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The 4 page 60 minute ESL British English lesson – 05/03/15

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SPEAKING – WARM UP

Think of three things you know about James Bond. Go round the room swapping details with others.

LISTENING – WRITING - DICTATION

The teacher will read some lines of the article slowly to the class.

READING

Students should now read the article aloud, swapping readers every paragraph.

SPEAKING - UNDERSTANDING

1) The article – Students check any unknown vocabulary or phrases with the teacher.

2) The article - Students should look through the article with the teacher.
1) What is the article about?
2) What do you think about the article?
3) Was this an easy or difficult article to understand?
4) Was this a boring or interesting article?
5) Discuss the article.

3) Article quiz - Students quiz each other in pairs. Score a point for each correct answer. Score half a point each time you have to look at the article for help. See who can get the highest score!

Student A questions
1) Name the actor who plays James Bond.
2) Name the new movie.
3) Name the actress.
4) Name the river.
5) Name the producer.

Student B questions
1) Name the countries.
2) What does James Bond drink?
3) What car does James Bond drive in this movie?
4) How many James Bond movies have been made so far?
5) What does Spectre mean?

Category: Movies / James Bond / Spectre
Level: Intermediate / Upper Intermediate

WRITING / SPEAKING

In pairs. On the board write as many words as you can to do with **'James Bond'.** *One-two minutes.* Compare with other teams. Using your words compile a short dialogue together.

WRITING / SPEAKING

In pairs choose three things you know about 'M'. Write them below. Talk about them!

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Add three things you about 'Q' Discuss together.

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Add three things you know about the new movie *Spectre*. Discuss together.

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

The teacher *will choose some pairs to discuss their findings in front of the class.*

SPEAKING – WRITING - BOND MOVIES

In pairs / As a class – Write down your favourite five James Bond movies. Talk about them. *3-5 mins.*

DISCUSSION

Student A questions

1) What do you think about what you've read?
2) Are you a James Bond fan?
3) Will you be going to watch the new James Bond movie?
4) Which is your favourite Bond movie?
5) Which cinema did you visit to see your first James Bond movie?
6) Which cinema today do you watch movies at?
7) Would you like to be in a James Bond movie?
8) What does 007 mean?
9) Has this been a difficult lesson?
10) Have you learnt anything in today's English lesson?

SPEAKING – ROLEPLAY 1

In groups. One of you is the interviewer. The others are one of the following people. You are in the English language radio studio at *Rome FM* in Rome. Today's interview is about: *Cobblestones defeat Bond shoot in Rome.*

1) A Bond enthusiast who watched the scenes being filmed along the Tiber.
2) Daniel Craig.
3) Sam Mendes.
4) Monica Bellucci.

The teacher *will choose some groups to roleplay their interview in front of the class.*

SPEAKING – ROLEPLAY - PLAY

In pairs / mini groups – Student A is James Bond, Student B is Q, Student C is M, Student D is a Bond villain (choose one), Student E is a member of Spectre (You could be also be a Bond girl!). Imagine your own plot in your own version of Spectre – the movie. Make it up…

SPEAKING - DISCUSSION

Allow 10 minutes – As a class.

Discuss the following…

Spectre – Daniel Craig – The best James bond – The worst James Bond – The best Bond movie – The worst Bond movie – the best Villain – the most memorable villain and why? – Sam Mendes – Monica Bellucci – Bond's women – Ian Fleming

The teacher *can moderate the session.*

DISCUSSION

Student B questions

1) Did the headline make you want to read the article?
2) Do you drink Martini shaken not stirred?
3) How has Bond changed over the years?
4) Have you ever driven an Aston Martin?
5) Would you like to own an Aston Martin?
6) Have you ever been to Rome? Explain.
7) Would you like to attend the movie premier of Spectre?
8) What do you know about the Aston Martin DB10?
9) What generally happens to Bond girls?
10) Did you like this discussion?

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curious / audio / unforeseen / suit / matter / dismay / spy / cobblestones

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actress / latest / originally / shoot / shaken / novels / seduce / movie

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WRITING/SPELLING

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1) On the board - *In pairs,* list 20 things you know about James Bond. *One-two minutes. Talk about each of them.*

2) Sentence starters - Finish these sentence starters. Correct your mistakes. Compare what other people have written.

1) Daniel Craig _____

2) The new movie _____

3) James Bond _____

3) Homework - Write and send a 200 word email to your teacher about: ***James Bond.*** Your email can be read out in class.

GAP FILL READING   **ANSWERS**

1)	cobblestones	1)	novels
2)	unforeseen	2)	originally
3)	spy	3)	shoot
4)	dismay	4)	movie
5)	audio	5)	latest
6)	matter	6)	seduce
7)	suit	7)	actress
8)	curious	8)	shaken

SPELLING   **SPELLING**

The teacher will ask the class individually to spell the following words that are in the article. Afterwards check your answers.

Use the following ratings:
Pass = 12
Good = 15
Very good = 18
Excellent = 20

1)	movie	11)	novels
2)	cobblestones	12)	originally
3)	producers	13)	shoot
4)	noisy	14)	Morocco
5)	recently	15)	Spectre
6)	spy	16)	Executive
7)	across	17)	intelligence
8)	audio	18)	seduce
9)	dismay	19)	widow
10)	scenes	20)	techniques

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