

KORTFILMSKLUBBEN ENGELSKA

Negative space

Before watching

- Read through the complete worksheet
- Think of a person or animal that you have really bonded with at some time of your life. What was it that you did in order to bond? You do not have to talk about this aloud.

During the film

- Take notes in English of any unfamiliar words.

After watching

1. How did the film start?
2. Mention three things that happened, except the funeral.
3. How did the film end?
4. Why was the funeral terrible?
5. Name two ways of bonding that are mentioned.
6. What word, texted from his dad, did the boy wait for? Why, do you think?
7. How does it become obvious that the mother is left out from the boy's relationship with his father?
8. The film could be interpreted in different ways through the sentence: "*Look at all that wasted space*". What does the sentence make you think of?
9. If the image of the father in the coffin is a symbol of the father's life – what could the empty negative space have been filled with?
10. In a way, negative space means that the space surrounding something is filled with meaning. According to Wikipedia.org: "**Negative space**, in **art**, is the space around and between the subject(s) of an image. Negative space may be most evident when the space around a subject, not the subject itself, forms an interesting or artistically relevant shape, and such space occasionally is used to artistic effect as the "real" subject of an image". Could you find any hidden meanings in this film?



Project

- Use an online free program to make a cartoon (for example: voki.com).
- Re-write the film and act it out. In your planning, include these words: conflict, love, hate.
- Make your own word list from the film and try to make it into a crossword puzzle.

Vocabulary

animated film

tecknad film

zipper

dragkedja

to zip up

att stänga med blixtlås

to unzip

att öppna blixtlås

nooks and crannies

små vrår

“Didn’t have the knack for it”

Hade inte talang för, Kunde inte tricket