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KORTFILMSKLUBBEN ENGELSKA

Break in the weather

Before watching

Discuss in class:

What do you think the title refers to? What does a break in the weather mean?

While watching

- This movie takes place in New Zealand. Try to listen to the accent and the pronunciation of words during the dialogues.

After watching

Discuss in groups of 3-4:

- In the beginning of the movie, when Jamie comes to pick up her dad from the hospital, what do you think goes through her mind? How do you think she feels when she learns all the things her dad needs help with?
- How long ago do you think it is that she broke with her dad and left? How many years do you think have passed? What makes you think that? What do you think she feels when she sees that her dad keeps a framed article about her on his wall together with pictures of the family?
- What do you think Jamie feels when she has to feed her dad? What do you think he feels about it? Explain why you think that.
- Why do you think Jamie decides to record a new version of the music video she did with Anita when they were kids?
- What happened between Jamie's dad and Anita when Jamie and Anita were teenagers? How do you think that made Jamie feel? What do you think her dad and Anita were thinking?
- What has happened to Anita? What is she doing now? How does she react when she meets Jamie? How does Jamie react when she meets Anita?
- How does Jamie's attitude towards her dad change after meeting Anita? Why do you think that is? How does her attitude towards Anita change? What do you think changes her attitude?
- What do you think will happen with Jamie, her dad and Anita in the future? Do you think they will heal their broken relationships? Do you think they will be friends? Explain why you think that.

- Choose the statement/-s you think is/are more fitting to describe the movie and present some arguments to why you think so;
 - This is a movie...
 - ... about having to take care of someone
 - ... about broken relationships
 - ... about a mean friend
 - ... about finding your way back to someone
 - ... about ...

Did you know...?

A stroke is a brain damage caused by a loss in blood flow to the brain.

Abilities controlled by the affected part of the brain can be lost.

A stroke often leads to paralyzed parts of the face and body and difficulties in talking.

Extra:



Write a page from Jamie's diary when she found out her dad and her best friend were having an affair. What do you think she felt when she found out? Do you think she tried to talk to them about it? If so, what do you think they said?



In the movie, Anita has recorded songs for Jamie. Imagine you are recording your top ten favorite songs to a friend. Which songs will that be?

Make a cover for the recording and give it a title. Try to make the cover so that it really represents the songs on the recording.

Vocabulary: (New Zealand English)

- **leftsided** - vänstersidig
- **eye patch** - ögonlapp
- **equilibrium** - balanssinne
- **double vision** - dubbelseende
- **physio work** - sjukgymnastik
- **24 hour care** - vård dygnet runt
- **chores** - sysslor
- **veggie** - vegetarian
- **it's a recent thing** - det är nyligen gjort
- **that's big of you** - det är snällt gjort av dig
- **to strain** - att anstränga