

## "What's on your mind?"

(.../ 10)

[www.film-english.com](http://www.film-english.com)\* 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 see that Peter defriended me just because I'm going out with his ex?
- \_ This video is 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 unfollowed her.
- \_ Oh, my God! Tony is oversharing again. He's just posted 15 status updates and has uploaded 25 photos of his 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 ?
5. Do you know anyone who overshare on Facebook ?
6. Have you ever defriended anyone on Facebook ?
7. What's the difference between a friend and a Facebook friend ?
8. Do you know anyone who's regretting anything he's posted on Facebook ?
9. If you were a boss recruiting people for your firm, would you check their Facebook accounts?
10. Do you think that Facebook is for people who aren't good at meeting people face to face ?

**“Ellen’s Show: Kids and yesterday’s technology”**  
([www.speechyard.com](http://www.speechyard.com) )

\* Choose the correct option : \_\_\_\_\_ (...../ 10 )

1. ApplePay is going to replace your : a. coat                                  b. wallet                                  c. iPhone.
2. What does Ellen suggest we should with our old credit cards ?
3.     a. Cancel them                  b. Throw them away,                  c. Send them to her.
3. Ellen's niece uses her ..... a. iPad ..... better than any other adult she knows.  
      ..... b. her iphone  
      ..... c. her laptop
4. What else does Ellen's niece with it ?  
      a. Draw on it.                                  b. Eat it.                                  c. Hide it.
5. She's going to introduce some kids to some old technology: a. To teach them how they were invented.  
  b. To use them in a creative way.  
  c. To see if they recognize them.
6. Rebecca says the first item is a : a. Old time phone.                  b. ordinary phone                  c. an ear phone.
7. According to her, the phone is about : a. 10 years old                  b. 100yrs.old                  c. 50 yrs. old
8. With the type writer, the first thing the children had to find was :  
      a. the on button                                  b. the off button                                  c. the microphone
9. What does the boy type ?                  a. Stories                                  b. Scripts                                  c. Tales
10. What's the name of the boy's script ?  
      a. The Lost World                                  b. The Lost Land                                  c. The Lost Island
11. The protagonists are : a. two archaeologists                  b. two physicists                  c. two zoologists

12. In that place, they have to find the: a. temple b. wall c. castle
13. a. The Jewish b. The Irish c. The British  
plan to take over the world.
14. The boy got inspired by the film: a. Indiana Jones b. The Lost World c. Monster House
15. The third object is a: a. recording machine b. washing machine c. old radio with speaker
16. The fourth time the little girl didn't say: a. "Hi" b. her name c. her number
17. The sixth time she had much more... a. imagination b. time. c. humor.
18. The boy says his name is: a. Trevor b. William c. Ian
19. William makes one question: "What do volcanoes have for...  
a. dinner?" b. breakfast?" c. lunch?"
20. The answer is: a. mashed potatoes b. paint drops c. ashed potatoes

**Ellen's show : "Noah Ritter for his birthday "**  
([www.speechyard.com](http://www.speechyard.com))

\* Answer these questions : (..... /10)

1. Who does Noah want to say hello ? .....
2. He thanks her for .....
3. What does he suggest the audience watching ? .....
4. When is Noah's birthday ? .....
5. How many cakes is Noah getting ? .....
6. What's the difference between them ? .....
7. Who's bringing the cakes ? .....
8. Which is the gift from Ellen ? .....
9. What's special about the iPad ? .....
10. Why has she chooses cartoons ? .....

# Ellen's show: "Owen Wilson on Night in the Museum 3" (www.speechyard.com)



\* Complete these sentences:

(...../10)

1. Yesterday Owen Wilson was in .....
2. When he travels so much, he feels .....
3. When he got off the taxi, the taxi driver .....
4. Who said "Is that your driver?" .....
5. He compares Christmas to another celebration: .....
6. How many children does he have ? ..... Names & ages ? .....
7. Ford says that Finn doesn't like his dad's .....
8. Owen's son knows the melody of that song but not the .....
9. Have they filmed "Night in the Museum 1 & 2" in a museum or at a sound stage ?  
.....
10. Are they going to film a part two of Zoolander ? .....

# "Banksy: Artist or vandal?" (youtube.com)

\* Vocabulary:

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| __ Subversive messages: ..... | __ To frisk: .....         |
| __ Stencil technique: .....   | __ Anti-bullet vest: ..... |
| __ Naked: .....               | __ Dove: .....             |
| __ Blank canvas: .....        | __ Peak: .....             |
| __ Bunch of balloons: .....   |                            |

\* \* Which of the following works did you like and why ?

1. The maid hiding the dust behind a curtain.
2. The death rowing on a boat.
3. the peace dove carrying an olive branch in its peak.
4. The rat playing with an orange ball.

5. The sentence : "What are you looking at?" opposite the camera.
6. The rat with the camera.
7. Cat with an orange bunch of wool.
8. Naked man hanging from a window.
9. Gigantic rat with a man trying to cover it.
10. Gigantic rat painting a mouse in NY.
11. Monkey flying on a missile.
12. Man opening the wall and letting us see the sea.
13. A man opens a hole on the wall.
14. A girl frisking a soldier.
15. A soldier feeding a donkey.



\*\* Which is the message of those paintings ? Write some of them.

\*\*\* Complete the following sentences with information from the video :

(...../10)

1. These days there is an exhibition of Banksy at the ..... museum.
2. Banksy doesn't create art works for people to .....
3. As a graffiti artist, he paints on building ....., city .....
4. His work is more than traditional graffiti because of the ..... they contain.
5. Graffiti artists very often just paint their .....
6. Banksy has remained anonymous to avoid .....
7. He can do the pictures very quickly because he uses the ..... technique.
8. Thanks to this technique, he can draw his work .....
9. There are a lot of his work in ..... and ..... too.
10. The people living in the house where he painted the naked man hanging from the window wanted it to .....
11. In New York one of Banksy's symbol is the .....
12. His works are anti- ..... and anti- .....
13. He has also painted on the wall that separates ..... from .....
14. The wall is like a great bank ..... for many artists.
15. The woman speaking loves the girl flying with .....

16. The man speaking loves the girl frisking a .....
17. Another graffiti shows a beautiful ..... through the wall.
18. She didn't like ..... because of the graffiti on the walls.
19. However, she enjoys the ..... of Banksy's works.
20. What would be hypocrisy for her ? .....

Watch "The Best of Banksy Street Art" ([youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...))

## Interview to Martin Freeman (Bilbo in "The Hobbit") ([www.speechyard.com](http://www.speechyard.com) )

\* Say if these sentences are true or false:

(..... / 10)

1. Martin Freeman first read "The Hobbit" when he was cast for the part of Bilbo in the film.
2. He liked the experiences of his character.
3. In the film there are three journeys : figurative, physical and psychological.
4. The second film shows a more complex Bilbo than the first film.
5. Real heroes do never consider them as heroes.
6. This is a great difference with the character of Bilbo.
7. The reason why Bilbo acts in a brave way is because he didn't have any other way to survive .
8. According to Martin Freeman, the great point about the film is that we, the audience are shown the transition of the character of Bilbo.
9. Filming took less than two months.
10. Ben played the voice very adequately because he has a peculiar high tone.

\* \* Now listen again and correct the wrong ones.



# The Crowd of Fish (Finding Nemo ) (...../ 10 )

[www.speechyard.com](http://www.speechyard.com)

1. Was Marvin bothering Dory ? .....
2. Where is he asking directions to ? To .....
3. Which shape do the crowd of fish make first ? .....
4. Which clue does Marvin give Doree about the lobster ? .....
5. The next one is an ..... but Doree says it is a .....
6. Who has relatives in Sydney ? .....
7. Which names does Doree give to Marvin's son ? ..... and .....
8. To get to Sydney, they have to follow the .....
9. What should they do when they come to a trench ? .....



## “Ant Agriculture” by Sunshine Van Bael (Smithsonian scientists at epals)

### \* Vocabulary :

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| — Symbiosis : .....  | — Research in the field: ..... |
| — Nest : .....       | — Cryptically: .....           |
| — Compost : .....    | — Leave tissue: .....          |
| — Crop fungus: ..... | — Outcomes : .....             |
| — Funghi: .....      | — Funding : .....              |

\* Tick the true sentences and correct the wrong ones : ( ..... / 10 )

1. Sunshine van Gael works at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Paraguay.
2. She's an ecologist. So, she's interested in plants, bees and fungus interaction.
3. Her research concentrates on the world's last farmers.
4. Ants takes leaves material from the lagoons.
5. They take to their nests to make food.
6. This crop is a fungus which they use to feed themselves but not their babies.
7. Ants seem to know which leaf produce which fungi.
8. It's estimated that cutting-leaf ants cost 2 million dollars in damage to agriculture every year.
9. They try to find a funghi to inoculate the leaves with ,so that it is more desirable for ants.
10. The most exciting and important moment in her career was receiving funding money from the National Science Foundation.

**“Elephants Moving Along”.Smithsonian scientists**  
 ( [www.speechyard.com](http://www.speechyard.com) )

\* Say if the following sentences are true , false or if it is not said in the video : (...../10)

1. There are many similarities between humans and elephants. ....
2. Shantly is the dad elephant of the group. ....
3. She was born there in the zoo. ....
4. Ambicka is 66 years old. ....
5. Her mother was killed by hunters. ....
6. Every season of the year they change part of their diets. ....
7. At the fall, they have their cucumber. ....
8. Female elephants need two weeks to get used to that space. ....
9. They will see trees taller than in other zoos. ....
10. When you work you communicate with the elephants. ....

\* Now correct the wrong sentences .





# “What is the Slow food Movement?” (youtube)

(...../ 10)

\* Choose the correct option :

1. John Jemison is a professor at :
  - a. Stanford University
  - b. Maine University
  - c. Madison University
2. He believes there is a strong connection between how we grow our food, what people eat and:
  - a. public places
  - b. people's lives
  - c. public health
3. The number of obese is :
  - a. decreasing every year.
  - b. very high among young people.
  - c. is increasing every year.
4. When we eat out, we lose control over :
  - a. what we drink with it.
  - b. what the food contains.
  - c. portion size and what the food contains.
5. We have lost the capacity about :
  - a. what we do with pre-cooked food.
  - b. what we do with real food when we have the opportunity.
  - c. what we do with organic food when we have the opportunity.
6. Our role should change from being consumers to :
  - a. being productive.
  - b. being producers.
  - c. being proactive.
7. The second aim is to eat food which..
  - a. ...is clean.
  - b. ... is good and clean.
  - c. ...is good, clean and just.
8. The last aim of the Slow Food Movement is about :
  - a. building community places.
  - b. building community links.
  - c. building community farms.
9. He shows us a special garden, where ...
  - a. ...volunteers grow food for the community.
  - b. ...volunteers give their time to teach other people.
  - c. ...volunteers grow food to be sold in public markets.

10. People with low income are given a bag of food because...
- they really appreciate the food
  - they will want to contact the volunteers.
  - they really appreciate the food and will want to contact the volunteers.
11. In order to change the people's attitude towards food, the first thing is...
- to show them how it grows.
  - to teach them to grow their own farm.
  - to let them know how much it costs to grow food



## “Illegal Souvenirs in Australia” (BtN, April 2, 2013)

### \* Vocabulary:

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|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| — To smuggle: ..... | — Customs: .....       | — Rumpus room: .....            |
| — Posts: .....      | — Food stuff: .....    | — Dung: .....                   |
| — Diseases: .....   | — Tiger balm: .....    | — Seeds: .....                  |
| — To fine: .....    | — To confiscate: ..... | — Horn bill: .....              |
| — Jail: .....       | — Tail: .....          | — To spot cool souvenirs: ..... |

### \* \* Choose the best option:

(..... / 10)

1. Which things would not be allowed to go into Australia ?
- Tea leaves
  - Shell
  - Drum
2. Why ?
- The tea leaves could .....
- The shell could .....
- The drum could .....

3. Why does Australia have such strict rules about what comes into the country ?
- because they want to avoid illegal shops in the country.
  - because Australia's environment is very delicate.
  - because Australia's public health is very delicate.
4. What could have a devastating effect on the ecosystems ?
- Pests and diseases.
  - Pests and foreign people.
  - Diseases from animals.
5. People who try to smuggle things in deliberately can :
- be fined
  - go to jail.
  - both things.
6. The places where they check everything coming in and out are :
- planes.
  - railway stations
  - airports.
7. Mike shows three shelves and
- drugs
  - food stuff
  - plants
- confiscated at the Customs.
8. What other things have been confiscated ?
- tiger balm
  - lion balm
  - an elephant tail.
9. Why do people buy those things ?
- to sell them in their countries.
  - to say "We bought that while we were overseas".
  - to make exhibitions in their countries.
10. There are parts from endangered species such as :
- piranhas
  - whales
  - Koalas.

# “Winter in Quebec” City travel guide (youtube)

## \* Vocabulary:

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| _ To head : .....    | _ To slide down : ..... |
| _ Indulgence : ..... | _ Pure bliss : .....    |
| _ Bonkers : .....    | _ Steep : .....         |
| _ Slippery : .....   | _ Fudge : .....         |

## \* Choose the best option:

( ..... / 10 )

- \* 1. This morning they're heading into ...
- ...the Old Village.
  - ...the Town Council.
  - ...the Old City.
2. One advantage about sightseeing on a Sunday morning is that ...
- the streets are empty.
  - the places are crowded.
  - you find people relaxing by the streets.
3. They have railings on the streets:
- to prevent people from sliding down.
  - to prevent people from rushing.
  - to decorate the streets.
4. Why does Quebec look like very festive even in February ?
- Because it is a very lively city at all time of the year.
  - Because their inhabitants love winter time.
  - Because they still have Christmas trees, lights and red everywhere.
5. What did they find to warm up?
- A shopping mall.
  - An outdoors fireplace.
  - A cosy hotel.

6. Which is the classical Canadian cake that Audrey is tasting ?
- a. Nanaimo bars.
  - b. Chocolate bars.
  - c. Nanaimo brownies.
7. The last sweet that he has is:
- a. maple sugar cake.
  - b. maple sugar fudge.
  - c. maple sugar muffin.
8. Which sport did they do in St. Lawrence river ?
- a. Ice hockey.
  - b. Ice canoeing.
  - c. Kayaking.
9. After reaching Chateau Fontenac, she feels she could go snowboarding because...
- a. ...it is very steep.
  - b. ... lots of people are doing so.
  - c. ...it is very steep and slippery.
10. What are they going to do in the afternoon ?
- a. visit a museum.
  - b. go to a concert.
  - c. some more exploring.



## "Zambia Exchange"

(BtN 2014 episode 13)

- \_ To bring up:
- \_ To step off the plane:
- \_ Chimpelele kids:
- \_ To fill (you):
- \_ Massive:
- \_ Either:
- \_ Moving bricks:
- \_ Stuff like that:
- \_ Settling in:
- \_ Nshima:
- \_ Yummy, though:
- \_ So far:
- \_ Weeding:
- \_ Topsoil:
- \_ Time to unwind:



1. How many Australian kids went on the exchange? (..... / 10)
  - a. 10
  - b. 15
  - c. 50
2. The first thing the Australian kids did was:
  - a. to work in national parks
  - b. to go to school with the Chimpelele kids.
  - c. To have lunch with their families.
3. Did Alexandra and Sophie like the nshima?
  - a. Not at all.
  - b. Yes, it filled them.
  - c. Not very much.
4. The Pulteney students gave a Primary class about ....
  - a. Rare species in Australia.
  - b. Water and land conservation.
  - c. Water species.
5. On that day, Megan thought that ...
  - a. Two different culture kids had been brought up very differently.
  - b. Both cultures, Australian and Zambian, were very similar.
  - c. Both cultures were very different but kids were similar in some ways.
6. The Australian students were taught about ....
  - a. Mountains in Africa.
  - b. Rivers & lakes in Africa.
  - c. River creatures.
7. Who were better at playing football?
  - a. Australians
  - b. Chimpelele kids
  - c. The teachers.
8. Which of the following is not something that the Australians did at the school?
  - a. Wood work
  - b. Weeding
  - c. Carrying bricks.
9. Which animals did they see walking along the road while they were working?
  - a. leopard
  - b. Zebra
  - c. A giraffe.
10. How many Zambian students will come to Australia school next year?
  - a. 10.
  - b. 12
  - c. 20

“Big Bang Theory” ( Season 5 episode , speech yard)

- Pretty steep: .....
- Sworn enemy: .....
- Shuttle: .....
- Bucks: .....
- Flasco: .....
- To propose a toast: .....
- To stab: .....
- Wrapped: .....
- Betrayal: .....

1. Which is the sword that Sheldon wanted to start his collection with ? .....

4. Which is the initial price of the sword of Thrones Games ? .....



5. Which is the final prize of it ? .....

6. Why doesn't Sheldon want it wrapped ? .....

7. Where are they invited on Saturday ? .....

8. Whose project has been chosen by NASA ? .....

9. Who will be going up in space ? .....

10. Which nationality is the shuttle going to be ? .....

11. Which other famous power station have the rocket builders made ? .....

12. Why is Bernadette a bit annoyed? .....

13. What is Bernadette's answer to the NASA proposal to Howard ? .....

14. Which job did Bernadette's father have ? .....

15. How old was Howard when his father abandoned him and his mum ? .....

16. Who is Will Wheaton , the host of the party, for Sheldon ? .....

17. How many enemies does Sheldon have ? .....

18. Why does Sheldon have the list on a floppy disc ? .....

19. What doesn't Bernadette want to be ? .....

20. What can Leonard see in others but cannot see in himself ? .....

21. Who did Bernadette tell about Howard's travel to space ? .....

22. What are Bernadette's friends there for ? .....

23. Is Bernadette absolutely sure she wants to marry Howard ? .....

24. Was Howard going to tell her mother about his travel to space ? .....

25. He says he's made of two parts : The tenderhearted and the .....

26. What happened to him while he was watching "Pirates of the Caribbean" ? .....

27. Why does Sheldon go to the party at the end ? .....

