UNTERRICHTS MATERIALIEN

Englisch Sek. II



Improving listening skills – working with podcasts

Das Hörverstehen mithilfe verschiedener Podcasts gezielt trainieren

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Survey of topics and methods

Main focus	Listening comprehension	Pre-listening activities	Vocabulary	Filling in the gaps	True/false activities	Test	Material
Clean energy in California	•			•	•		Podcast 1 "California Lawmakers Debate 100 Percent Clean Energy Mandate"
The Supreme Court and the Second Amendment	•	•	•	•	•		Podcast 2 "Where The Supreme Court Stands On Gun Laws"
Hollywood after the Second World War	•		•	•	•		Podcast 3 "'Hank And Jim' Highlights The Long Friendship Of 2 Hollywood Legends"
Canadian immigration	•			•	•	•	Podcast 4 "For A Stark Contrast To U.S. Immigration Policy, Try Canada"

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Few topics in the world today are as controversial as **Gun Control and the right to bear arms**. This is a core dispute which goes to the heart of life in the USA, where members of the gun lobby and their opponents frequently clash. This podcast deals with the issue of gun control but goes one step further in that it also considers the **role of the US Supreme Court** in the matter. As such it is ideal for any work a teacher may be doing on the USA. This includes any work on the presidency of Donald Trump, whose recent speeches in front of the NRA and his statements concerning knife crime in London have infuriated many. The podcast is short; the speakers speak clearly and are easy to understand. The text does, however, have some specific vocabulary and this is dealt with in pre-listening tasks. Further material on this theme may be found at:

- http://time.com/5169210/us-gun-control-laws-history-timeline/
- www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/about-educational-outreach/activity-resources/about
- https://home.nra.org/

Podcast 3: The long friendship of two Hollywood legends

- Title: **'Hank And Jim' Highlights The Long Friendship Of 2 Hollywood Legends**
- Length: 7 minutes
- Suitable for: Years 10/11
- Level: Moderately Difficult
- Purpose: Training listening skills; identifying individual words, names and numbers; vocabulary exercises
- Theme: Hollywood and films; friendship
- Link (Podcast & Transcript): www.npr.org/templates/transcript/transcript.php?storyId=561041300

The theme of this podcast is **Hollywood and the friendship between James Stewart and Henry Fonda**. The accompanying worksheet is designed to train students in the accurate identification of information while listening to a recording. Many of the questions in this worksheet simply require the students to find individual words or pieces of information. At the same time the worksheet allows the teacher the opportunity of covering a minor, lesser-known theme in a single lesson and, as such, is suitable for a lesson to be held

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4. **Mark the correct answer:**

   a) What has Jacobson got on his garage wall?

   ☐ solar panels
   ☐ four Tesla batteries
   ☐ electric car licence plates

   b) California currently gets …

   ☐ one third
   ☐ one quarter
   ☐ one fifth
   ☐ half
   ☐ nearly all

   … of its energy from renewables.

5. **List two types of energy that will now be included in the new version of the legislation to be brought by lawmakers before congress.**

   a) _____

   b) _____

6. **Lupe Jimenez: Complete the text by writing down the exact words used in the clip.**

   LUPE JIMENEZ: If we're looking for a _____ future, I don't think we want to narrow our options.

   SOMMER: Lupe Jimenez works on _____ and development at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, which is preparing for that future. We're standing next to more than _____ townhouses in midtown Sacramento that have both solar power and batteries.

   JIMENEZ: There's a ton of potential in _____ technology. […]

   www.npr.org/templates/transcript/transcript.php?storyId=551046066

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