

The Naked Truth: Teaching suggestions

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Activity 1

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1. Get a student to read the instructions out loud and check that the students understand them.
2. Let the students do the exercise individually then check in pairs.
3. Monitor closely.
4. Stop the activity.
5. Elicit feedback.
6. Consolidate pronunciation.

Answers:

1. barefoot
2. naked
3. nude
4. bare
5. nude
6. birthday suit
7. nakedness
8. bared
9. nudity
10. naked
11. nudist

Activity 2

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1. Get a student to read the instructions out loud and check that the students understand them.
2. Let the students do the exercise individually then check in pairs.
3. Monitor closely.
4. Stop the activity.
5. Elicit feedback.

Answers: 1=B 2= D 3=A 4=C

Activity 3

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1. Get a student to read the instructions out loud and check that the students understand them.
2. Let the students begin their conversation, in English, in pairs or small groups.
3. Monitor closely.
4. Stop the activity.
5. Elicit feedback.

Activity 4

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If your students don't have access to computers in the classroom, set this for homework.

Answers:

1. Nudist websites say that exposure to sunlight on the bare skin increases the amount of vitamin D in the body.
2. 'a place to be naked'
3. Janet Jackson
4. Read the Quick Quiz below. You will need to go through the answers with your students because the answers are not available to them at EnglishClub.com. The students read a short text connected with the TP subject then answer gap-fill questions on the text. The first letter of each word of each of the gaps is then taken and rearranged to make a word connected to the TP subject.

Quick Quiz

Read the clues below and write the solutions on a piece of paper. Then take the first letter of each answer and rearrange them to find the **word** connected with this month's talking point subject, 'The Naked Truth'.

1. Even nowadays group nudity is often acceptable in single-sex shower rooms and changing rooms leadingTO.....swimming pools, etc.
2. The naked human form can indeed beINSPIRING..... for many of us.
3.DOUBLE..... standards?
4. Why do some people, such as naturists, feel relaxed about baring all, while others feel that nudity is somehow morally questionable (at best) and actuallySORDID..... (at worst)?
5. The skin is ...UNLIKELY..... to burn if it has been exposed to sunlight very regularly, building up steadily from weak sunlight to bright sunny summer days.
6.NUDITY..... has been acceptable in various cultures and in various circumstances throughout history.

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Answers: NUDIST(N for Nudity [6] U for Unlikely [5], D for Double [3], I for Inspiring [2] S for Sordid [4], T for To [1]).

Activity 5

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This activity can be set as homework to be followed up and consolidated in a future lesson generating more discussion. Did students find that most people agreed or disagreed with the question? What reasons were put forward in each case? Did the students read anything which changed their minds on the topic? (etc.)

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