

UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University
Student English Enhancement Unit (SEE U)
Daily English Practice

Week 4

#18 Why pay for bottled water?

Skills/ Objectives: Listening and Speaking

PART 1: Before you listen...

Preparatory questions

1. Would you buy bottled drinks? When? How often?
2. Would you bring your water bottle?

Vocabulary

1. Refreshing (adjective): making you feel less hot
2. Beneficial (adjective): good for
3. Manufacturer (noun): a company that makes a large number of products
4. Advert (noun): an advertisement
5. Fiercely (adverb): strongly, powerfully

PART 2: Audio clip

In this audio clip, Neil and Rob discuss how drinks manufacturers persuade customers to buy bottled water.

Why pay for bottled water? (*click the link to listen to the audio clip*)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/6-minute-english/ep-171012>

(Source: BBC Learning English)

PART 3: Let's discuss!

1. What have you learnt from the listening task about bottled water?
2. Would you rather buy bottled water or drink water from water fountain? Why? Why not? In what situations?

PART 4: Speaking practice

Learn how to express your opinions on an issue by watching the street interview here. Useful phrases are provided!

Everybody's talking about... #PlasticFree

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/experiment/unit-1/session-27> (3:32 minutes)

PART 5: Learn further

1. Global pollution: seeking solutions

Dan and Catherine teach some useful English expressions which is based on news reviews of an environmental meeting which discussed global pollution in Kenya.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/newsreview/unit-1/session-15> (9:13 minutes)

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