

Fire Away!

Activity 1

Think of one word which can be used to complete all three sentences below.

'Did you hear about poor Bill? He's lost his job!' 'Really? Why? Was he?'

He raised the gun to his shoulder, took aim and at the target.

'How was the interview?' 'Terrible! They lots of difficult questions at me!'

Activity 2

Fill the gaps in the sentences below with the following words and phrases in the correct form.

arson burn out fire burn the candle at both ends fire fire alarm

fire fighter firework old flame fire (off) play with fire

put out fires set fire to burn the midnight oil fire away

1. Are you the sort of person who a lot? Do you often work till very late in the evenings?
2. Do you keep in contact with any of your or have you lost contact with your former boyfriends/girlfriends?
3. Do you know anyone who by getting up early and going to bed very late? In what situations do people live like this?
4. Do you know anyone who has anything accidentally? If so, how did s/he start the fire?
5. Do you know anyone who has ever been from his/her job? Would you like to have a job which involved sacking people?
6. Does your school/company have a to alert people if there is a fire? Have you ever heard it? What noise does it make?
7. Have you ever a gun? If not, would you like to take up shooting? Why do you think that shooting is a popular sport?
8. In your country is New Year celebrated with displays? What do you enjoy most about them – the noise of the explosion or the colours in the sky?
9. What is the penalty in your country for? Is it a serious crime to start a fire?
10. What is your opinion of people who a lot of questions in class/in meetings? Is it polite in your culture to ask a lot of questions very quickly?
11. What would you do if you were suffering from `.....'? How would you rest and relax?
12. Why do you think some people like and taking unnecessary risks in some situations?
13. What do you think the title of this worksheet, `.....' means?
14. Would you like to be a? Is it a well-paid job in your country?
15. Apart from, what else do fire fighters in your country do?

Activity 3

Ask your partner the questions in Activity 2.

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Activity 4

Go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Homework' icon. Use the information you find there to answer the questions below.

1. How many natural causes of forest fires does the TP Homework mention?
2. Who is said to have fiddled while Rome burned?
3. What happened on 2nd September 1666?
4. What is the answer to the Quick Quiz?

Activity 5

How do you think people who start forest fires should be dealt with?'

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