actions that the man does in the video which are bad for the Earth :

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

