

BEST ENGLISH HACKS – CLARITY



Arbetsblad

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Upphovsrätten till innehållet i det här arbetsbladet tillkommer UR, om inte något annat särskilt anges. Arbetsbladet får endast kopieras, distribueras digitalt och visas i undervisningssammanhang.

Vocabulary

Read these words and phrases before you watch the episode. Keep them close at hand as you watch the episode so you can look up words if needed.

express yourself	uttrycka dig själv
clearly	tydligt
confusing	förvirrande
common	vanlig
homophones	homofoner (ord som låter lika)
describe	beskriva
belong	tillhöra
contraction	sammandragning
pretending	låtsas
cast	gips
conjunction	konjunktion (bindeord)
comparison	jämförelse
position	position (var någon eller något är)
possession	äggande
metaphor	liknelse (bildligt uttryck)

Discuss: What did you learn from this episode?

Talk about the episode in pairs for two minutes. Feel free to use the vocabulary list to help you remember.

- What did you already know?
- What was new to you?
- Was there something you didn't understand?

Discuss with the class what you have all learnt from the episode.

EXERCISE: There is versus it is

There is	position, quantity, existence
It is	weather, time, day, week, month, year

- a) Which of the sentences are incorrect?
b) Rewrite them so that they become correct.

1. There is a dog in the garden.
2. There is two o'clock in the afternoon.
3. It is Monday and there is snowing.
4. There is 2023 and there are still no flying cars in sight.
5. It is Sunday morning, and there is nothing to do.
6. There is summer, and it is fine weather outside.
7. It is the first time he's in London and he loves it.
8. It is a strange smell coming from the kitchen.

EXERCISE: There/their/they're

There	där
Their	deras
They're (they are)	de är

Write *there*, *their* or *they're* in the right places:

- over playing panic metal.
- Are you looking for Karen and Gillian's house? house is over
.....
- together all the time.
- I wonder where cat is. Never mind, it's over
- Where is Pedro and Paul's dog? dog is over
- I don't understand why playing games every night.
- boat is in the harbour just
- you are. I've been looking for you.

EXERCISE: Then versus than

Then	då, sen
Than	än

- a. Write an explanation in English of how to use ‘then’ and ‘than’.

- b. Choose then or than in the sentences below.

1. My car is faster yours.
2. I went to the living room, and I started watching my favourite show.
3. I was happier ever before.
4. My grandmother was young in the 60s. There were no smart phones back
.....
5. My brother is shorter me.
6. My friend moved to California last winter. We haven’t seen each other since
.....
7. I didn’t know him last June. I lived in New York

EXERCISE: Homophones

Check out these homophones (words that sound the same).

- What are their translations in Swedish?
- Write a sentence for each one of them, and then share with a friend.
- Can you find more homophones? Work together with a friend. Search the internet if you need to.

pear	pair
knight	night
bare	bear
weather	whether

Got more time and feeling creative?

Write the lyrics of a song made by the panic metal band. Make sure to use a couple of homophones in the lyrics.

Usually, a song contains verses and a chorus. The chorus sounds the same, or almost the same, each time it appears. The song almost always tells some kind of story, with or without a deeper meaning. Ask your teacher for more information about rhyme schemes and syllables or go online and look at the lyrics of some songs, in order to get inspiration.

KEY

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EXERCISE: There/their/They're

1. *They're, there, their*
2. *Their, there*
3. *They're*
4. *Their, there*
5. *Their, there*
6. *They're*
7. *Their, there*
8. *There*

EXERCISE: Then vs than

1. *than*
2. *then*
3. *than*
4. *then*
5. *than*
6. *then*
7. *then*