



A collection of clips from COBE Bagrut Exams
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THE BUS DRIVER



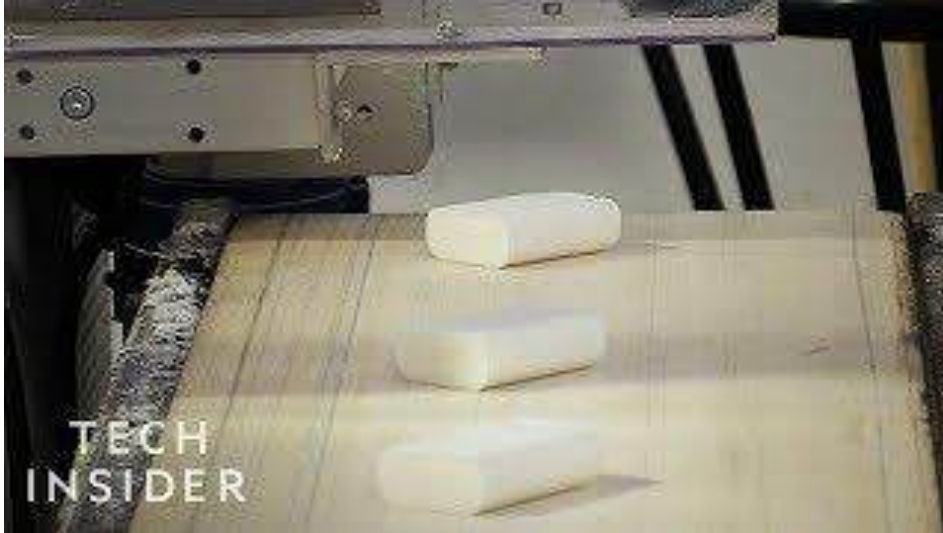
What is this clip about? Explain.

What does the bus driver do that is considered special? Explain and give two examples

How do the children feel about the bus driver? Give at least one example and explain.

What did you learn from the clip? Explain and give two examples.

How Used Hilton Hotel Soaps Get Recycled



Describe what you saw in the clip. What happens to the soap left behind in hotels?

How can recycled soap help solve a problem? eXPLAIN/
In your opinion, what is the most interesting in this clip?

WORKING DOGS



What is this clip about? Explain.

According to the clip, why are dogs considered to be man's best friend? Explain and give two examples.

What is one type of work that dogs do, according to the clip? Give at least one example and explain.

What was the most interesting thing you learned from the clip? Explain.

PASTA



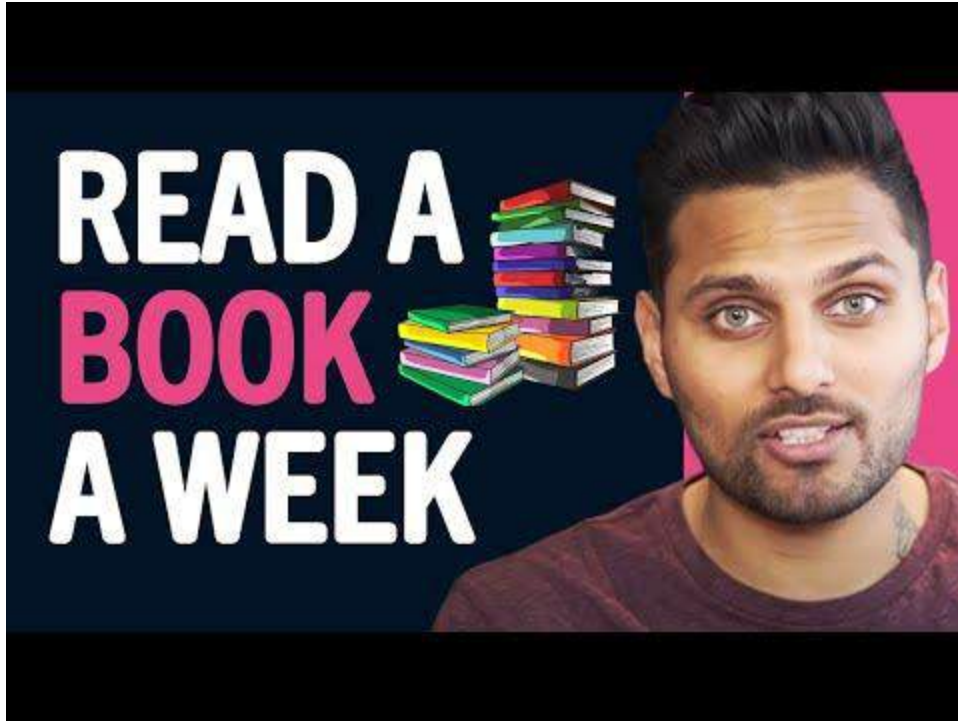
What is this clip about? Explain.

What did you learn about how pasta is made? Give an example.

What is the purpose of the different shapes of pasta? Give an example.

What was most interesting for you in the clip? Explain and give an example

READING BOOKS



What is this clip about? Explain.

Why does the speaker talk about the reading habits of successful people? Explain and give at least one example

What is the speaker's advice to you before reading non-fiction books? Explain.

What are two suggestions the speaker gives to make reading more effective? Explain

THE POWER OF MUSIC



what is this clip about? Explain.

According to the clip, where is music used in our lives? Explain and give two examples

What does the example of the school in Kenya show? Explain.

How does music influence people's lives according to the clip? Explain and give two examples

WATER



What is this clip about? Explain.

What is the problem presented in the clip? Explain.

How can the solutions presented in the clip help people? Give at least one example.

What is one new fact that you learned from the clip? Explain and give an example

NO ONE EATS ALONE !



What is the problem presented in the clip? Explain.

Who is mostly affected by the problem? Explain and give an example.

What do the members of the club do? Give at least one example and explain.

What was most interesting for you in the clip? Explain and give an example

AMAZON GO



What is this clip about? Explain.

What is special about the Amazon Go store?

Would you like to shop in Amazon Go? Explain why

Who is this clip relevant for? Explain why

4 Ocean



1. Describe the problem presented in the clip
2. How is 4Ocean trying to solve this problem?
3. How do we know that 4Ocean has been successful? Explain
4. What did you find most interesting in this video? Explain and give an example

Room For Dessert



1. What is the clip about? Describe the experiment? Explain and give examples
2. What did the researchers learn from the experiment? Why do you think the results of the experiment are important?

Quarantine Buddies



1. What is the clip about?
Explain and give examples
2. What was the purpose of the site? Do you think the site will continue to be used after the Corona crisis?
Explain why

Why We Need to Stop Plastic Pollution in Our Oceans



What is this clip about? Explain.
Who is mostly affected by the problem? Explain.

What are some of the dangers caused by using plastic? Give at least one example and explain.

What was most interesting for you in the clip? Explain and give an example.

Why is visual arts education important?



What is this clip about? Explain.
How does art help students? Give three examples and explain.

How is art different from other classes? Give one example and explain.

Which of the speakers do you agree with the most? Explain why.

Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom



What is this clip about? Explain. According to the clip, what are the advantages of using artificial intelligence technology? Give at least two examples and explain.

Describe how artificial intelligence is being used in the elementary school presented in the clip. What are two problems with the use of this technology according to Theodore Zanto? Explain.

Becoming an Artist



Describe Yinka's life.
What do you learn about Yinka's personality from the clip? Give at least one example and explain.

According to the clip, what does it mean to be a citizen of the world? Explain.
What do you think is the most inspiring thing about Yinka and his art? Explain.

How Food Commercials Are Made



What is this clip about? Explain. What are the benefits of using technology in making food commercials? Give at least one example and explain.

Describe the work of the food stylist. What did you find most interesting in this clip? Explain and give an example

Should You Give Your Kid a Smartphone



What is this clip about?

Explain.

What is the mother's point of view regarding the use of smartphones for kids? Give two examples and explain.

How the button changed fashion



What is this clip about? Explain.
What was the result of the invention of the buttonhole?
Explain.

Compare clothes before the invention of the buttonhole and afterwards. What are the advantages of the button according to the clip? Give at least two examples and explain.

5 ways to create stronger connections



What suggestions does the speaker offer for dealing with the issue presented in the clip? Give two examples from the clip.
Which of the suggestions do you think is most helpful? Explain why.
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Turning Air Into Water



Urban Troubadours



Why do people become street musicians? Explain. According to the clip, what are two benefits of being a street musician?

In the last part of the clip, the reporter says, "It's not even about the money". Explain what she means by this. What is your opinion regarding street musicians?

What happens if you cut down all of a city's trees?



What is this clip about? Explain.

What can happen when there is a lack of trees in cities? Give two examples and Explain.

The speaker says that "City planners began to embrace the importance of urban trees". Give two examples and explain.

In your opinion should more trees be planted where you live? Explain why.

Four Ways to Get Better at Languages



How might people feel when learning a new language? Give an example and explain.

Describe the process presented in the tip “Talking to Yourself”.

In one of his tips the speaker suggests imagining how you will use the language. Explain what he means and why?

In your opinion, which of the tips presented is the most useful? Explain.

Talking about Climate Change



According to the clip, how do young people feel about climate change? Why do they feel this way? Give at least one example and explain.

How do young people react when adults say, “Your generation will fix this”? Explain.

What advice does the psychologist give to adults? Give one example from the clip and explain.

Machu Picchu



What makes Machu Picchu such a unique archeological site? Give one example from the clip and explain. How has Machu Picchu managed to survive the earthquakes in the area? Explain.

Who is Hiram Bingham and how is he connected to Machu Picchu? In your opinion, based on the clip, why is Machu Picchu one of UNESCO's heritage sites?

It's OK to be Different (4 points)



List three things you learn about Steven from the clip.

What promise did Steven make to the boy's mom and did he keep it? Explain.

The boy says that Steven makes him laugh. Give two examples of how he does this.

The boy also says, "Steven is exactly who he was meant to be". Explain what he means.

Becoming an Artist: Etel Adnan



List three things about Etel's family.

What did Etel like to do in her childhood? Give at least two examples and explain.

What made Etel decide to start painting? Explain in detail.

What is the most interesting thing you learned about Etel? Explain.

How One Diver Became Mother of Sharks



List three facts about Christina. Why is she called "the mother of sharks"? Explain.

How does Christina feel when the sharks come to her? Explain. List three things Christina learns from her work with the sharks.

Is your device spying on you?



According to the clip, is your device spying on you? Explain. What happens if you turn off your phone's microphone? Explain.

Why don't advertisers need to listen to your conversations? Explain.

In your opinion, is it better to leave your phone's microphone on or off? Explain.

Kindness 101 with Steve Hartman



According to the clip, what is service?
List three things that Ruby does.

How do the old people feel as a result
of Ruby's volunteering? Give one
example
from the clip and explain.

How does Ruby's volunteering make
her feel? Give one example from the
clip and explain.

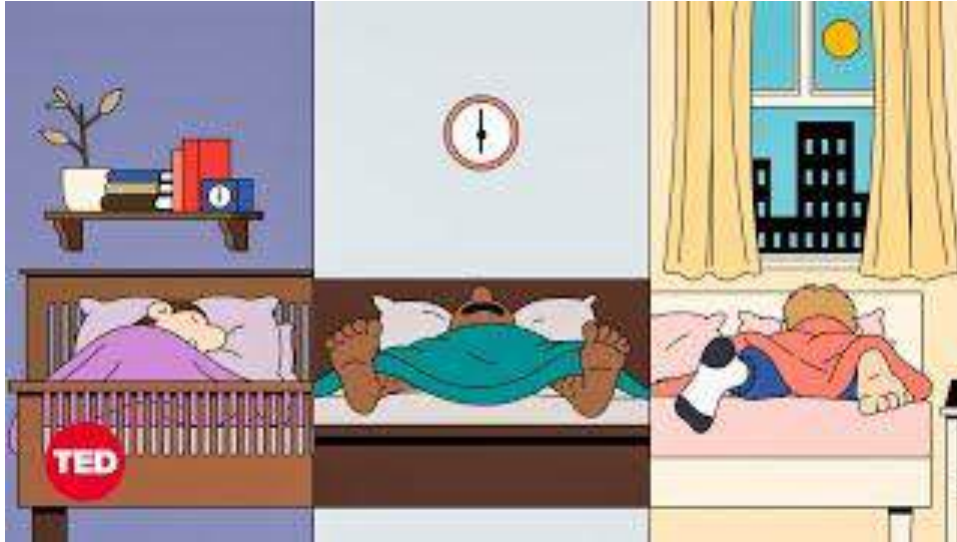
The genius of the London Tube Map



According to the clip, why was the original map of the London Tube complicated? Give two examples and explain.

What changes occurred when Harry Beck understood that all that people wanted is to get from one station to the other? Give two examples and explain

Do You Really Need 8 Hours of Sleep Every Night?



What issue does the speaker raise at the beginning of her talk?

According to the clip, is it true that people need 7-8 hours of sleep every night? Explain.

Texas A&M professor ignites students' passion for physics



What do we learn about Dr. Tatiana's background? Give three examples.

Why do students admire her? Explain and give two examples.

4 things all great listeners know



What is the main idea of the clip?

What might happen when your phone is with you during a conversation with a close friend? Explain.

How a herd of California goats are preventing wildfires



What is the goal of the City Grazing organisation? Explain.

What are the environmental benefits of using goats for grazing urban areas? Give one example and explain.

Coral reefs off coast of Florida



Why is Katey being interviewed? Explain. According to the clip, what are the effects of high water temperature? Explain

Why are coral reefs considered valuable within the ocean ecosystem? Explain. What is an economical benefit of coral reefs? Explain.

The National Zoo is throwing a giant farewell party for their pandas

(09:15 - 12:23)



Describe the conservation partnership between China and the United States. According to the clip, what do we learn about pandas? Give two examples.

According to the clip, are pandas considered critically endangered? Explain. What is the most interesting thing you learned from this clip? Explain

Would You pass the Wallet test?



What is the main idea of the clip? Explain. Describe the “Lost Wallet Test” experiment.

What were the results of the study? Explain. Why were the results surprising? Explain

Public speaking (0.11-3.30)



At the beginning of the clip, the speaker makes claims that are not true. What makes people believe him? What does the speaker mean when he says, "A simple choice of words can make a difference". Explain.

According to the clip, how does the speaker react both times when he sees his son drawing on the wall? Which of his reactions was more effective? Explain.

5 Ways Big Cats Are Just Like Small Cats



The clip presents 5 similarities between leopards and house cats. Describe the first two similarities. Why is playful behavior important for cats? Explain.

How is the skill of climbing trees beneficial for cats? Explain. What is the most interesting thing you learned from this clip? Explain.

Japan encourages parents to let kids walk to school solo



What is surprising about the young boy's daily routine? Explain. Describe the young boy's journey to school.

What did you find most interesting in this video? Explain and give examples.

Pandas



Name three facts we learn about oceans from the clip. Why are oceans important to our health? Give two reasons.

Why do some people say “We might know more about outer space than we know about the bottom of the ocean.”? Explain. What can you do to help the ocean? Give two examples from the clip.

Food Expiration is NOT what you think



What is the purpose of this clip? Explain. According to the clip, what is the benefit of open dating for food manufacturers? Explain

According to the clip, why do experts advocate for laws requiring the use of "Best if used by," or "Use by" on food labels? Explain. Will the information in this clip affect your habits at home? Explain how.

Drone Soccer (12:42 – 15:50)



According to the clip, describe how you play Drone Soccer. Explain what happens when a drone goes down.

According to the clip, how does Audrey explain her success in the game? Explain. From what you learned in the clip, would you like to play Drone Soccer? Explain why.

New York museum showcases the world of play (00:00 - 03:29)



Why did they expand the museum? Explain What is special about the video games section in the museum? Explain.

According to the clip, what are the benefits of playing? Give two examples and explain. Based on what you heard in the clip, how could playing be beneficial for you personally? Explain.

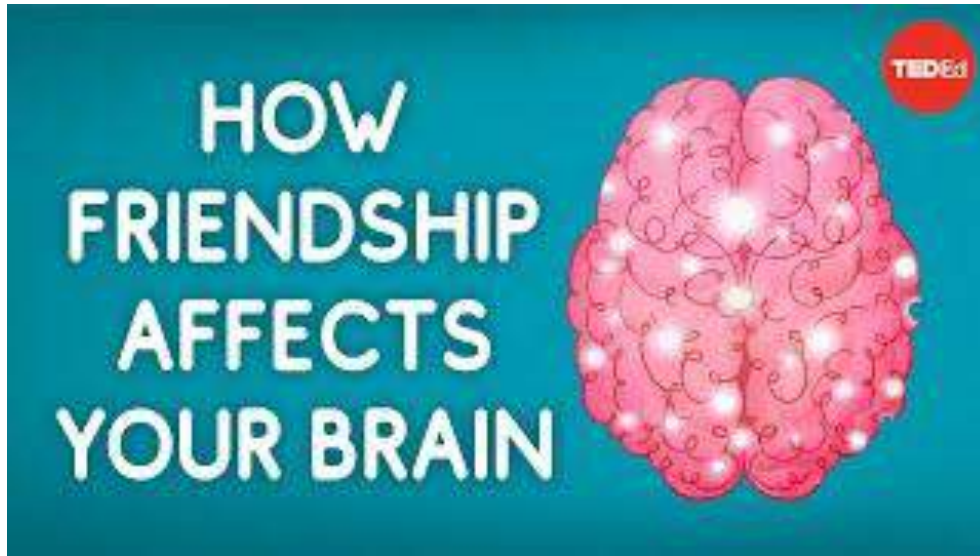
Nightly News: Kids Edition – Monarch Butterflies (09:44 – 13:39)



According to the clip, why is the Monarch butterfly's journey considered an "incredible journey"? Explain. Describe how Monarch butterflies transform from eggs into butterflies.

According to the clip, what do you learn about the fifth generation of Monarch butterflies? Explain. What is the most interesting thing you learned from the clip about Monarch butterflies? Explain.

- How friendship affects your brain (00:00 - 03:21)



Why is Priya considered a great friend? Give two examples and explain. What makes adolescent friendships so special? Give two examples and explain.

According to the clip, what is “Theory of Mind”. How does this affect friendships in adolescence? Explain.

Is it normal to talk to yourself? (00:00 – 03:50)



According to the clip, is talking to yourself normal? Explain. What is “Self-talk”? Explain.

Compare adult self-talk to children self-talk, based on the clip. What are the benefits of SelfTalk, according to the clip? Explain and give two examples.

Lifeguard Dogs (7:19-10:20) 4 points



What do we know about Beacon and Bouy (Booie)? Name two things. According to the clip, what can a water rescue dog do? Give two examples.

Why are Beacon and Bouy so suitable for this job? Explain. Based on the clip you just watched, is it a good idea to have a dog on the lifeguard team? Explain.

- How to find empathy (00:44 - 03:57) 4 points



Explain “empathy” as used in the clip. List two facts about Austin.

How did Austin learn about homeless people? Explain. Describe what he does as a result.

Giraffes (10:23-13:08) 4 points



List three things you learn about giraffes from the clip. According to the clip, how does the long neck help the giraffes? Explain.

Describe the giraffes' eating habits by giving two examples. According to the clip, what makes each giraffe unique? Explain.

Rainforests (04:05 - 07:09) 4 points



Name three facts we learn about rainforests. What is deforestation? Explain.

Why was Kids Saving The Rainforest organization founded? Give two reasons. What have the people in this organization done? Give two examples and explain.

The Galapagos Islands (15:19-18:05) 4 points



Name two facts we learn about the Galapagos Islands. What do we know about the Galapagos Giant Tortoise? Name two things

According to the clip, what is “adaptation”? Explain. How have the iguanas adapted to the Galapagos Islands? Explain.

The Voice Behind Your GPS (4 points)



List three things you learn about Karen Jacobson from the clip. Why did Karen get the job when she went to the audition? Explain.

Describe what Karen was asked to do after she got the job. According to the clip, what excites Karen the most about this job? Explain.

Dolphins (11:31 - 14:37) 4 points



Name three facts we learn about dolphins. How are dolphins similar to human beings? Give two examples.

According to the clip, why is it important to protect our oceans? Explain. What is the most interesting thing you learned from this clip? Explain.

All About Space



According to the clip, why is Mike Massimino being interviewed? Explain. How did Mike feel when he got into space? Explain

What does Mike explain about the food in space? Give two examples. What would you like to ask Mike about going to space? Give an example.

Making Snow (4:08 - 07:09) 4 points



What is the problem presented in the clip? According to the clip, what is the solution for this? Explain.

Can this machine be used anywhere? Explain In your opinion, Is the solution presented in the clip effective? Give an example and explain.

Tornadoes (1:28 – 04:00) 4 points



List two things you learn about tornadoes from the clip. According to the clip, why are tornadoes also called twisters? Explain

According to the clip, what are the effects of tornadoes? Give two examples. According to the clip, what can you do to protect yourself from tornadoes? Explain and give two examples.

Strike (02:23 – 05:30)



According to the clip, why might workers decide to strike? Give an example. Give two reasons why the workers in the ports decided to strike.

According to the clip, will this strike have an immediate effect on Americans? Explain.

According to the clip, what will happen if the strike continues? Explain.

Is Laughter The Best Medicine? ((07:44 - 10:23))



According to the clip, list three things that happen when you laugh.

What are the social benefits of laughter? Explain and give an example from the clip.

According to the clip, does everyone laugh at the same jokes? Explain.

The speaker says “laughter really is the best medicine”. Explain and give two examples.

Nightly News: Kids Edition – Sea Otter Pup (12:00 – 15:09)



List two things you learn from the clip about the Sea Otter pup who was found in Alaska.

According to the clip, how are sea otter pups raised in the wild? Explain.

What do you learn from the clip about how Sea Otters eat? Explain and give one example.

According to the clip, why is the number of Sea Otters in the ocean getting smaller? Explain.

Rosh HaShana (10:50 – 14:40)



List three things you learn about the Jewish New Year from the clip.
According to the clip, how do the Jewish people celebrate Rosh ha-Shana? Give two examples.

According to the clip, why is it a tradition to eat sweet foods in the Jewish New Year? Explain.
What do you learn about babka from the clip? Explain.

Hurricane Francine (03:40 - 05:58)



According to the clip, why do we check the weather? Give two examples.

List three things you learn about hurricanes from the clip.

According to the clip, are all storms hurricanes? Explain.

According to the clip, what are the three things you can do to prepare for a hurricane?

Therapy Dog in School (03:48-06:47)



List three things you learn about Chewie from the clip.

According to the clip, how does Chewie help the students at school? Give two examples.

According to the clip, has Chewie been successful at helping school children? Explain.

Would you want to have Chewie come to your school? Explain.

Puffins (12:54 – 16:07)



Describe the Puffin bird, according to the beginning of the clip.

According to the clip, why did the Puffins disappear from the island in Maine?

Explain.

List two things you learn about the Puffins' behavior from the clip.

What is the most interesting thing you learned from this clip? Explain.

How trail designers build good hikes (00:00 – 03:39)



The speaker says: “And when they do their job right... it can feel like they were never there”. Explain what he means. According to the clip, what are negative and positive control points? Explain.

According to the clip, what are the dangers of poor trail design? Give two examples and explain. What solution is presented for protecting trails from water, at the end of the clip? Explain..

Climate change explained in 5 minutes



According to the clip, why is climate change referred to as a “crisis”? Explain. According to the clip, what causes global warming? Explain and give an example

According to the clip, what are the effects of global warming? Explain and give an example. Why is the Arctic mentioned in the clip? Explain.

Sell By, Best By, or Just Bye-Bye? (00:00 – 03:16)



What is the purpose of this clip? Explain. What do you learn about spoilage bacteria from the clip? Give two examples

According to the clip, what causes food waste? Explain. Based on information you learned from the clip, will you change your behavior regarding food labels? Explain

Why do we have so much stuff?



What is the problem presented in the clip? Explain. What does the speaker mean, when she says, “What we consume is an expression of our identity...”? Explain and give an example.

According to the clip, is buying a lot good for us? Explain. According to the clip, how have buying habits changed from generation to generation? Explain.

New Netflix documentary looks at the downsides of over shopping (00:07- 03:40)



What is the purpose of this interview? Explain. Why does Anna do what she does? Give two examples and explain

According to Anna, what can companies do to reduce waste? Give two examples. What is the most interesting thing you learned from the clip? Explain.

Cultivated meat: Meat grown in a lab (00:00-03:23)



What is the purpose of this clip? Explain. According to the clip, what is the difference between “Beyond Meat” and the meat Dr. Valeti produces? Explain.

According to the clip, did Dr. Valeti achieve any of his dreams? Explain. What is the most interesting thing you learned from the clip? Explain.

Where do new words come from? (00:06 – 03:43)



According to the clip, why is there a need to sometimes borrow a word from another language? Explain and give an example. According to the clip, what are two ways of combining existing words into new ones? Explain and give an example for each.

According to the clip, what helps new words catch on? Explain. What is the most surprising thing you learned from the clip? Explain.

Tie-dye like you've never seen before



According to the clip, is tie-dye a new technique? Explain. According to the clip, is Austin Mackereth successful? Explain.

According to the clip, why did tie-dye become popular in the US in the 1950s and 60s? Give two reasons. Based on information you learned from the clip, would you like to tie-dye a shirt? Explain

The popularity of turning captions "on" (00:00 – 03:39)



According to the clip, what are the two different meanings of the word “subtitles”? Explain. According to the clip, give two reasons why people turn on subtitles while watching TV.

According to the clip, what has happened since the invention of digital sound recording? Explain. Do you prefer having subtitles on or off? Explain.

- Protecting whales from ship strikes (00:00 – 03:30)



According to the clip, what do we learn about Fran? Explain and give three examples. According to the clip, in what way are ships dangerous to whales? Explain.

What solution is presented in the clip? Explain. What is the most interesting thing you learned from the clip? Explain

The surprising benefits of exercising with friends (00:00-02:34)



According to the clip, what are the physical benefits of exercising with other people? Explain and give two examples. Describe the experiment with the 25 teenage rowers and its results

According to the clip, what social difference can exercising with other people make? Explain and give an example. Based on information you learned from the clip, would you like to exercise with other people? Explain

All About the Sun (02:00 – 05:37)



The speaker says that: the sun is “the most important source of energy for life on Earth”. Explain and give two examples. According to the clip, how do we know the sun’s age? Explain.

According to the clip, what happens as a result of the solar wind? Explain and give an example. What is the most interesting thing you learned from the clip? Explain.

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