

KORTFILMSKLUBBEN ENGELSKA

Lucky day

Before watching

Discuss in groups of 3-4:

What do you think the title means? What is a lucky day? What would a lucky day be for you?

After watching

Discuss in groups of 3-4:

- Who is the man on the island? What has happened to him?
- Who is he trying to reach on the radio? Who does he reach instead?
- What happens when he reaches someone on the radio?
- Which question does he have to answer in order to get help? Why do you think he has to answer that question?
- What happens when he has answered? And then, what happens with the radio?
- This movie takes place on a deserted island. What do you normally associate with a desert island? How is the weather? The nature? The wild life?
- 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 being alone on a deserted island
 - ... about trying to reach help
 - ... about radio stations
 - ... about people not believing someone is in danger
 - ... about ...

Did you know...?

The word Mayday was introduced as a distress signal in 1923. In that time, there was a lot of air traffic between England and France and a distress signal that could be understood by both countries was needed.

Mayday comes from the French phrase "M'aidez" which means "Help me".

Before Mayday was introduced, the international distress signal was S.O.S. (Save our Souls), but as S was difficult to distinguish when spoken (not to be mixed up with F), Mayday was a better distress signal. S.O.S. is still used as a distress signal in morse code.

Extra:



What would you bring? (Write or speak)

You are going to be stranded on a deserted island, but you can bring some things. Explain which objects you choose and why you would choose them;

- 1) A very important object in order to survive
- 2) Something that you can use for communication for 3 minutes
- 3) Something for shelter
- 4) A piece of clothing
- 5) A favorite object from home
- 6) One type of food
- 7) One type of drink
- 8) One book



Who would you bring? (Group discussion)

You are all stuck on a deserted island. You have the choice to include two people to your group in order to better survive. Who would you choose and why? Which two persons would you definitely *not* bring? Read through your choices at first, and then discuss how you would choose within the group.

- Robert, 42. Medical doctor specialized in general medicine, working at a general practice.
- Monica, 31. PT (personal trainer) at a gym. She is very strong and flexible and can easily climb trees and carry heavy objects.
- Vicky, 53. Chef at a fancy restaurant. Her true talent is to make anything edible.
- Stan, 65. Handyman. Knows a lot of things about many things and is good at a little bit of everything.
- Thomas, 26. Musician. When he sings and plays music, everyone feels better.
- Betty, 63. Teacher. Has been working with students for forty years and is really good at getting groups to cooperate and get organized.
- Juliet, 45. Engineer. She can build most technical devices there is – as long as there is material to build it from.
- Albert, 56. Fisherman. Grown up on the sea, has worked on the sea for all his life. Can catch any fish.
- Martha, 27. Priest. She can guide and comfort people and offer consolation and light through times of darkness.
- Anthony, 38. Psychologist, specialized in trauma. He is very good at helping people through times of crisis.



Research – find out more about....

Choose one of the topics below and research a bit more thoroughly.

- Robinson Crusoe
- Alexander Selkirk
- How to survive on a deserted island – tips and ideas

Vocabulary: (American English)



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| • survivor | - <i>överlevare</i> |
| • plane crash | - <i>flygkrasch</i> |
| • a deserted island | - <i>en öde ö</i> |
| • headed from | - <i>på väg från</i> |
| • the Pacific Ocean | - <i>Stilla havet</i> |
| • favorite radio | - <i>favoritradiostation</i> |
| • the Carribean | - <i>Karibien</i> |
| • stay tuned | - <i>stanna kvar</i> |