



Filmklubben engelska

GPS

Before watching

Sit in pairs or small groups. Brainstorm about what a GPS is. When could they come in handy? Have you used one? Have you been in need of one and did not have one? When and why? Have you seen any commercials for them on TV? If so, what were they like? Do you have any idea of how it actually works? Is there anything else that you know about them or that you would like to know?

Key words for the work sheet

GPS	<i>Global</i>	<i>Positioning Satellite</i>
commercial		<i>reklam(här: reklamfilm)</i>
achieve		<i>nå, uppnå</i>
evoke		<i>väcka</i>
emphasize		<i>framhålla, betona</i>
turning point		<i>vändpunkt</i>

Basic questions

- 1) What did the man want to work with?
- 2) What happened when he was a little boy that made the man exceptionally good at finding his way?
- 3) Why was it so difficult for him to achieve his dream?
- 4) How did the film end?



Topics to discuss in pairs, small groups or in the whole class

- 1) Mention somebody in the movie who makes you react emotionally in some specific way. Who is it? (It could be the main character or somebody else.) What emotions does the person evoke and why?
- 2) You have to interview some character from the movie. Who would that be and what questions would you like to ask? What answers do you think you would get?
- 3) Does the film have any particular message/s? If so, which one/s? Where can you see this?
- 4) The main character posts an ad looking for a date. What would he emphasize about himself? Who would he write to?
- 5) What is the main turning point in the movie? Motivate your answer.

Creative tasks

- 1) Set up a meeting with someone from the film. Improvise or write a dialogue. Set up a place for the meeting and act it out.
- 2) The main character calls his best friend up and tells him/her about the problem portrayed in the movie. He needs advice and support, but the best friend reacts in an unexpected way... There is a conflict... Dramatize the situation.